

# ST. CECELIA CHURCH

*SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026*



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Mt2:10-11a



*St. Cecilia,  
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.

### Parish 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 & Sr. Anna

**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  
 †Helen Ferrara req. Frank & Georgana Scarangelo

**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

Almighty God, Loving Father,  
 please welcome and watch over the souls who have transitioned  
 into eternal life in Your Heavenly Kingdom.

Mary, Heart of Consolation, embrace with your motherly love  
 those who grieve on earth, and offer reassurance to the bereaved  
 in this time of temporary separation. Help us to remain steadfast  
 in faith, so, when the time comes, we may be reunited with our  
 loved ones in Heaven.

Jesus, our comfort and our hope, who died and rose again so we  
 may live, in Your precious name I pray. Amen.

### *Responsorial Psalm:*

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

### Readings for the week of January 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a,  
 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-  
 25  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14  
 -22a  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn  
 3:22-30

PLEASE JOIN US EVERY  
 2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
 BEGINNING AT 7:30 AM IN THE  
 ADORATION CHAPEL.

WHETHER YOU ARE A REGULAR PARISHIONER OR A FIRST-  
 TIME VISITOR, WE EXTEND A WARM INVITATION TO ALL!



**February 14th, 2026** is the celebration of Valentine's Day. To mark this event in our parish, we wish to celebrate with a special Anniversary Mass on Saturday, February 14th at 10am and give certificates for those who have reached special milestones in their marriages. To help us plan accordingly, we request that all interested individuals clip the form below and register with the parish office before January 30th, 2026. Registration for this event is open to all parishioners & non-parishioners.

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 Couple's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Years Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 (as of 2/14/26)

## Faith Formation

12/29/2025	<b>No Faith Formation Classes - New Year Break</b>
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	<b>No Faith Formation Classes</b> <b>Martin Luther King Jr.</b>
1/26/2026	Faith Formation 5:45pm- 7:15pm
2/2/2026	Faith Formation 5:45pm- 7:15pm
2/8/2026	Family Mass 9:30am Hosted by Grades 8 <b>Presentation of Service Hours</b>
2/9/2026	Faith Formation 5:45pm- 7:15pm

## Scrip Gift Cards

Purchasing Gift Cards is an easy & Convenient way to support our church. Gift Cards are available year-round in the Atrium before & after all masses or at the Parish Office.

*We would like to Thank all parishioners who purchased gift cards during the Christmas Season. Your support was so generous we almost ran out of Gift Cards. Please continue to purchase gift cards throughout the year- it is a wonderful way to help St. Cecelia with fundraising.*

To view available brands visit <https://www.raisenight.com/brands> or To register on line : <https://www.raisenight.com/enroll/DCL9571831148>.

**Thank You for Purchasing Gift Cards.**  
**NO Activation Fees, even Visa**

### 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.*

### 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>

## Baptism Class

Pre-Baptism class is required for all Parents and 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: \_\_\_\_\_



COFFEE  
FELLOWSHIP

January 11, 2026

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

**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](mailto:scfoodP@gmail.com)**

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

*Gift Cards are available in the Atrium or Parish Office. Kindly bring any Gift to the Parish Office.*

*Thank you to our parishioners for your generosity & support. It is greatly appreciated.*



## **Epiphany: Following the light of Christ into the New Year**

My brothers and sisters in Christ, as we begin this New Year of 2026, I warmly welcome you. A new year naturally invites reflection and hope. First, we look ahead with our expectations, responsibilities, and uncertainties. Then, we ask what this year will hold for us and for those we love. On this Feast of the Epiphany, the Church gives us a clear answer to guide the year ahead, "follow the light of Christ."

The readings today are united by this single theme of light. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah (60: 1-6) proclaims to a people who had known darkness and hardship, "Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem. Your light has come." God's promise is not simply to remove darkness, but to fill his people with his own light so that others may be drawn to it. This light is meant to be visible, steady, and hopeful, even when circumstances are difficult.

The Gospel (Mt. 2: 1-12) places this promise before us in the story of the Magi. Guided by a star, they set out on a journey without knowing every detail of where it would lead. They trusted the light they were given and took one step at a time. Their journey was not easy; it required effort, patience, and discernment. Yet, when they finally encountered Christ, they recognized him as the true light they had been seeking, and they responded with worship and generosity.

This speaks directly to our lives as we begin a new year. Many of us do not know exactly what 2026 will bring. We may face decisions, transitions, or challenges that seem unclear. The Epiphany reminds us that God does not always reveal the entire path at once. Instead, he gives us enough light for the next faithful step. When we pray, listen to God's Word, and remain rooted in the sacraments, we allow Christ to guide our choices and shape our direction.

But following the light of Christ also means becoming a light ourselves. St. Paul tells us in the second reading (Eph. 3: 2-6) that we are now sharers in God's promise. Our faith is not meant to be hidden or private. In our daily lives, within our families, at work, and in our community, we are called to reflect Christ's light through patience, integrity, mercy, and love. Often it is through these quiet, consistent actions that others come to recognize God's presence.

As we move forward into this New Year of 2026, let us commit ourselves to this one guiding theme by following the light of Christ. May we seek him faithfully, trust his guidance, and reflect his light to a world that still longs for hope. May this Eucharist strengthen us to walk confidently in that light, today and throughout the year ahead.

Happy New Year.

Fr. Deniskingsley.

**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.

**MARTIN**  
 LUTHER KING, JR.  
 Day  
*The Parish Office will be closed for  
 MLK January 19, 2026*

	December 21, 2025	December 22, 2024
Offerings +	In-pew \$ 8,857.50	In-pew \$ 9,451.50
	Faith Direct \$ 2,235.10	Faith Direct \$ 1,886.10
	Total \$ 11,092.60	Total \$ 11,337.10
	<b>Fuel 2025</b>	<b>Fuel 2024</b>
	In-pew \$ 2,843.50	In-pew \$ 2,312.50
	Faith Direct \$ 43.00	Faith Direct \$ 32.00
	Total \$ 2,886.50	Total \$ 2,344.50



*There will be no First Friday Adoration  
 January 2, 2026  
 Mass Schedule 7am & 9:15am. No 7pm.*

*No Healing Mass  
 Saturday, January 3, 2026*

*No Confession  
 Saturday, January 3, 2026*

*Taxes Contribution Statement will not be available  
 until late January*

*2027 Mass Intention Book Opening Tuesday,  
 January 27*

**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?**

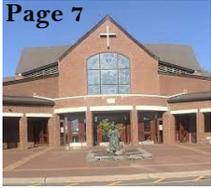
We kindly appeal to Parishioners who have made a pledge to please begin fulfilling their pledges. For those considering a onetime contribution, we greatly welcome your support. Your timely contributions are essential as we work together toward securing the necessary support from the Diocese to begin 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 \$308,360.44 cash on hand or 54% 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  
 Total Pledge \$699,165.00  
 Received \$308,360.44**

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



## 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	Scala, Mary Anne
Abuan, Mr & Mrs Leonard	Economou, Ted & Bozena	Lopez, Adolfo	Scalia, Laura & Giacomo T
Adegun, Mr. & Mrs. Tayo & Family	Eddington, James & Christine	Madsen, Charlotte & Christian	Schartz, Elizabeth
Adikaladas, Amala	Ellsworth, Tom & Julia	Maldonado & Colaso, Kailyn & Romeo	Schultz, John & Barbara
Almeida, Nelson	Espiritu, Domingo & Virginia	Magara, Maira	Scornavacca, Salvatore & Cleo
Amala, Arasu & Family	Faszczewski, James & Mary	Maliniak, Patricia	Selvaras, Kathik & Siriam
Amarra, Gerard & Yllana	Fernandes, Peter & Jacinta	Manolo, Francisco & Aida	Shaw, Marilyn & Family
Amarra, Mafelina	Fernandes, Vincent & Naina	Mariam, Rufina Anthony	Smith, Jeremiah & Jane
Amegatse, Elizabeth	Flowers, Ken & Cindy	Marte, Jimmy	Smith Family
Anthony, Judith	Forstenhausler, Jean in memory of	Medley, James & Miriam	Solecki, Robert & Theresa
Antoci, Giuseppe	Irene Forstenhausler	Mendoza, Ernesto & Zenaida	Solecki Family
Anufore, Prisca	Frost, Barbara & Family	Mignone, Diane	Soper, Patricia
Armand, Rico & Carmel	Furtado, Vijai	Miklasavage, Donald & Judith	Soriaga, Renato & Fe
Asirvatham, Karunya	Genoroso, Gian, Cristal, & Cecelia	Mikulak, John & Anna	Sosa, Steve & Alma
Atienza, Aldrian & Elvira	Georgindis, John	Miller, Clayton & Suzanne	Strauss, Virginia
Austria, Gil Gerard	Gesumaria, Donna in memory of my	Minue, Carl & Joanne	Strzepek, Jerry & Sophie
Baker, Joseph & Geraldine	parents Nancy & Cosmo Rossi	Mraz, Larry & Judy	Sylvestro, Gerard & Yvonne
Batista, Alberto & Gloria	Gisbey, Daniel	Munar, Galicano & Cynthia	Szakielo, Philip & Irene
Beebe, Alfred & Joanne	Glass, Jessica	Muretta, Bruce & Carmela	Taragano Family
Bergbauer, William & Margaret	Gochuico, Jose, Rene & Ela	Navarro, Susan	Terryne, Edwardraj
Blaha, Ken & Kathy	Gochuico, Rene & Ela Honchen-	Niemczyk, Cecylia in loving memory for	Thara Mercy Thomas
Bonsol, Renelito	Gonzalez, Roland & Debra	Kazimierz	Thompson, Lisa M.
Branco, Adelina	Grust Family	Noel & Plowden Families	Thorsen, Louis & Christine
Briones, Ian & Virginia	Harrel, Melissa	Novak, Frank	Tiacoaya Pineda, Rogelia
Brown, Lorraine	Harring, Arthur M	Ongtiong, Enriqueito & Elaine Santiago	Toczynski, Mirosław John & Valerie
Bryson, Jack & Rita	Hedian, Jorge & Gladys	Osborne, Patricia	Toth, Mathew & Marilyn
Burgoyne, Dorianne & Daniel	Hewavitharana, Sashya	O'Sullivan, Elaine	Truppner, Lisa
Butfiloski, Robert	Honchen, Joan	Owunna, Clement & Chinelo	Valdes, Eloisa E.
Cadiz, Rainiel & Almah	Icasas, Corazon	Partyka, Thomas & Colette	Vedanayagan, Colin
Caliendo, Judith	Idnay, William, Jr. & Maribelle	Paulo, Barbara	Victorino, Severino & Gemma
Calingasan, Mario & Elena	& Family	Pepe, Deacon Anthony & Lisa	Vitale, Genevieve & Benjamin
Carniglia, Margaret	Ignatius Family	Perera, Victor & Manel	Wageman, Arthur Ellen
Canete, Family	Jacobsen, Anna L	Perera, Nishanthe	Wahl, Frances
Cangemi, Michael & Maria	Janson Family	Piegari, Margherita	Washington, Eugene & Elizabeth
Canova, John P	Javier, Ana	Pierre, Calixte Jean	Werner, George & Maureen
Carrillo, Nicanor & Eleanor	Javier, Gerard & Vergie	Pinto, John	Wyzykowski, Maureen in memory
Carillo, Nicanor & Lelet	Jeeva, Jolly Joseph, &	Praveen, Joseph	of Donald Wyzykowski
Cartwright, Mary	Jeyaraj Eshove, Stephen & Family	Pysarchyk, Gloria	Yglesias, Ricardo & Isabel
Causing, Angela	Johnson, Rose	Qua, Geoffrey, Mr & Mrs	Yonone, Michael & Roberta
Celestino, Richard	Johnson, Barbara	Quevada, Archie & Lelet	
Chacko, Josephine	Johny, Josy	Quintana, Luz	
Chesky, Family	Jones, William	Racelis, Leovina	
Ciotto, Dolores Ann	Jones, Robinson	Raghunath, Meenhama & Amarnath	
Conticelli, 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	Leiggi Family	Salibanla Anita	
D'Mello, Leonard & Veera	Lisacchi, Family	Sanchez, Ingrid	
Dumapit, Irma & Inocencio	Lobo, Joseph Sebastian Chellaswamy	Saravia, Ana	
	Ananthi & Family	Saubandla, Anita	
	Lombardi, Richard	Savage, Edward	

## Sick Relatives & Friends

Gloria Reichley	Cathy (Napiorski) Harris	Jamie Nestor	Ryan Michael	Valentina Aubrey	Jolene Ochoa
Gail Rezmerski	Shawn Ekatan	Marietta M.	Raymond Knechel	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 Clifford
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.



### RECEIVING THE HOST IN YOUR HAND

- ◆ Extend both hands palms up toward the Priest/Eucharistic Minister, placing one hand directly on top of the other hand.
- ◆ The Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic minister will hold the Host in front of you and say, "The Body of Christ".
- ◆ The correct response is simply "Amen". No other response should be said.
- ◆ The Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic minister will then place the Host on your open palm. **Do not attempt to grab the Host with your fingers.**
- ◆ Once the Host has been placed in your hand, immediately consume the Host as you stand facing toward the altar.

### RECEIVING THE HOST IN YOUR MOUTH

- ◆ After the Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic minister holds the Host in front of you and says "The Body of Christ," you respond Amen.
- ◆ Tilt your head backwards, open your mouth, and stick out your tongue.
- ◆ The Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic Minister will then place the Host on your tongue.
- ◆ Once you feel the Host on your tongue, take the Host into your mouth with your tongue.

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

- ◆ "Both children and adults can make a spiritual communion. They may come forward with their arms crossed and bow before the Eucharist.

### **SACREMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive. A sacrament is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace. In more basic terms, it is a rite that is performed to convey God's grace to the recipient, through the power of the Holy Spirit. The priest anoints the sick person's forehead and hands with oil (usually in the form of a cross), saying: "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit."



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.

#### Knights Prayer

*Keep us true to our pledge, to extend the kingship of Thy Divine Son on earth. Through Thine intercession, win for us the grace, ever to exemplify in our public and private lives, the virtues that should characterize those especially dedicated to the service of the heavenly court.*



## 2027 Memorial Mass Book Opening

The Parish Family of St. Cecelia is blessed by the number of parishioners who request the celebration of Masses each year in memory of their loved ones. In accordance with the parish policy established in 2005, and to ensure a fair and considerate distribution of Mass Intentions, the **2027 Mass Book will be open Tuesday, January 27 from 9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 3:00 pm.** Reservations will be accepted in person only at the Parish Office. Please review the policies below and plan your memorial requests prior to the Mass Book's opening date.

### Policies and Procedures for Reserving 2027 Memorial Masses and other Memorials

- A maximum of five (5) Masses per family may be reserved at the Parish Office. **Requests cannot be made by phone or in writing. All dates and times are on a first come first-served basis.**
- **WEEKEND MASSES**—Each family may reserve Masses on **only two (2) weekends per year**, subject to availability *The 9:30 am and 11:30 am Sunday Masses may each have two intentions, shared by two separate families. A family may not reserve both intentions at the same Mass as part of their two weekend limit.*
- **WEEKDAY MASSES**— Each family may reserve Masses on **only three (3) weekdays per year**, subject to availability *Christmas is excluded from weekday reservations.*
- **OTHER MEMORIALS**—Use **Sunday date.**

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** may be reserved for one-week periods.

The **BREAD & WINE** may be reserved for Masses for one-week periods.

The **ALTAR or BLESSED MOTHER FLOWERS, together or separately,** may be reserved for one-week periods .

For your convenience, please complete this planner and bring it with you to the Parish Office on or after **Tuesday, January 27th.** Please list your requested dates in chronological order.



<i>Weekend date</i>	<i>Mass Offered for:</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<i>Weekday date</i>	<i>Mass Offered for:</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<b>SANCTUARY CANDLE</b> <i>Sunday's date</i>	<i>Sanctuary Candle Offered for:</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<b>BREAD &amp; WINE</b> <i>Sunday's date</i>	<i>Bread &amp; Wine Offered for:</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

<b>FLOWER(S)</b> <i>Sunday's date</i>	<i>Flowers Offered for:</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

# CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS



# JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4</b> <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b>  Rosary via Zoom	<b>5</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>Grades 1-8</b> <b>5:45pm-7:15pm</b>  Rosary via Zoom	<b>6</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>7</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>8</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>9</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>10</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>9am-10:30am</b> <b>&amp; 3:15-4:00pm</b>  <b>2000 Hail Marys</b>  Rosary via Zoom
<b>11</b> <b>Baptism of the Lord</b>  <b>Family Mass</b> <b>9:30am.</b> <b>Hosted by</b> <b>Grades 5&amp;6</b>  <b>Coffee Fellowship</b>  Rosary via Zoom	<b>12</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>Grades 1-8</b> <b>5:45pm-7:15pm</b>  Rosary via Zoom	<b>13</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>14</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>15</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>16</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>17</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>9am-10:30am</b> <b>&amp; 3:15-4:00pm</b>  Rosary via Zoom
<b>18</b> <b>2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  Rosary via Zoom	<b>19</b> <b>No Faith Formation</b> <b>Martin Luther King Day</b>  <div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #e0f2f1; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Parish Office Closed</b> </div> Rosary via Zoom	<b>20</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>21</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>22</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>23</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>24</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>9am-10:30am</b> <b>&amp; 3:15-4:00pm</b>  Rosary via Zoom
<b>25</b> <b>3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  Rosary via Zoom	<b>26</b> <b>Faith Formation</b> <b>Grades 1-8</b> <b>5:45pm-7:15pm</b>  Rosary via Zoom	<b>27</b> <b>Mass Intention</b> <b>Book Opening</b>  Rosary via Zoom	<b>28</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>29</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>30</b>   Rosary via Zoom	<b>31</b> <b>Confessions</b> <b>9am-10:30am</b> <b>&amp; 3:15-4:00pm</b>  Rosary via Zoom

### Mass Schedule

**Mon.-Fri.:** 7:00 am and 9:15 am

**Sat.** 8:00 am  
4:30pm, Vigil Mass

**Sunday Mass:** 7:30am, 9:30am,  
11:30am & 1:30pm (*Spanish*)

**First Friday** No 9:15am Mass  
Only 7am & 7pm Adoration  
6pm before Mass.

### Food Pantry

Opens every Tuesday  
from 10am-12pm  
Only.

### Rosary Altar Society

Daily Rosary prayed  
before every Mass

### St. Vincent DePaul

Meetings are every 2nd  
Wednesday of the  
Month at 5:30pm

### Daily Evening

**Rosary 7:30pm**  
Please join us as we  
pray the Rosary  
via Zoom.



Meeting ID–  
84113113175  
Meeting Passcode:  
U20J6Y

### Live-Stream Schedule

Daily Mass-9:15am  
Weekend Mass-11:30am



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# Parroquia Santa Cecelia



**4 de enero 2026**

## Día de la Epifanía del Señor

“Y tu, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en modo alguno la menor entre los principales de Judá, porque de ti saldara un jefe que será el pastor de mi pueblo Israel”.  
– Mt 2, 6

### Las lecturas de la semana del 4 de enero

**Domingo:** Is 60, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13/Ef 3, 2-3. 5-6/Mt 2, 1-12

**Lunes:** 1 Jn 3, 22-4, 6/Sal 2, 7-8. 10-12/Mt 4, 12-17. 23-25

**Martes:** 1 Jn 4, 7-10/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8/Mc 6, 34-44

**Miércoles:** 1 Jn 4, 11-18/Sal 71, 1-2. 10. 12-13/Mc 6, 45-52

**Jueves:** 1 Jn 4, 19-5, 4/Sal 71, 1-2. 14 y 15. 17/Lc 4, 14-22

**Viernes:** 1 Jn 5, 5-13/Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/Lc 5, 12-16

**Sábado:** 1 Jn 5, 14-21/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5 y 6 y 9/Jn 3, 22-30

### Salmo Responsorial

Señor, todas las naciones de la tierra te adorarán.  
(Salmo 72)

### MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Hoy celebramos la Solemnidad de la Epifanía, y el evangelio narra la presencia de tres reyes magos que buscaban a Jesús para adorarlo y llevarle regalos. “Al entrar en la casa, vieron al niño con María, su madre; se arrodillaron y lo adoraron. Abrieron sus cofres y le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra” (Mateo 2:11). Los magos representan a todos los pueblos y razas. La misericordia de Dios queda manifestada en su Hijo. “Señor Dios, que en este día manifestaste a tu Unigénito a las naciones guiándolas por la estrella, concede a los que ya te conocemos por la fe que lleguemos a contemplar la hermosura de tu excelsa gloria...” (Oración colecta).

El evangelio nos dice también que los magos, al ver la estrella de nuevo, se llenaron de alegría. ¿Qué estrella seguimos nosotros? ¿Quién nos orienta? Cabe reflexionar un poco sobre la misión de la Iglesia, que es llevar la luz del Evangelio a todos y a todas las culturas. Entonces, ¿cuál es mi misión específicamente? Será favorecer la Epifanía, es decir, manifestar a Dios desde nuestro entorno y vocación con sencillez y humildad. Vivimos en un mundo de retos y de mucha violencia, donde los derechos y la dignidad humana son pisoteados por los Herodes de nuestro tiempo. Nuestra tarea es seguir luchando para que tu Luz brille en las tinieblas y la esperanza siga viva en cada hijo e hija tuya que te busca con fe para adorarte. Porque Tú eres para todos.

### PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

**1ª Lectura:** Isaías profetiza una mayoría de edad en la que la gloria del Señor brillaría sobre Israel y sus corazones palparían de alegría. ¿Puedes compartir una experiencia que te trajo una profunda alegría y felicidad?

**2ª Lectura:** Pablo les dice a los efesios que el Espíritu Santo le reveló que todos los creyentes en Jesús (judíos y gentiles por igual) eran coherederos y miembros del mismo cuerpo. ¿Alguna vez te has sentido como un extraño que era bienvenidos por otros?

**Evangelio:** En la historia del nacimiento de Jesús, Mateo contrasta el miedo y la preocupación del rey Herodes con la alegría y la alabanza de los Reyes Magos. ¿Qué sentimientos te evoca la temporada navideña?

### Bendición de la Epifanía

Dios mío, Fuiste Tú quien inspiró a los Reyes Magos a seguir la estrella para encontrarte. Inspíranos a buscarte también. Bendice nuestros hogares y familias en esta temporada, conviértelos en lugares donde podamos encontrarte a través de la oración y la comunidad. Amén.

### Los Reyes Magos

Cantamos canciones, damos regalos y llevamos a tres hombres misteriosos a nuestras escenas de pesebre. Hay una rica herencia en la Iglesia Católica de celebrar a los Reyes Magos, pero sus orígenes están llenos de misterio. El griego original llama a estos hombres magoi. La palabra se traduce en otras partes de las Escrituras para significar "mago", pero una palabra similar se usó en la historia antigua para describir a un grupo completamente diferente de personas. En lo que hoy es Irán, el imperio gobernante tenía una rica casta sacerdotal conocida como los Reyes Magos. En la época de Cristo, los Reyes Magos formaron uno de los consejos gobernantes del Imperio Parto. Estos sacerdotes interpretaban los sueños y leían las estrellas para anticipar acontecimientos importantes que podrían afectar la fortuna del imperio.

No estamos exactamente seguros de dónde viajaron los magos de los Evangelios. Mateo simplemente dice "el oriente". La historia nos dice que las antiguas regiones de Persia, Asiria y Babilonia tenían un sacerdocio de magos en la época de Cristo. Independientemente de la región de la que provinieran, probablemente viajaron más de mil millas en el transcurso de varios meses para llegar a la Sagrada Familia. Desafortunadamente para la canción clásica, no hay evidencia concreta de que estos hombres fueran reyes, aunque sí trajeron regalos "desde lejos" a instancias de sus cálculos astronómicos.

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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 oficiar la boda antes del acontecimiento.

**Arreglos Florales:** No podrán ser puestas en frente de el altar . Solo a los 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, 5 de enero:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
- Domingo, 11 de enero:** **Misa Familiar a las 9:30 a. m. Organizada por Grados 5 y 6.**
- Lunes, 12 de enero:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
- Lunes, 19 de enero:** **No hay Clases.**
- Lunes, 26 de enero:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
- Lunes, 2 de febrero:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.
- Domingo, 8 de febrero:** **Misa Familiar a las 9:30a.m. Organizado por Grado 8. Presentación de Horas de Servicio Comunitarias.**
- Lunes, 9 de febrero:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm
- Miércoles, 11 de febrero:** **Reunión de Padres para La Primera Confesión y Primera Comunión 6-7pm.**
- Lunes, 16 de febrero:** **No hay Clases.**
- Lunes, 23 de febrero:** Catequesis 5:45pm-7:15pm.

	21 de diciembre 2025	22 de diciembre 2024
Ofrendas +	In-pew \$ 8,857.50	In-pew \$ 9,451.50
	Faith Direct \$ 2,235.10	Faith Direct \$ 1,886.10
	<b>Total \$ 11,092.60</b>	<b>Total \$ 11,337.60</b>
	<b>Calefacción 2025</b>	<b>Calefacción 2024</b>
	In-pew \$ 2,843.50	In-pew \$ 2,312.50
	Faith Direct \$ 43.00	Faith Direct \$ 32.00
	<b>Total \$ 2,886.50</b>	<b>Total \$ 2,344.50</b>

**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 Conteo 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.

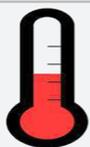
**La Campaña de Capital en Faith Direct:** Cualquier donación a la campaña debe hacerse directamente a esa colecta. Por favor, no apliquen fondos al Fondo de Mejoras de Edificios con una nota que indique que son para la Campaña.

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 \$308,360.44

**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.*

## ★ DÍA DE MARTIN ★ ★ LUTHER KING, JR. ★

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el 19 de Enero con motivo del Día de Martin Lutero Jr.

El Rosario de los Hombre será cancelado para este día.



La Epifanía del Señor

Mt. 2, 1-12





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