

**ST. CECELIA CHURCH**  
*SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025*



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**



"Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life." Mt2:20



*St. Cecelia,  
Pray for Us*

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### Parish Office

**Monday-Thursday 8am-4pm**  
**Friday 8am-12pm**  
**Closed Saturday & Sunday**

### Confession

**Saturday 9:00am-10:30am &**  
**3:15pm-4:00 pm or**  
**by appointment 732-283-2300.**

### Gift Shop

**Mon.-Thur: 10:00am-1:00pm**  
**Fri. Closed**  
**Sat. 3pm-6:00pm**  
**Sun. 10am-12:30pm**

**Hours may vary, please call ahead.**  
**732-283-1775**

### Adoration Chapel

**Mon-Thurs 7am to 4pm. Fri. 7am-12pm.**  
**Sat. and Sun. only during Mass &**  
**Confession hours.**

If the Tabernacle doors are closed, please open them to expose the Blessed Sacrament. If you are the last person to leave, please close the Tabernacle doors, the Exposed Blessed Sacrament should never be left unattended. Turn off the lights when leaving, ensuring the switches are fully pressed down.

### New to the Parish?

Welcome! To register you may visit the Parish Office in person, enroll online at [www.stcecelia.com](http://www.stcecelia.com), or call the Parish Office at 732-283-2300. Upon registering, please provide copies of all your sacramental records. Family members age 18 and older are asked to register independently, as an adult.

### Sacraments

*Sponsor Letter To be eligible as a sponsor, an individual must:*

- Have received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation.
- Be an active Catholic who is registered at St. Cecelia Parish, attends Mass regularly, supports the Church, and leads a life in accordance with the teachings of the Church.
- If married, be in a valid Christian marriage that is recognized by the Church. We are only able to provide letters of eligibility for parishioners who meet all of the above criteria. Original Baptism and/or Confirmation certificates for both God-parents must be presented to the Parish Office. These requirements are universal laws of the Church and do not vary by parish.

### First Holy Communion & Confirmation

To enroll your child, please contact Sister Anna (732) 283-2816.

### The Order of Christian Initiation (O.C.I.A.)

O.C.I.A. is the process through which Non-Catholics who are interested in becoming members of the Roman Catholic Church and/or Baptized Catholics who wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation are guided through prayer, instruction, and community support. Classes will begin the second week of September. For more information, please contact: Sister Anna at (732) 283-2816.

### Marriage Preparation:

Registered parishioners may begin making wedding arrangements **at least 1 year** in advance of the proposed wedding date. **Please note:** The Church must confirm and approve the wedding date **before** any other wedding plans are finalized. To begin the process, please contact the Parish Office at 732-283-2300 to schedule an appointment with a priest and secure your date.

### Wedding Etiquette

Remember, when entering the Church, for your rehearsal or wedding, it is a place of worship and proper reverence is expected at all times. All preparations and rehearsals will be coordinated in advance with the Priest who will be officiating the wedding.

### Floral Arrangements:

- \*May not be placed in front of the altar.
- \*They may be placed on the sides, in front of the pulpit, or somewhere else in the sanctuary.
- \*Do not use tape, glue, putty, staples or wire on the pews to attach flowers or ribbons.

### Additional Restrictions:

- \*Throwing rice, rose petals, confetti, bird seed, or any other materials that leave residue is not permitted.
- \*Pets are not allowed with the exception of service animals.

### Ministry to the Sick or Homebound:

If a loved one is in need of a priest for the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office any time at 732-283-2300. Our priests are always on call to serve those in need. For regular Communion, visits to the sick, elderly, or homebound, please make arrangements in advance through the Parish Office.

### House Blessing

If you would like Fr. Deniskingsley or Fr. Ignatius to bless your home, please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment. This would be a wonderful opportunity for our Priests to meet with parishioners and for families to receive a special blessing!

### Devotions

**Novenas-** St. Jude and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, after 8am Sat. Mass.  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet-** on Fridays after 9:15 am Mass  
**First Fridays-** 6pm Adoration, and 7pm Mass.  
**2000 Hail Marys-** Every 2nd Saturdays of the Month.

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday 12/27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**  
**8:00am** †Victor Shaw req. His Family  
 †Niño Villanueva req. Olivia & John Drust  
**Vigil Mass**  
**4:30pm** †Julia Keleher & Elizabeth Kolibas req. Family  
 †Nielson & Servillano de Dios req. Sylvia de Dios

**Sunday 12/28 Feast of the Holy Family**  
**7:30am** †Living & Deceased  
**9:30am** †Maria Wilson req. Ada Safford & Glen Poos  
 Thanksgiving req. Jonathan Pinto  
**11:30am** †Maryann Lutringer req. Ann Cecilia & Lauren  
 Trinh  
 †Sean P. McTague req. Dorothy & Lou Brigando

**Monday 12/29 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Day**  
**7:00am** †Mari Christina Debelen req. Victor & Cristy Reyes  
**9:15am** †Maryann Lutringer req. Dorothy & Lou Brigando  
 †Grace Needham req. Sr. Lucy & Associates of  
 St. Lucy Filippini

**Tuesday 12/30 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Day**  
**7:00am** †Roberto Trangco req. Pat & Alma Carter  
**9:15am** †Victor & Maggie Perera req. Anton & Manel Perera  
 †Edades Canilao req. Maria & Geoffrey Qua

**Wednesday 12/31 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord Day**  
**7:00am** †For the of Soul of Hiran Wijegoonewardena req.  
 Sandra Warnasiri  
**9:15am** †Madeline Crisafulli req. Concetta Sanzone  
**7:00pm** Special Intentions for Fr. Deniskingsley,  
 Fr. Ignatius & Deacon Anthony

**Thursday 1/1/2026 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
**7:00 am** Intentions of the Celebrant  
**9:15am** Intentions of the Celebrant  
**12:00pm** Intentions of the Celebrant  
**7:00pm** Intentions of the Celebrant

**Friday 1/2/2026 St. Basil the Great**  
**7:00am** †Emanuel Bautista req. Mr. & Mrs. William Idnay  
**9:15am** †Deceased Members of the Keleher &  
 Kolibas Families

**Saturday 1/3/2026 The Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
**8:00am** Intentions of the Parishioners  
**Vigil Mass**  
**4:30pm** †Eliza Pinto req. John & Anita Pinto

**Sunday 1/4/2026 The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**7:30am** †Living & Deceased  
**9:30am** †Natalie Griffin req. Butch & Christine Thorsen  
 †Sophie Fonseca req. The Giordano Family  
**11:30am** †Robert Rigby req. Joan & John Elmont  
 †Bernard Fernandes req. Vincent Fernandes

## Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.  
(Ps 128)

### Readings for the week of December 28, 2025

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

**Monday:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

**Thursday:** Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

**Friday:** 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34



## Valentine's Day Anniversary Mass

February 14, marks the celebration of Valentine's Day. To commemorate this special occasion our parish will hold a Special Anniversary Mass on Saturday **February 14th at 10:00am.**

During the Mass, certificates will be presented to couples celebrating significant marriage milestones, or who wish to renew their vows. To help us plan accordingly all interested individuals are kindly asked to clip the form below and register with the parish office no later than **February 7, 2026.** Registration is open to parishioners and non-parishioners.

Following the Mass there will be a cutting of the cake and refreshments in Lourdes Hall.

We look forward to celebrating this joyful occasion with you.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Married \_\_\_\_\_

(as of 2/14/26)



## A Time to Mourn

*Laura Sasjack*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

# Faith Formation

- 12/29/2025 **No Faith Formation Classes - New Year Break**
- 1/5/2026 Faith Formation Classes 5:45pm– 7:15pm
- 1/11/2026 Family Mass 9:30am Hosted by Grades 5&6
- 1/12/2026 Faith Formation 5:45pm– 7:15pm
- 1/19/2026 **No Faith Formation Classes**  
**Martin Luther King Jr.**
- 1/26/2026 Faith Formation 5:45pm– 7:15pm

## Christmas Flowers

### IN MEMORY OF:

- Michael & Dawn Marie Chesek
- Edward & Stephanie Barrett
- Joan Barrett
- Geoffrey Ochs
- Pitera Family
- Kimiolek Family
- Hovarac Family
- Kurlon Family
- Gerlach Family
- Nieradko Family
- Brer Family



**Mass Schedule**  
**December 31, 2025**  
**Vigil Mass 7:00pm**

**January 1, 2026**  
**7:00am**  
**9:15am**  
**12pm**  
**7:00pm**



**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

January 11, 2026  
You are cordially invited to join us after all Masses for good coffee, faith and fellowship.

### Leaving a Legacy of Faith

Leaving a bequest to the Church is a meaningful way to extend your faith and values beyond your lifetime. By ensuring the wording in your Will is correct, you can make certain that your wishes are honored. One of the simplest and most impactful ways to support our parish, Saint Cecelia, is through a bequest. With the guidance of an attorney, you can designate a specific dollar amount, asset, or percentage of your estate to be given to Saint Cecelia Church upon your passing. Your generosity will help sustain our parish for future generations.

**Thank you for considering Saint Cecelia in your bequest.**

### Baptism Class

Pre-Baptism class is required for all Parents & Godparents. Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 12:30pm. Baptism Classes are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month. All documents for both Parents & Godparents must be received by the parish office no later than 2 weeks prior to the date of Baptism. Please contact the Parish Office at (732) 283-2300 for all information and to make arrangements.

Please provide the following information or complete the following information and return to Parish Office.

Class month requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Godfather's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Godmother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_



## Gift Cards

**No Activation Fees, Even Visa**

Purchasing **GIFT CARDS** is an easy way to support our church. **GIFT CARDS** are available in the Atrium after all Masses or the Parish Office. Visit the RaiseRight website to view the brands available <https://www.raiseight.com/brands> or Register at <https://www.raiseight.com/enroll/DCL9571831148>. St. Cecelia will receive credit for your purchase. Thank you for your support!

### **URGENT NEED:** **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

Our Food Pantry is in **desperate need** of non-perishable food items. Shelves are running low, please consider bringing **one or more non-perishable food items.**

**Open:** Tuesdays 10am-12pm-scfoodP@gmail.com

**Closed:** Tuesday December 30<sup>th</sup>

**Canned Chili - Canned Pasta - Dry Pasta - Tooth Brushes - Toothpaste - Shampoo - Bar Soap Syrup - Shop Rite Gift Cards**

**Shop Rite Gift Cards** purchased in the Atrium or Parish Office. Please bring Shop Rite Gift Cards to the Parish Office.

Thank you to our parishioners for your generosity & support this Christmas Season. It is greatly appreciated.

### Navex EthicsPoint

Diocese of Metuchen announced the implementation of an independent third-party reporting system that will allow any person who suspects financial impropriety or other violations of the Diocese of Metuchen's Pastoral Code of Conduct, to file an anonymous and confidential report. The EthicsPoint initiatives provide a confidential method for the employees, volunteers and parishioners to report suspected financial malfeasance in any of our parishes, schools, cemeteries, and diocesan institutions. Options for Reporting: Hotline: 844-796-1296

Web site URL: <https://diometuchen.ethicspoint.com>  
Mobile URL: <https://diometuchenmobile.ethicspoint.com>



## Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we celebrate the joy and sacred mystery of the Nativity of our Lord, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for the faith, generosity, and commitment you have shown to St. Cecelia Church throughout this past year. Christmas invites us to pause, to give thanks, and to recognize how God continues to work powerfully through the willing hearts and generous hands of his people. I am deeply grateful for the countless ways you have supported our parish spiritually, materially, and through your dedicated service. Many of you have made contributions anonymously. Others have donated various items, especially to the growth of our parish. I cannot thank you enough.

I wish to express sincere appreciation to our parish staff, trustees, parochial vicar, Deacon, members of the Parish Pastoral Council, and Parish Financial Council for their leadership, counsel, and stewardship. Your behind-the-scenes dedication ensures that our parish remains organized, transparent, and mission-focused. I am especially thankful to our Religious Education department and to the Coordinator, Sr. Anna Tran for their tireless efforts in forming our children, youth, and families in the faith. I also thank our catechists who generously give their time and talents to nurture the spiritual growth of our children in religious formation. My gratitude extends to the many volunteers who enrich our liturgical and communal life: our choir members who lift our hearts to God in song; our Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, altar servers, ushers, and members of the Liturgy Committee who serve reverently and faithfully; and the wonderful ladies in our gift shop who offer hospitality and support to our parish community. I am equally thankful for the dedicated men and women who serve in our Food Pantry and St. Vincent De Paul, ensuring that Christ's love reaches those most in need, and for those who volunteer at the Veterans Home and Roosevelt Care Center, bringing compassion, dignity, and hope to our brothers and sisters. I also wish to express sincere thanks to Officer Glen Poos for his constant presence, cooperation, and support in working with our parish to help ensure the safety and well-being of our community.

I also wish to acknowledge with gratitude the Legion of Mary, the Rosary Altar Society, the counters, and those who serve faithfully in the Lazarus Ministry to ensure the dead are buried in a Catholic and Christian way. Your ministries, whether visible or quiet, are essential to the life of our parish. A special word of thanks goes to those who visit the sick and homebound, bringing Holy Communion, prayer, and comfort to our elderly and infirm parishioners. Through you, Christ himself enters their homes and hearts.

During this holy season, we also remember with deep gratitude our beloved parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Their contributions, sacrifices, and love for St. Cecelia remain part of our parish's foundation. We commend them to the mercy of God and pray for the happy repose of their souls. May the light of Christ, whom we celebrate at Christmas, shine upon them forever.

Because of your sacrifices and generosity, our parish continues to be a vibrant, prayerful, and welcoming community throughout the year. Your support through prayer, service, and stewardship allows St. Cecelia Church to remain a living witness of the Gospel in Iselin and beyond. May the Christ Child reward you abundantly and fill your homes with peace, joy, and hope during this blessed season.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we do so with hope and anticipation. With God's grace and your continued support, we look forward to strengthening our ministries, deepening our faith life, and responding ever more faithfully to the needs of our parish and wider community. I humbly ask for your ongoing prayers, involvement, and generosity as we continue this shared mission together. Our Capital Campaign, to help us take care of the pressing and urgent project of the parish, is progress. Kindly remember to keep sustaining our efforts. I am grateful for your sacrificial donations.

May the blessings of Almighty God be upon you and your families this Christmas and throughout the New Year. Thank you for all that you do to keep St. Cecelia Church alive, faithful, and flourishing. A blessed and joyful Christmas to you all.

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Deniskingsley, Nwagwu, SDV.  
Pastor, St. Cecilia Church  
Iselin, New Jersey

**DONATIONS  
POINTS TO REMEMBER:**

Thank you all for your generous support. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated and will help in managing donations. Please keep the following guidelines in mind:

**Registered parishioners:** If you are using a blank envelope and do not have your parishioner number please write your name and address, clearly. **\*Our Counting Teams remind you to print clearly the amount you enclose on your envelopes.**

**Unregistered parishioner donations:** Please include a note with your name & contact information if you would like to register, you may also contact the Parish Office.

**The Capital Campaign on Faith Direct:** Any donations given to the Campaign must be done directly to the Campaign. Please do not apply funds to any other regular or special collections with a note that it is for the Capital Campaign.

**Faith Direct** provides you the opportunity to give to our weekly, special collections. If you would like to sign up for electronic giving, please visit our parish website at [www.stcecelia.org](http://www.stcecelia.org), or [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)



For new users  
[www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) or scan  
code to sign up NJ425.



| December 14, 2025    |              | December 15, 2024    |              |              |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Offerings +          | In-pew       | \$ 5,898.00          | In-pew       | \$ 9,451.50  |
|                      | Faith Direct | \$ 2,235.10          | Faith Direct | \$ 1,886.10  |
|                      | Total        | \$ 8,133.10          | Total        | \$ 11,337.60 |
| Retirement Fund 2025 |              | Retirement Fund.2024 |              |              |
| In-pew               | \$ 1,527.00  | In-pew               | \$ 1,811.00  |              |
| Faith Direct         | \$ 00.00     | Faith Direct         | \$ 00.00     |              |
| Total                | \$ 1,527.00  | Total                | \$ 1,811.00  |              |

*Fr. Deniskingsley, Fr. Ignatius, Deacon Anthony and the Parish Staff wishes all A Happy New Year.*



The Parish Office  
will be *Closed*  
New Years Day  
1/1/2026

**There will be No First Friday Adoration  
December 2, 2025**

**No Healing Mass  
Saturday, December 3, 2025**

**No Confession  
Saturday, December 3, 2025**

**2025 Capital Campaign**

**93% OF OUR PLEDGE GOAL & 55% OF OUR CASH GOAL FROM OVER 200 PARISHIONERS!  
There Is Still Time to Make Your Pledge**

**Please Respond**

As we shift from the summer months into the fall, we are resuming our capital campaign efforts. Our goal is to complete the active phase within a few weeks. Please consider making a pledge, either online or by using the pledge forms in the pews. Your participation will ensure we reach our goal.

**What's Next?**

We kindly appeal to Parishioners who have made a pledge to please begin fulfilling their pledges. For those considering a onetime contribution, we greatly welcome your support. Your timely contributions are essential as we work together toward securing the necessary support from the Diocese to begin critical repairs to our Roof and HVAC System. Your timely contributions are crucial. *The Diocese requires that we have 75% of our \$750,000, goal. That is, \$562,500, in cash on hand before we can move forward with these critical repairs. To date we only have \$311,960.44 cash on hand or 56% of our cash on hand goal.*

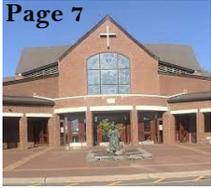
*Thank you for your continued generosity and support.*

| Total Pledge Amount | 10% Down Payment | 36 Monthly Payments | 12 Quarterly Payments | 6 Semi-Annual Payments | 3 Annual Payments |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| \$25,000            | \$2,500          | \$625               | \$1,875               | \$3,750                | \$7,500           |
| \$20,000            | \$2,000          | \$500               | \$1,500               | \$3,000                | \$6,000           |
| \$15,000            | \$1,500          | \$375               | \$1,125               | \$2,250                | \$4,500           |
| \$10,000            | \$1,000          | \$250               | \$750                 | \$1,500                | \$3,000           |
| \$7,500             | \$750            | \$187.50            | \$562.50              | \$1,125                | \$2,250           |
| \$5,000             | \$500            | \$125               | \$375                 | \$750                  | \$1,500           |
| \$4,000             | \$400            | \$100               | \$300                 | \$600                  | \$1,200           |
| \$3,000             | \$300            | \$75                | \$225                 | \$450                  | \$900             |

**Goal \$750,000  
Required Cash on Hand  
\$562,500.00  
Total Pledge \$699,165.00  
Received \$311,960.44**

If you would like to contribute through Faith Direct, please use the QR





## St. Cecelia Church

Our Family of Faith Looks to the Future.

**THANK YOU!** To the following families for making pledge commitments toward our current **Capital Campaign Goal of \$750,000.** Your generosity is greatly appreciated!  
Only through the participation of **all Parish Families** can we achieve our goal.  
*We sincerely apologize for any misspellings or omissions. Please contact the Parish Office if corrections are needed.*

|                                  |                                    |  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Anonymous 51                     | Duran, Rodrigo & Dinora            | Long, Thomas                           | Savage, Edward                     |
| Abuan, Mr & Mrs Leonard          | Economou, Ted & Bozena             | Lopez, Adolfo                          | Scala, Mary Anne                   |
| Adegun, Mr. & Mrs. Tayo & Family | Eddington, James & Christine       | Madsen, Charlotte & Christian          | Scalia, Laura & Giacomo T          |
| Adikaladas, Amala                | Ellsworth, Tom & Julia             | Maldonado & Colaso, Kailyn & Romeo     | Schartz, Elizabeth                 |
| Almeida, Nelson                  | Espiritu, Domingo & Virginia       | Magara, Maira                          | Schultz, John & Barbara            |
| Amala, Arasu & Family            | Faszczewski, James & Mary          | Maliniak, Patricia                     | Scornavacca, Salvatore & Cleo      |
| Amarra, Gerard & Yllana          | Fernandes, Peter & Jacinta         | Manalo, Francisco & Aida               | Selvaras, Kathik & Siriam          |
| Amarra, Mafelina                 | Fernandes, Vincent & Naina         | Mariam, Rufina Anthony                 | Shaw, Marilyn & Family             |
| Amegatse, Elizabeth              | Flowers, Ken & Cindy               | Marte, Jimmy                           | Smith, Jeremiah & Jane             |
| Anthony, Judith                  | Forstenhausler, Jean in memory of  | Medley, James & Miriam                 | Smith Family                       |
| Antoci, Giuseppe                 | Irene Forstenhausler               | Mendoza, Ernesto & Zenaida             | Solecki, Robert & Theresa          |
| Anufore, Prisca                  | Frost, Barbara & Family            | Mignone, Diane                         | Solecki Family                     |
| Armand, Rico & Carmel            | Furtado, Vijai                     | Miklasavige, Donald & Judith           | Soper, Patricia                    |
| Asirvatham, Karunya              | Genoroso, Gian, Cristal, & Cecelia | Mikulak, John & Anna                   | Soriaga, Renato & Fe               |
| Atienza, Aldrian & Elvira        | Georgindis, John                   | Miller, Clayton & Suzanne              | Sosa, Steve & Alma                 |
| Austria, Gil Gerard              | Gesumaria, Donna in memory of my   | Minue, Carl & Joanne                   | Strauss, Virginia                  |
| Baker, Joseph & Geraldine        | parents Nancy & Cosmo Rossi        | Mraz, Larry & Judy                     | Strzepek, Jerry & Sophie           |
| Batista, Alberto & Gloria        | Gisbey, Daniel                     | Munar, Galicano & Cynthia              | Sylvestro, Gerard & Yvonne         |
| Beebe, Alfred & Joanne           | Glass, Jessica                     | Muretta, Bruce & Carmela               | Szakielo, Philip & Irene           |
| Bergbauer, William & Margaret    | Gochuico, Jose, Rene & Ela         | Navarro, Susan                         | Taragano Family                    |
| Blaha, Ken & Kathy               | Gochuico, Rene & Ela Honchen-      | Niemczyk, Cecylia in loving memory for | Terryne, Edwardraj                 |
| Bonsol, Renelito                 | Gonzalez, Roland & Debra           | Kazimierz                              | Thara Mercy Thomas                 |
| Branco, Adelina                  | Grust Family                       | Noel & Plowden Families                | Thompson, Lisa M.                  |
| Briones, Ian & Virginia          | Harrel, Melissa                    | Novak, Frank                           | Thorsen, Louis & Christine         |
| Brown, Lorraine                  | Harring, Arthur M                  | Ongtong, Enriqueito & Elaine Santiago  | Tiacoaya Pineda, Rogelia           |
| Bryson, Jack & Rita              | Hedian, Jorge & Gladys             | Osborne, Patricia                      | Toczynski, Miroslaw John & Valerie |
| Burgoyne, Dorianne & Daniel      | Hewavitharana, Sashya              | O'Sullivan, Elaine                     | Toth, Mathew & Marilyn             |
| Butfiloski, Robert               | Honchen, Joan                      | Owunna, Clement & Chinelo              | Truppner, Lisa                     |
| Cadiz, Rainiel & Almah           | Icasas, Corazon                    | Partyka, Thomas & Colette              | Valdes, Eloisa E.                  |
| Caliendo, Judith                 | Idnay, William, Jr. & Maribelle    | Paulo, Barbara                         | Vedanayagan, Colin                 |
| Calingasan, Mario & Elena        | & Family                           | Pepe, Deacon Anthony & Lisa            | Victorino, Severino & Gemma        |
| Carniglia, Margaret              | Ignatius Family                    | Perera, Victor & Manel                 | Vitale, Genevieve & Benjamin       |
| Canete, Family                   | Jacobsen, Anna L                   | Perera, Nishanthe                      | Wageman, Arthur Ellen              |
| Cangemi, Michael & Maria         | Janson Family                      | Piegari, Margherita                    | Wahl, Frances                      |
| Canova, John P                   | Javier, Ana                        | Pierre, Calixte Jean                   | Washington, Eugene & Elizabeth     |
| Carrillo, Nicanor & Eleanor      | Javier, Gerard & Vergie            | Pinto, John                            | Werner, George & Maureen           |
| Carillo, Nicanor & Lelet         | Jeeva, Jolly Joseph, &             | Praveen, Joseph                        | Wyzykowski, Maureen in memory      |
| Cartwright, Mary                 | Jeyaraj Eshove, Stephen & Family   | Pysarchyk, Gloria                      | of Donald Wyzykowski               |
| Causing, Angela                  | Johnson, Rose                      | Qua, Geoffrey, Mr & Mrs                | Yglesias, Ricardo & Isabel         |
| Celestino, Richard               | Johnson, Barbara                   | Quevada, Archie & Lelet                | Yonone, Michael & Roberta          |
| Chacko, Josephine                | Johny, Josy                        | Quintana, Luz                          |                                    |
| Chesky, Family                   | Jones, William                     | Racelis, Leovina                       |                                    |
| Ciotto, Dolores Ann              | Jones, Robinson                    | Raghunath, Meenhama & Amarnath         |                                    |
| Coticelli, Vincent               | Joyce, William                     | Rajput, Jatin & Shyny                  |                                    |
| Conway, Lawrence & Elizabeth     | Karpiej, Ronald & Deborah          | Rao, Nirmal Kumar Prakash              |                                    |
| Conova, John                     | Kayiwa, Family                     | Resuma, Redentor & Erlinda             |                                    |
| Coyle, Mary Ann P.               | Kmiotek, Family                    | Retkwa, Jerry & Jean                   |                                    |
| Crosgrove, Susan                 | Knights of Columbus                | Reyes, Victoriano & Crisanta           |                                    |
| Cudal, Heidi G                   | Kolibas, Martin & Denise           | Rico, Armand                           |                                    |
| Cudal, Maria                     | Kondracki, Diane                   | Rodriguez, Faustino                    |                                    |
| Curtis, Christopher & Christine  | Kopacz, Richard & Joyce            | Rodriguez, Mariset                     |                                    |
| Debelen, Redentor & Erlinda      | Kumor, Family                      | Rodriguez, Rosa                        |                                    |
| Dercoz, Lynn Marie               | Kuzma, Jeffrey & Barbara           | Roglieri, Anthony & Jacqueline         |                                    |
| Devaraj, Gnanarani               | Lacsina Family Foundation          | Rosary Altar Society                   |                                    |
| Devaraj, Pooramaram              | Ladis, Theasa                      | Ruggiero, Family                       |                                    |
| Di Como, Anthony & Janet         | Larobis, Charles & Rowena          | Rusich, Luciano & Angela               |                                    |
| Dietze, Carmela                  | LaRouche, Carol                    | Salcedo, Mark & Cecile                 |                                    |
| Dizon, Virginia                  | Lisacchi, Family                   | Salibanla Anita                        |                                    |
| D'Mello, Leonard & Veera         | Lobo, Joseph Sebastian Chellaswamy | Sanchez, Ingrid                        |                                    |
| Dumapit, Irma & Inocencio        | Ananthi & Family                   | Saravia, Ana                           |                                    |
|                                  | Lombardi, Richard                  | Saravia, Arely                         |                                    |
|                                  |                                    | Saubandla, Anita                       |                                    |

## Sick Relatives & Friends

|                        |                          |                        |                            |                     |                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Gloria Reichley        | Cathy (Napiorski) Harris | Jamie Nestor           | Ryan Michael               | Valentina Aubrey    | Jolene Ochoa         |
| Gail Rezmerski         | Shawn Ekatan             | Marietta M.            | Raymond Kneckel            | Lucas Aubrey        | Steven Lahey         |
| Maria Julia Perez      | Olga Barritta            | Robert Maurer          | Elaine Dziuban             | Anna P. Piscitello  | Geraldine Nakawngu   |
| Eliana Taveres         | Ann Fitzsimmons          | Martin Petrucci        | Barbara Dee                | Carol Helfin        | Arthur Shapiro       |
| Betty Whitehead        | Kevin Lyman              | Carol Foe              | Carol Casino               | Joseph Jonathan Cem | Alyce Stewart        |
| Manny Parente          | Stacy Boland             | Willetta Boswel        | Evelyn Pank                | Donna D.            | Amy Guidroz          |
| Ms. Gloria Nikki       | Peter "PJ" Pascalli      | Rafael Rosario         | Joyce Swiatek              | Raul T. Palomata    | Karen Nestor         |
| Michael Clifford Jr.   | Janice & Paul Pugliese   | Carmelina Carrera      | Marina Gomez               | Audrey & Tony Corio | Stephanie M. Kratzel |
| Carolyn Misiewicz      | Gloria Sprague           | Paula Wegg             | Ellen Morales              | Ken Popan           | Kristen Clifford     |
| Joann Kisielewski      | Norbert Neidenbach       | Jessica Boland         | Amanda & Christine Porceli | John-Paul Alfaro    | Jacek Krasowski      |
| Richard Dziuban        | Kathleen Economou Grice  | Patricia & Rob Schmidt | Flordeliza Arokiaswamy     | Jaxson Rivera       | Louis Pepe           |
| Craig Soper            | Monica Niemczyk Layman   | Debbie Bujalski        | Gladys & James Narcisco    | Samuel Carrera      | Bozena Economou      |
| Elizabeth Pociask      | Suzanne Sarisky          | Claire Mosende         | Jack & Rita Bryson         | Brian Dougherty     | Bishop Bootkoski     |
| Michael Torrese        | David Preston            | Geraldine Drust        | Edwin Skrobacz             | Virginia Dizon      | Kenneth Economou     |
| Katherine Hickey       | Kayla Chrostowski        | Cecylia Niemczyk       | R. Lee Bilon, N3RB         | Jerzy Garbowski     | Kayleon Stewart      |
| Jackie Pety            | Mirabella Parota         | Anthony Preston        | Elsie Martinez             | Adele Garzone       | Gregory Brigando     |
| Luke Reno              | Thomas Long              | Nenita B. Palomata     | Baby John M. Drury         | Gloria Reichley     | Marianne Brigando    |
| Pauline Garbowski      | Mary Spitler             | Sashya Hewavitharana   | Cecilia Prisca             | Jose do Carmo       | Linda Moschella      |
| Elizabeth Cantwell     | Elizabeth Preston        | Mateo Rozmosh          | Christian Rozmosh          | Joselito Recondo    | Carolyn Coppola      |
| Priyanka & Ujjala Nath | Paul Hrustic             | Franklin Pfeifer       |                            |                     |                      |

*Heavenly Father, We lift up all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. Amen.*

Please advise us if a name in the Sick List needs to be added or removed. Thank you.

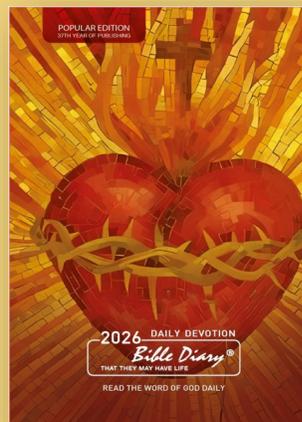


We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Fr. Anthony Mihalik for graciously serving as the speaker for the St. Cecilia's Advent Retreat.

Your willingness to share this sacred time with parishioners were deeply appreciated.

We would also like to thank all the volunteers that made this a success.

May God bless you all abundantly.



The 2026 Bible Diary contains Daily Mass Readings, Psalms, enlightening Reflections, a biography of the Saint of the Day, Bible in a Year reference, a guide to examination of conscience, numerous prayers and more. The book provides inspiration and guidance through a personal 365 days spiritual voyage that will illumine and enrich your devotional life by reading the Word of God daily, just one page a day! Thank you once again for your support in evangelizing with the Bible Diary. The Bible diary can be purchased in the parish Gift Shop.



If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, or having exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining us. You can scan the QR code below and be welcomed to the Order. All men over 18 years old are welcome! For more information contact Grand Knight, Elroy Darden at 908-447-9083.



# ST. CECELIA SIMBANG GABI



# SIMBANG GABI RECEPTION



# DECEMBER 2025/JANUARY 2026

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday                                 | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|---|
| <p><b>28</b><br/>Feast of the Holy Family</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>   | <p><b>29</b><br/><b>No Faith Formation</b><br/>New Year Break</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>  | <p><b>30</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p> | <p><b>31</b><br/>Vigil Mass<br/><br/>7:00pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p> | <p><b>1</b><br/>Solemnity of Mary Mother of God</p> <p>7:00am<br/>9:15am<br/>7:00pm</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Parish Office Closed</div> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p> | <p><b>2</b><br/><b>No First Friday</b></p> <p>Mass Schedule<br/>7:00am<br/>9:15am</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p> | <p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>No Confessions</b></p> <p><b>No Healing Mass</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>                   |
| <p><b>4</b><br/>Epiphany of the Lord</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>  | <p><b>5</b><br/>Faith Formation<br/>Grades 1-8<br/>5:45pm-7:15pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>   | <p><b>6</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>  | <p><b>7</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>                                 | <p><b>8</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>  | <p><b>9</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>   | <p><b>10</b> Confessions<br/>9am-10:30am &amp; 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p><b>2000 Hail Marys</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p> |
| <p><b>11</b><br/>Baptism of the Lord</p> <p>Family Mass 9:30am.<br/>Hosted by Grades 5&amp;6</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p> | <p><b>12</b><br/>Faith Formation<br/>Grades 1-8<br/>5:45pm-7:15pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>  | <p><b>13</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p> | <p><b>14</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>                                | <p><b>15</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>   | <p><b>16</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>  | <p><b>17</b> Confessions<br/>9am-10:30am &amp; 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>                               |
| <p><b>18</b><br/>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>  | <p><b>19</b><br/><b>No Faith Formation</b><br/>Martin Luther King Day</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 2px; text-align: center; margin: 5px 0;">Parish Office Closed</div> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p> | <p><b>20</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p> | <p><b>21</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>                                | <p><b>22</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>   | <p><b>23</b></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>  | <p><b>24</b> Confessions<br/>9am-10:30am &amp; 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>                               |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass Schedule</u></p> <p><b>Mon.-Fri.:</b> 7:00 am and 9:15 am</p> <p><b>Sat.</b> 8:00 am<br/>4:30pm, Vigil Mass</p> <p><b>Sunday Mass:</b> 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am &amp; 1:30pm (<i>Spanish</i>)</p> <p><b>First Friday</b> No 9:15am Mass<br/>Only 7am &amp; 7pm Adoration<br/>6pm before Mass</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Food Pantry</u></p> <p>Opens every Tuesday from 10am-12pm Only.</p> <p><u>Rosary Altar Society</u><br/>Daily Rosary prayed before every Mass</p> <p><u>St. Vincent DePaul</u><br/>Meetings are every 2nd Wednesday of the Month at 5:30pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Daily Evening Rosary</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>7:30pm</b></p> <p>Please join us as we pray the Rosary via Zoom.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Meeting ID- 84113113175<br/>Meeting Passcode: U20J6Y</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Live-Stream Schedule</u></p> <p>Daily Mass-9:15am<br/>Weekend Mass-11:30am</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <a href="http://www.stceclia.com">www.stceclia.com</a> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <a href="#">St. Cecelia Iselin</a> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <a href="#">St. Cecelia Church, Iselin</a> </div> </div> |
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# Parroquia Santa Cecelia



**28 de diciembre 2025**

## La Sagrada Familia

“Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre y regresa a la tierra de Israel, porque ya murieron los que intentaban quitarle la vida al niño”. – Mt 2, 20

### Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de diciembre

**Domingo:** Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14/Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17/ Sal 128, 1-2. 3. 4-5/Mt 2, 13-15. 19-23

**Lunes:** 1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6/Lc 2, 22-35

**Martes:** 1 Jn 2, 12-17/Sal 95, 7-8. 8-9. 10/Lc 2, 36-40

**Miércoles:** 1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 11-12. 13/Jn 1, 1-18

**Jueves:** Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Gal 4, 4-7/ Lc 2, 16-21

**Viernes:** 1 Jn 2, 22-28/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/Jn 1, 19-28

**Sábado:** 1 Jn 2, 29-3, 6/Sal 97, 1. 3-4. 5-6/Jn 1, 29-34

### PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

**1ª Lectura:** Sirácides enfatiza la importancia de que los niños honren y respeten a sus padres. ¿Cuáles son algunos de tus recuerdos favoritos de tus padres?

**2ª Lectura:** Pablo enseñó a los colosenses que las familias deben mostrar respeto mutuo y amor entre sí. ¿Cómo fomentas estas virtudes en tu familia?

**Evangelio:** Escuchamos cómo la Sagrada Familia se enfrentó a algunas circunstancias muy peligrosas desde el principio. ¿Puedes pensar en algunos desafíos que tu familia ha tenido que superar?



*Santa Madre de Dios  
Ruega por Nosotros*



### Salmo Responsorial

*Bienaventurados los que temen al Señor y andan en sus caminos. (Salmo 128))*

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Jesús y su familia saben lo que es emigrar, cambiar de lugar y moverse con rapidez porque son perseguidos. Ellos vivieron en carne propia los efectos de esta situación. Quizá nosotros tenemos algún familiar o amigo que actualmente sufre las penurias de dejar su hogar, su escuela o su trabajo. José y María huyen por la amenaza de peligro que pesaba sobre ellos: "Levántate, toma al niño y a su madre, y huye a Egipto. Quédate allí hasta que yo te avise, porque Herodes buscará al niño para matarlo" (Mateo 2:13). Padre, madre e hijo huyeron hacia donde Dios les indicó, para salvar al niño. Este es un fiel reflejo de lo que representa la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. Celebrar la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia durante la Navidad debe animarnos con esperanza, deseando que nuestras propias familias sean un lugar donde se respire amor y alegría entre sus miembros. ¿Cómo recibo hoy a las familias de mis hermanos y hermanas? ¿Cómo es mi convivencia con ellos?

"Ustedes, familias, son la esperanza de la Iglesia y del mundo. Con su testimonio del Evangelio pueden ayudar a Dios a realizar su sueño; pueden contribuir a acercar a todos los hijos de Dios, para que crezcan en la unidad y aprendan qué significa para el mundo entero vivir en paz como una gran familia" (Papa Francisco). Oremos por nuestras familias, deseando que, en este día dedicado a la Familia de Nazaret, imitemos su esperanza en Dios y su unidad en todo momento.

### Bendición Familiar

Que Dios bendiga, proteja, una, repare y renueve a nuestra familia. Ayúdanos a ser instrumentos de sanación y santidad, rompiendo maldiciones generacionales, reescribiendo guiones, superando tribulaciones, uniéndonos en gratitud y creciendo en alegría juntos.

**Mini Reflexión:** Si alguna frase de cuatro palabras resume lo que podemos esperar de la vida cristiana, es esta: Dios tenía otros planes.

No sé exactamente qué tipo de vida imaginaron María y José cuando se comprometieron por primera vez, en esos tiempos simples en los que eran como cualquier otra pareja que tenía esperanzas, sueños y ningún ángel que les dijera qué hacer. Cualquiera que fueran sus planes, creo que es seguro decir que el futuro que Dios tenía reservado para María y José no era uno que ninguno de ellos esperaba. Me imagino que ambos anticiparon algo un poco más tranquilo. Un poco más estable. Un poco menos tumultuoso. Me agota simplemente leer el caos de sus movimientos en el Evangelio de hoy. Huye a Egipto, regresa a Israel (¡pero no a Judea! ¡El hijo de Herodes está allí! ¡Desvíate a Galilea! ¡Desvíate!). Establécete en Nazaret (permíteme recordarte que todo esto está sucediendo con un bebé a costas y sin la ayuda de una minivan). Respira hondo, pero no te pongas demasiado cómodo: ahora es casi el momento de perder a tu hijo en Jerusalén. Luego tendrás unos 20 años de descanso antes de que empiece a resucitar a la gente de entre los muertos, y ahí es cuando las cosas empiezan a ponerse realmente locas. La historia de la Sagrada Familia es el máximo ejemplo de la frase "Dios tenía otros planes". Si alguna frase de cuatro palabras resume lo que podemos esperar de la vida cristiana, es esta. Pensé que estaba hecha para ese trabajo, pero Dios tenía otros planes. Pensé que viviría en este lugar, pero Dios tenía otros planes. Pensé que se suponía que debía convertirme en esta persona, pero Dios tenía otros planes.

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### HORARIO DE OFICINA

**Lunes** 8:00 am - 4 pm

**Viernes** 8:00 am -12 pm

**Visitas al Santísimo esta disponible en el horario de oficina.**

### TIEMPOS DE MISA

Lunes-Viernes 7:00 & 9:15am **en Inglés**

Sábado 8:00 am & 4:30 pm

Domingo 7:30am,9:30am,11:30am

**1:30pm (Español)**

**El primer viernes NO hay misa a las 9:15 am SOLO 7:00 am y 7:00 pm.**

### HORARIO DE LA TIENDA

#### DE REGALOS

Lun—Jueves 10:00 am—1:00 pm

Viernes Cerrados

Sábado 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Domingo 10:00 am—12:30 pm

**El horario puede variar, llame antes de venir 732-283-1775.**

### La Despensa de Comida

Martes 10am-12pm

### REGISTRACIÓN:

Para obtener cartas testimoniales, formularios de patrocinio para los sacramentos (**carta de elegibilidad**), cartas de recomendación o referencia de carácter se necesita inscribir a la parroquia. Por favor de llamar a la parroquia para mas información.

### BAUTISMO:

Bautizos son celebrados los primeros y el cuartó domingo de cada mes a las 12:30pm. Comuníquese con la oficina al (732)283-2300 para obtener mas información.

1. Por favor de traer el certificado de nacimiento del niño/niña.
2. Los nombres completos del los Padrinos.
3. De los Padrinos se requerirá una carta de Elegibilidad de su parroquia.
4. Los Padres y Padrinos se deben registrarse para poder asistir clases Pre-Bautismales. Esta sesión brindará la oportunidad de crecer en nuestra comprensión de este Sacramento.

### Quilificaciones para Elegibilidad de Padrinos:

La ley de la Iglesia exige que un patrocinador para el Bautismo y la Confirmación debe tener los 3 Sacramentos: Bautizo, Primer Comunión, Confirmación. Ser un Católico practicante y activo. Un católico activo es un feligrés que está registrado, asiste a misa semanalmente, contribuye al apoyo de la Iglesia, está en un matrimonio católico válido y públicamente lleva una vida compatible con la enseñanza de la Iglesia.

### O.I.C.A (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos)

O.I.C.A. es el proceso en cual los no católicos que son interesados en convertirse o los que desean completar sus sacramentos de iniciación. Para obtener más información, llame a la Hermana Anna al (732)283-2816.

### MATRIMONIO:

Por favor de discutir con el Pastor antes de fijar fechas, esto se debe hacer por lo menos **1 año** de anticipación a la boda. Llame a la oficina al (732)283-2300.

### MINISTERIO A LOS ENFERMOS:

Si alguno de sus seres queridos necesita la Unción de los Enfermos, o Extremaunción, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial. Comunión a los enfermos, ancianos o confinados en el hogar deben organizarse con anticipación.

### BENDICIÓN DE LA CASA

Si le gustaría tener una visita a un hogar o una bendición, por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial al (732)283-2300.

### Procedimientos de Bodas:

Recuerde que al ingresar a la Iglesia, para su ensayo y su boda, que es un lugar de veneración adonde esta expuesto el Santísimo Sacramento. Todas las preparaciones y el ensayo se llevaran acabo con el Sacerdote que officiar la boda antes del acontecimiento.

**Arreglos Florales:** No podrán ser puestas en frente de el altar . Solo a los las lados, en frente del pulpito o en algún otro lugar del santuario. No se podrá usar tape, pega, masilla, grapas o cables en los bancos de la iglesia para colocar flores o listones.

**Otras restricciones:** Arroz, pétalos de rosas, confeti, semilla de pájaros o cualquier otro que tenga residuos no será permitidos. No mascotas permitidos. Tampoco corredores de alfombras.

# CATEQUESIS

- Lunes, 29 de diciembre:** No hay Clases.
- Lunes, 5 de enero:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
- Domingo, 11 de enero:** Misa Familiar a las 9:30 a. m. Organizada por Grado 5 y 6.
- Lunes, 12 de enero:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
- Lunes, 19 de enero:** No hay Clases.

## Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia

28 de diciembre

Misa a la 1:30pm



## Solemnidad de María Madre de Dios

1 de enero

Misa a la 1:30pm

# ANUNCIOS

El 2 de enero no habrá Adoración del Primer Viernes y no habrá Misa de Sanación.

|            | 14 de diciembre 2025                   | 15 de diciembre 2024                   |
|------------|--|--|
| Ofrendas + | In-pew \$ 5,898.00                     | In-pew \$ 9,451.50                     |
|            | Faith Direct \$ 2,235.10               | Faith Direct \$ 1,886.10               |
|            | Total \$ 8,133.10                      | Total \$ 11,337.60                     |
|            | <b>Retiro para Los Religiosos 2025</b> | <b>Retiro para los Religiosos 2024</b> |
|            | In-pew \$ 1,527.00                     | In-pew \$ 1,811.00                     |
|            | Faith Direct \$ 00.00                  | Faith Direct \$ 00.00                  |
|            | Total \$ 1,527.00                      | Total \$ 1,811.00                      |

### EN GENERAL, ALGUNOS PUNTOS PARA RECORDAR:

Gracias a todos por su generoso apoyo. Agradecemos enormemente su cooperación, la cual nos ayudará a gestionar las donaciones. Por favor, tengan en cuenta lo siguiente:

**Feligreses registrados:** Si utilizan un sobre en blanco y no tienen número de sobre, por favor escriban su nombre y dirección.

**\*Nuestros Equipos de Coteo les recuerdan que deben escribir con claridad la cantidad que adjunten en sus sobres.**

**Donaciones de feligreses no registrados:** Si utilizan los sobres del atrio y no están registrados, por favor escriban una nota indicando que desean hacerse feligreses.

**La Campaña de Capital en Faith Direct:** Cualquier donación a la campaña debe hacerse directamente a esa colecta. Por favor, no apliquen fondos al Fondo de Mejoras de Edificios con una nota que indique que son para la Campaña.

Faith Direct les brinda la oportunidad de donar tanto a nuestras colectas semanales como a las especiales. Si desean registrarse para donaciones electrónicas, visiten el sitio web de nuestra parroquia en [www.stcecelia.org](http://www.stcecelia.org) o [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)



Si desea realizar donaciones electrónicas: [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) el código es **NJ425**.



### CAMPANIA CAPITAL

Meta \$ 750,000

Compromiso de \$699,165.00

Donaciones Recibidas \$311,960.44

### Necesidades de la Despensa de Alimentos

Pasta -Espaguetis enlatada - Champú - Jabón en barra - Pasta dental-Cepillo de dientes

**La Despensa estará cerrado el 30 de Diciembre.**

*Gracias a nuestros feligreses por sus generosas donaciones al banco de alimentos. Lo apreciamos enormemente.*



La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el **1 de enero**.

*Padre Deniskingsley, Padre Ignatius, Diacono Anthony, y la Oficina Parroquial les deseamos un Feliz y Bendiciendo Año Nuevo!*

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