

ST. CECELIA CHURCH
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world". Jn 1:29



*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, 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 1/17/2026 St. Anthony, Abbot
8:00am Special Intention Geraldine Drust req. John & Oliva Drust
Vigil Mass
4:30pm Special Intention- Christian & Matteo Rozmosh req. Bobcia & Grandpa
 †Irma Celestine req. Noel Family

Sunday 1/18/2026 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am †Living & Deceased
9:30am †Nick Spencer req. Bernice Jumao-As
 †Filomena Cautillo req. Donna & Tara Quackenbush
11:30am Special Intention Peter & Jacinta Fernandes, Anniversary & Rachele Fernandes, Birthday

Monday 1/19/2026 Weekday
7:00am NO MASS
9:15am Special Intention—Annalee Jacobsen req. a friend

Tuesday 1/20/2026 Weekday
7:00am Special Intention—Vieira Family req. Campos Family
9:15am †Sebastian Navarro req. Susan Navarro

Wednesday 1/21/2026 St. Agnes
7:00am Intentions of the Parishioners
9:15am †Leonard Daniele req. Phyllis & John Kraker

Thursday 1/22/2026 Weekday
7:00 am Special Intention— Parrecas Family req. Campos Family
9:15am †Katherine & John Keleher req. Denise & Martin Kolibas

Friday 1/23/2026 Weekday
7:00am Intentions of the Parishioners
9:15am †Eugene J. Washington req. Marilyn Shaw

Saturday 1/24/2026 Weekday
8:00am Special Intention—Cynthia Munar
Vigil Mass
4:30pm Special Intention - Damian Maffetone req. Bobcia & Grandpa
 †Casimir Tarnalicki req. Michelle & Rick

Sunday 1/25/2026 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Living & Deceased
9:30am †Elizabeth Lahey req. Maureen Wzykowski
 †Ramon Declaro req. John & Oliva Drust
11:30am †John Crisafulli req. Concetta Sanzone
 †Gloria Pysarchyk req. Deacon Anthony, Lisa Pepe & Family

Responsorial Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

In celebration of Valentine's Day, our parish will hold a special Anniversary Mass. During the Mass, certificates will be presented to couples who wish to celebrate their anniversary, or who wish to renew their vows. To help us plan accordingly all interested individuals are kindly asked to clip the form and register with the parish office no later than **February 7, 2026**. Please indicate the number of attendees. Registration is open to parishioners and non-parishioners.

Following the Mass there will be a cutting of the cake and refreshments in Lourdes Hall. Sign up sheet is available in the atrium and parish office. We look forward to celebrating this joyful occasion with you.

Couple's First & Last Name: Please Print Clearly

Cellphone #: _____

Date of Wedding: _____

Years Married (as of 2/14/26): _____

Number of Attendees at Lourdes Hall: _____



VOTIVE CANDLE PRAYER

How to Use - Light a candle in a dedicated prayer space and offer your specific prayer intention, whether written or spoken, focusing on the symbolism of the light as you pray.
For Healing/Support: - "May the light of this candle bring comfort and healing, and may God's compassion restore strength and hope to those who need it".

"Lord Jesus, Lamb of God, - I am in awe of Your sacrifice. You are the spotless Lamb who takes away the sin of the world. Cleanse my heart, grant me mercy, and help me live in the freedom You won for me. In Your holy name, I pray. Amen."

Faith Formation

- 1/19/2026 **No Faith Formation Classes**
Martin Luther King Jr.
- 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**
Presentation of Service Hours
- 2/9/2026 **Faith Formation 5:45pm- 7:15pm**
- 2/11/2026 **Parents Meeting for First Penance & Holy**
Communion 6-7pm
- 2/16/2026 **No Faith Formation Classes**
Presidents Day
- 2/18/2026 **Ash Wednesday**

SCRIP GIFT CARDS EQUALS NO ACTIVATION FEES, EVEN VISA

All gift cards purchased through our parish have **no activation or service fees**. Gift Cards are available all year long. When buying gift cards at retail stores, additional fees often apply meaning you may pay more for the same value. Gift Cards are available before and after all Masses or in the Parish Office. Support St. Cecelia and get full value for every dollar.

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

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS URGENTLY NEED

The Food Pantry is in *desperate need of non-perishable food items*. Please consider donating one or more items and place them in the Food Pantry box outside the Parish Office.

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

**Canned Yams- Canned Pasta - Dry Pasta -
Dried Milk - Toothpaste - Shampoo - Bar Soap
Syrup - Jelly - Green Beans - Coffee - Tea - Rice
Shop Rite Gift Cards**

Gift Cards are available in the Atrium before & after Masses or the Parish Office. Kindly bring the Gift Cards to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.
It is greatly appreciated!

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.**

Navix 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>

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: _____



**LENTEN
PARISH
RETREAT**

February 20-March 27

A spiritual "withdrawal" from daily distractions during Lent (the 40 days before Easter) to focus on prayer, reflection, and deepening one's relationship with God

During the holy season of Lent, all are invited to gather every Friday for quiet reflection and the Stations of the Cross, deepening our prayer and preparing our hearts for Easter as we journey with Christ toward the Cross.



Recognizing him and pointing others to him

Dear brothers and sisters,

On this Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, the readings present us with one clear and unifying theme. Jesus is revealed as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and we are called to recognize him and bear witness to him in our daily lives.

In the Gospel (1: 20-34), John the Baptist points to Jesus and says, "Behold, the Lamb of God." This simple sentence carries deep meaning. In the Old Testament, a lamb was offered in sacrifice for the sins of the people. By calling Jesus the Lamb of God, John is telling us that Jesus is God's gift to the world, the one who comes not with violence or power, but with humility, love, and self-giving sacrifice. John does not draw attention to himself. Instead, he points away from himself to Christ. His (John) role is to help others recognize who Jesus truly is and what he meant for them and their lives.

We see the same idea in the first reading from Isaiah (49: 3, 5-6). God speaks of his servant who is chosen not just for one nation, but to be "a light to the nations." God's plan has always been bigger than one group of people. Jesus comes for everyone, without exception. Like a lamp placed in a dark room, his presence brings clarity, direction, and hope. Darkness does not disappear by argument or force. It disappears when light is turned on. In the same way, Jesus transforms the world not by shouting, but by shining because he is the Light of the World.

The Responsorial Psalm (40) echoes this response of recognition and willingness: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." This is the natural response of someone who has encountered the Lamb of God. When we truly recognize who Jesus is, we are moved to trust him and to offer our lives in obedience and love. Faith is not only about believing something in our minds. It is about responding with our lives.

Saint Paul, in the second reading (1 Cor. 1: 1-3), addresses the Corinthians as people who have been "called to be holy." This reminds us that recognizing Jesus as the Lamb of God is not only the task of John the Baptist. We also have a role to play in recognizing Christ. It is our responsibility. Every baptized Christian is called to point to Christ by the way we live our lives. Often, the only "Bible" some people will ever read is our life. How we speak, how we forgive, how we treat others, especially the difficult ones, either reveals Christ or hides him. Our daily routines and interactions with other people reveal to them if we know Christ and he lives in us.

A simple example may help. Imagine you are lost in an unfamiliar place, and someone quietly points you in the right direction. That small gesture can make a great difference. This is exactly what John the Baptist does when he points to the Christ as the Lamb of God. He does not force, argue, or impress. He simply shows the way. In the same manner, when we live with honesty, patience, kindness, and compassion, we gently point others to Jesus. When we refuse to gossip, when we forgive instead of holding grudges, when we help without seeking praise, we are saying, without words, "Behold the Lamb of God."

The readings invite us to ask ourselves a simple but important question. Do others recognize Jesus because of the way I live? Ordinary Time reminds us that holiness is lived in ordinary moments, whether at home, at work, on the road, and in our relationships. Each day gives us opportunities to witness to the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

As we continue with the Eucharistic celebration today, we will soon hear the same words John the Baptist spoke, "Behold the Lamb of God." May this invitation not be just a familiar phrase, but a renewed call. May we recognize Jesus more deeply, trust him more fully, and, like John, humbly point others to him by the way we live our lives.

Peace be with you.

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, or www.faithdirect.net



For new users
www.faithdirect.net or scan
code to sign up NJ425.



HAPPY
MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. DAY

*The Parish Office will be
closed for MLK
January 19, 2026
No 7am Mass. Only
9:15am*

	January 11, 2026		January 12, 2025	
Offerings +	In-pew	\$ 8,215.00	In-pew	\$ 9,501.50
	Faith Direct	\$ 1,985.10	Faith Direct	\$ 2,021.85
	Total	\$ 10,200.10	Total	\$ 11,523.85
	Sanitizing & Cleaning		Sanitizing & Cleaning	
	In-pew	\$ 1,007.00	In-pew	\$ 2,044.50
	Faith Direct	\$ 0.00	Faith Direct	\$ 0.00
	Total	\$ 1,007.00	Total	\$ 2,044.50

Year end Contribution Statements

Tax Statements will be available towards the end of January. To request your copy, please provide the Parish Office with a self addressed stamped envelope (91/2 x 4).




**Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2026**

Palms from previous years are collected to be burned, creating the ashes used for the cross on parishioners' foreheads for Ash Wednesday. If you would like to donate your old palms, please bring them to the Parish Office before 2/15/2026. Thank You!

**93% OF OUR PLEDGE GOAL & 59% 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 \$331,301.55 cash on hand or 54% of our cash on hand goal.*

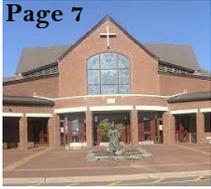
Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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 \$331,301.55**

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.

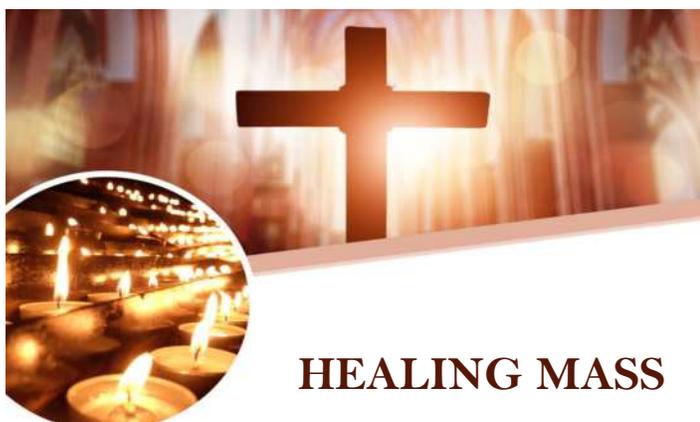
Anonymous 51	Duran, Rodrigo & Dinora	Long, Thomas	Scala, Mary Anne
Abuan, Mr & Mrs Leonard	Economou, Ted & Bozena	Lopez, Adolfo	Scalia, Laura & Giacomo T
Adegun, Mr. & Mrs. Tayo & Family	Eddington, James & Christine	Madsen, Charlotte & Christian	Schartz, Elizabeth
Adikaladas, Amala	Ellsworth, Tom & Julia	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	Miklasavige, 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 Petys	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 Spittler	Sashya Hewavitharana	Cecilia Prisca	Jose do Carmo	Linda Moschella
Elizabeth Cantwell	Elizabeth Preston	Mateo Rozmsh	Christian Rozmsh	Joselito Recondo	Carolyn Coppola
Priyanka & Ujjala Nath	Paul Hrustic	Franklin Pfeifer	Zena John		

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.



HEALING MASS

**First Saturday, February 7, 2026
at 12:00pm**

- ◆ 11am Confession, Rosary, Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
- ◆ Following Mass- Sacramentals (water, oil, salt, etc.) will be blessed

Hosted by Fr. Ignatius Okoroji, SDV.



www.facebook.com/frignatiusokoroji
Healing Mass

720-527-5959

Access Code - 4744736#

For more information visit:
www.cmdorg.org



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In the Catholic Church, you can receive the [Anointing of the Sick](#) (often called "[Last Rites](#)") multiple times, as it's not limited like some sacraments; you can receive it if you recover and become gravely ill again, or if your condition worsens during the same illness, and it's also for serious surgeries or frailty in old age. The "Last Rites" are actually a combination of sacraments (Anointing, Confession, Viaticum) given when death is near, but the core Anointing sacrament itself can be repeated whenever there's a serious need.



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.



**Please join us First Friday,
February, 6, 2026 at 6 pm
in the Church for Adoration,
followed by Mass at 7 pm.**

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 .

Please complete this planner and bring it to the Parish Office on or after **Tuesday, January 27th.**

Please list your requested dates in **chronological order** and **PRINT CLEARLY.**



Phone: _____

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

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

FLOWER(S) <i>Sunday's date</i>	<i>Flowers Offered for:</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
_____	_____	_____
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So that the Church of Metuchen may be spiritually one in a common observance of Lent, the following days of fast and abstinence are to be observed by all Catholics of the Diocese who enjoy the blessings of good health:

1. The days of fast and abstinence are **Ash Wednesday (February 18) and Good Friday (April 3)**.
2. The other Fridays during Lent (**February 20 to April 3**) are days of abstinence.
3. Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.), applies to all Catholics who have reached the **age of 14**.
4. The obligation to fast applies only to Catholics between the **ages of 18 and 59**. To fast in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to **1 full, as well as 2 smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal**, so as to experience hunger.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

The obligation of fast and abstinence, as a whole, is a serious obligation. While failure to observe any penitential day in itself may not be considered serious, the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of them without good cause, would be considered a grave matter. Those unable to abstain for a valid reason on any given Friday of Lent are asked to perform some other penitential act, or to abstain on another day.

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Diocesan Events

Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.

March for Life 2026

We are blessed to journey together once again as witnesses to God's precious gift of Life at every stage.

Friday, January 23, 2026
☁ Rain or shine (or snow)

← Pilgrimage Schedule →

- + 6:30 AM – Mass at the Cathedral
- 🚌 7:00 AM – Bus departs from Main Street

← Travel Details →

- Light refreshments provided on the bus
- One rest stop each way
- Bring your own lunch or purchase food at the rest stop

💰 \$25 per person

← Registration →

Reservations are first-come, first-served

Contact: Kara Kwiatkowski

✉ kkwiatkowski@stfranciscathedral.org

RETROUVAILLE
Helps Our Marriage.org
 A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

January 30 -
 February 1, 2026.

Retrouvaille for Couples in Troubled Marriages
 Before registering, all couples must first speak to and be screened by Rich Colasuono 732-236-0671 and/or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748.

February 13-15, 2026
 and July 17-19, 2026

For more information or to register, contact:

Tom and Ruth DeFalco at (732) 904-9636 or
 Ron and Jackie Cialino at (732) 506-0944 or

Visit: www.wvme.org

The Prophets

The Diocese will be introducing attendees to the prophetic books of the Old Testament

Thursdays January 15 - March 19, 2026
10:30 am - 11:30 am

\$20 per person for all 10 classes.

Questions: Email magnese@diometuchen.org

FTL, Jr. Annual Scholarship

Essay Contest

The Lacsina Family Foundation
 215 N. 5th Street, Suite 1
 Harrison, NJ 07029
 973-718-9525

scholarship@thelacsinaff.org

• Scholarship Details:

*Amount \$3,500.00.

*Accepting Submission from
 March 1, 2026 to July 6, 2026.

*Winner announced: August 1, 2026.

• Applicant Requirements:

*Practicing Roman Catholic.

*Entering the eighth grade in a Roman Catholic elementary school.

*Demonstrate financial need.

*Finalist will need to provide proof of family income.

*Provide a report card showing a B or better average in each subject (minor & major).

*Submit a teacher recommendation letter.

*Submit a Pastor affirmation letter.

• Essay:

*Write a five-hundred word essay on "Why Should Families Be at the Center of Important Decisions for Young People."

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Education & Support Rosary via Zoom	19 No Faith Formation Martin Luther King Day 9:15am Mass Only Parish Office Closed Rosary via Zoom	20 Rosary via Zoom	21 Rosary via Zoom	22 Rosary via Zoom	23 Rosary via Zoom	24 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm Improvement Fund Rosary via Zoom
25 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Improvement Fund Rosary via Zoom	26 Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45pm-7:15pm Rosary via Zoom	27 2027 Mass Intention Book Opening Rosary via Zoom	28 Rosary via Zoom	29 Rosary via Zoom	30 Rosary via Zoom	31 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm Snow Removal Rosary via Zoom
1 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Snow Removal Rosary via Zoom	2 Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45pm-7:15pm Rosary via Zoom	3 Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat 9:15am Mass. Rosary via Zoom	4 Rosary via Zoom	5 Rosary via Zoom	6 First Friday 6pm Adoration 7pm Mass Rosary via Zoom	7 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm Healing Mass 12:30pm Rosary via Zoom
8 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Family Mass 9:30am Hosted by Grade 8 Presentation of Service Hours Coffee Fellowship Rosary via Zoom	9 Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45pm-7:15pm Rosary via Zoom	10 Rosary via Zoom	11 Parents meeting for 1st Penance & Holy Communion Rosary via Zoom	12 Rosary via Zoom	13 Rosary via Zoom	14 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm Wedding Anniversary Mass 10am Catholic Spirit 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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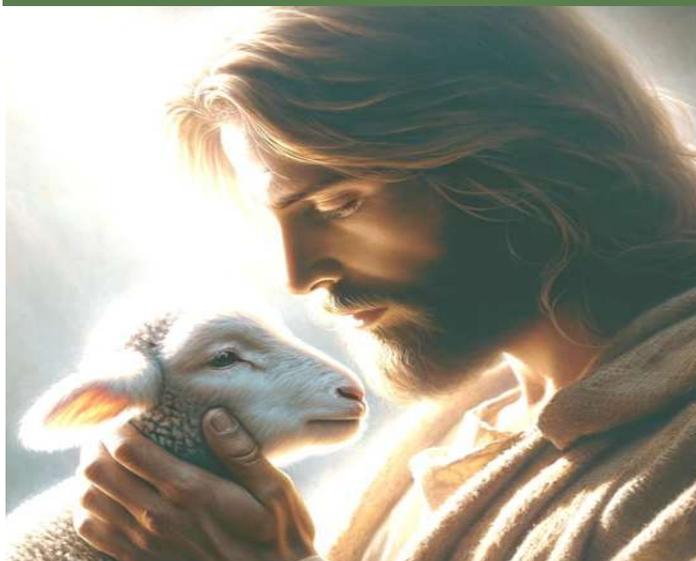


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18 de Enero 2026

2º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Juan el Bautista vio a Jesús que venía hacia el y dijo: ‘Este es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo’. – Jn 1, 29

Las lecturas de la semana del 18 de enero

Domingo: Is 49, 3. 5-6/Sal 40, 2 y 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10/1 Co 1, 1-3/Jn 1, 29-34
Lunes: 1 Sm 15, 16-23/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mc 2, 18-22
Martes: 1 Sm 16, 1-13/Sal 88, 20. 21-22. 27-28/Mc 2, 23-28
Miércoles: 1 Sm 17, 32-33. 37. 40-51/Sal 143, 1. 2. 9-10/Mc 3, 1-6
Jueves: 1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7/Sal 55, 2-3. 9-10. 10-11. 12-13/Mc 3, 7-12
Viernes: 1 Sm 24, 3-21/Sal 56, 2. 3-4. 6 y 11/Mc 3, 13-19
Sábado: 2 Sm 1, 1-4. 11-12. 19. 23-27/Sal 79, 2-3. 5-7/Mc 3, 20-21



7 de Febrero Presentado por el P. Ignacio Okoroji, SDV
Después de la Misa - Se bendecirán los sacramentales (agua, aceite, sal, etc.).
12pm

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA
¿Reconocemos a Cristo cuando lo vemos? ¿Tenemos la valentía de señalarlo, de mostrar a los demás quién es? Juan gritó para que todo el mundo pudiera oír: "Él es el Hijo de Dios". Siempre y en todo lugar, hagamos lo mismo.

Salmo Responsorial

Aquí estoy, Señor; vengo a hacer tu voluntad. (Salmo 40)

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Iniciamos hoy el Tiempo Ordinario. Tendremos cinco domingos en los que los textos del evangelio nos presentarán la imagen de Jesús en su vida pública. Sus milagros, sus curaciones y sus enseñanzas, sin duda, nos invitarán a un cambio radical del corazón. Eso es precisamente lo que se busca: que sigamos el ejemplo de Juan Bautista, el primer testigo de Jesús, quien hoy nos lo presenta como el “Cordero de Dios”. Juan deja claro que él no es el Mesías esperado. Quiere que reconozcamos a Jesús como la luz que existía desde siempre: “Ahí viene el Cordero de Dios, el que quita el pecado del mundo” (Juan 1:29). Jesús quita el pecado del mundo, pero es necesario trabajar con esfuerzo para que esto se haga realidad: trabajar por la justicia y por la paz, comenzando por uno mismo.

El Papa León XIV, desde su pontificado, nos llama a buscar la justicia y la paz, y nos dice: “Es la hora del amor. Fui elegido sin ningún mérito y, con temor y temblor, vengo a ustedes como un hermano que desea hacerse siervo de la fe y de la alegría, caminando con ustedes por el camino del amor de Dios, que nos quiere a todos unidos en una única familia” (Domingo 18 de mayo de 2025). Animados con esta confianza, seamos testigos de fe y alegría, anunciando al mundo la Buena Noticia del Señor Jesús. Con estos dos ejemplos de vida, Juan Bautista y el Papa León XIV, demos la batalla por alcanzar un mundo donde reinen la paz y la esperanza.

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

1ª Lectura: Isaías enseña que Dios eligió a Israel para revelar su gloria y traer salvación al mundo. ¿Por qué crees que Dios usa a las personas para hacer Su voluntad?

2ª Lectura: Pablo comienza su carta a los corintios con una súplica por la unidad y la santidad de todos los creyentes. ¿Dónde ves a tu comunidad de fe unificada y santa?

Evangelio: Juan el Bautista testifica a otros que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios que bautizara con el Espíritu Santo. ¿Con quién hablas de Jesús?

Miércoles de Ceniza 18 de febrero

Las palmas del Domingo de Ramos del año anterior se recogen tradicionalmente en las iglesias para ser quemadas, creando así las cenizas que se utilizan el Miércoles de Ceniza,
Si desea donar palmas, por favor de traer antes o el domingo del 7 de febrero.



Bendición del Amado

Dios mío,
Bendícenos y úngenos hoy. Tú eres nuestro Padre y guía.
Recuérdanos nuestra identidad en Ti:
Amados, llamados y equipados para la misión.
Bendícenos en nuestro camino, dándonos fuerza para cada día y gracia en cada paso.
Amén.

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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 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.

- 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. **Celebración del Sacramento de Reconciliación 6pm.**

Cuaresma 18 de febrero a 3 de abril

Todos los católicos que gozan de buena salud deben observar los siguientes días de ayuno y abstinencia:

Ayuno: la obligación de ayunar se aplica solo a los católicos entre los 18 y los 59 años. Significa limitarse a una sola comida completa, o dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalgan a una comida completa, durante el día para experimentar el hambre.

Abstinencia: según la tradición católica romana, significa abstenerse de comer carne (res, pollo, cerdo, pavo, etc.). Se aplica a todos los católicos mayores de 14 años.

1. Los días de ayuno y abstinencia son el **Miércoles de Ceniza (18 de febrero)** y el **Viernes Santo (3 de abril)**.
2. Los demás viernes de Cuaresma (**20 de febrero a 3 de abril**) son días de abstinencia.
3. Desde la Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor el Jueves Santo hasta la celebración de la Vigilia Pascual en la noche del Sábado Santo, se debe observar el ayuno pascual para que, con corazones alegres y dispuestos, estemos preparados para celebrar las alegrías de la Resurrección.

La obligación de ayuno y abstinencia, en su conjunto, es una obligación grave. Si bien el incumplimiento de un solo día penitencial en sí mismo puede no considerarse grave, el incumplimiento de todos los días penitenciales, o de un número considerable de ellos sin una causa justificada, se consideraría una falta grave. A quienes no puedan abstenerse por una razón válida en un viernes de Cuaresma se les pide que realicen otro acto penitencial o que se abstengan en otro día.



	11 de enero 2026	12 de enero 2025
Ofrendas +	In-pew \$ 8,215.00	In-pew \$ 9,501.50
	Faith Direct \$ 1,985.10	Faith Direct \$ 2,021.85
	Total \$ 10,200.10	Total \$ 11,523.35
Desinfección y Limpieza 26	In-pew \$ 1,007.00	In-pew \$ 2,044.50
	Faith Direct \$ 0.00	Faith Direct \$ 0.00
	Total \$ 1,007.00	Total \$ 2,044.50

Declaración de Donaciones

Los comprobantes fiscales estarán disponibles a finales de enero. Para solicitar su copia, por favor, entregue a la oficina parroquial un sobre con su nombre y dirección y con sello postal (9 1/2 x 4 pulgadas).

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.

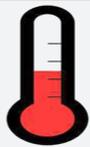
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