

ST. CECELIA CHURCH

SUNDAY, February 1, 2026



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are you when others insult you, and persecute you, and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely because of me. Mt 5:11



*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

Mass Intentions & Memorials

Mass Intention \$10-Bread & Wine \$25
Altar Flowers \$75-Sanctuary Candle \$25
St Joseph Flowers \$50
Blessed Mary Flowers \$50
Purgatorial Mass Card \$25
Sacramental Certificate \$10

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 1/31/2026 St. John Bosco
8:00am Special Intention - Fr. Vernon Kohlmann, SDV req. John & Oliva Drust
 †Petronilo Recondo req. Maria Palang
Vigil Mass
4:30pm Special Intention— Adam Rozmosh req. Mom & Ted
 †John Craig req. Joan Craig

Sunday 2/1/2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Living & Deceased
9:30am †Remedios & Luciano Mendoza Sr. req. Angela Causing
 †AnnaMarie Maliniak req. Pat Maliniak
11:30am †Gerald Sanzone Sr. The Sanzone Family
 †Rose & Nick DiCapua req. Jukniewicz Family

Monday 2/2/2026 The Presentation of the Lord
7:00am Intentions of the Parishioners -
9:15am †Frank & Adorisia req. Joan Honchen
 †Govinda Vivekananda req. Campos Family

Tuesday 2/3/2026 Weekday
7:00am Intentions of the Parishioners
9:15am †Kathee Marek req. Bergbauer Family
 †Virgilio Campos req. Family

Wednesday 2/4/2026 Weekday
7:00am †Jean Henkel req. Henkel Family
9:15am †Norie Abes req. Quevada Family
 †Eileen Queenan req. Teresa Clifford

Thursday 2/5/2026 St. Agatha
7:00 am Special Intention— Johnson Family req. Aderito Campos
9:15am Special Intention - Teresa Clifford & Family req. Friend

Friday 2/6/2026
7:00am Intentions of the Parishioners
9:15am †No Mass
7:00pm Michael Tenpenny req. Kolibas Family

Saturday 2/7/2026 Weekend
8:00am †Crispin Recondo Jr. req. Maria Palang
 †Aurora Camacho & Soriano req. Quevada Family
Vigil Mass
4:30pm †Deceased Members of the Keleher & Kolibas Families req. Denise & Martin Kolibas
 Special Intention - Fernando B. Alves req. Patricia Misiewicz

Sunday 2/8/2026 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Living & Deceased
9:30am †Cesar Raymundo Sr. req. The Family
 †Ellen Waqeman req. Wageman Family
11:30am †Frank & Adorisia Hill req. Ed & Joan Honchen
 †Ramona Shekhar req. Jacinta & Peter Fernandes

Responsorial Psalm:

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
(Ps 146)

Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34




Cellphone #: _____

Date of Wedding: _____

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

Number of Attendees at Lourdes Hall: _____



A Time to Mourn
Thomas W. Ellsworth
Edna M. Moreira

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

Faith Formation

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
2/18/2026	Ash Wednesday
2/20/2026	Mass & Stations of the Cross 6:00pm
2/23/2026	Faith Formation 5:45pm– 7:15pm Grade 2 Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:00pm

GIFT CARDS

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: _____

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."



God's Favor Rests on the Humble

Dear brothers and sisters,

A few years ago, a teacher asked her students to write down the names of the most important people in the world. The children wrote presidents, musicians, football stars, and wealthy business owners. Then she asked them a second question, "Write down the names of people who made a real difference in your life." The answers changed immediately, parents, grandparents, a patient teacher, a kind neighbor, a parish priest. None of them were famous. All of them were people who lived quietly, simply, and with humility. That small exercise reveals a deep truth: God's greatest work is often done through the humble, not the powerful. That is the single message uniting all our readings today, God deliberately chooses the humble and lowly to reveal his kingdom.

In the first reading from the prophet Zephaniah (2:3; 3:12-13), we hear a clear invitation, "Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth." God promises that after pride and arrogance are removed, what will remain is "a people humble and lowly" who trust in the Lord. This tells us something essential about God's plan. He does not build his kingdom on dominance, intimidation, or self-importance. He builds it on people who know their need for him. Humility here is not being weak; it is spiritual clarity. This revolves in our recognition that life, strength, and meaning come from God, not from ourselves.

The Responsorial Psalm continues this same line of thought. Psalm 146 reminds us that human power is unreliable, "Put no trust in princes, in mortal men in whom there is no help." Instead, the psalm praises the God who lifts up the oppressed, feeds the hungry, gives sight to the blind, and protects the vulnerable. God's attention is consistently drawn to those the world overlooks. In practical terms, this challenges us to examine where we place our trust. Do we rely solely on connections, money, titles, or influence? Or do we trust in the Lord who remains faithful even when human support fails?

In the second reading (1 Cor. 1:26-31), Saint Paul makes this truth very concrete. He tells the Corinthians plainly, "Not many of you were wise by human standards... not many were powerful." Paul says, "God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong." Why? So that no one may boast before God. Faith, therefore, is not about proving ourselves superior to others. It is about recognizing that everything we are is a gift. Humility keeps us grounded in gratitude rather than pride.

All these readings reach their fulfillment in today's Gospel, the Beatitudes (Mt. 5:1-12). Jesus begins his public teaching not with commands or threats, but with blessings: "Blessed are the poor in spirit... the meek... the merciful." In a world that celebrates self-promotion, Jesus declares that true happiness belongs to those who depend on God, who endure suffering without violence, who show mercy instead of revenge. The Beatitudes describe the heart of Christ himself. He was humble, gentle, obedient to the Father. A practical example makes this clearer. In families, humility appears when someone apologizes first, even when they feel justified. In the workplace, it is seen when a person does their job honestly without seeking constant praise. In the parish, it is the quiet volunteer who serves faithfully without recognition. These are the people through whom God's kingdom quietly grows.

Today's message is simple but demanding. God's favor rests on the humble. If we want to belong to his kingdom, we must learn to trust him more than ourselves, to serve rather than dominate, and to measure success by faithfulness, not status. May we ask for the grace to be among that "humble and lowly people" who find their refuge not in power, but in the Lord.

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.



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 (9 1/2 x 4).



Offerings 7

Due to inclement weather the donation numbers for January 25 will be reported on the February 8 bulletin.



Ash Wednesday

February 18, 2026

Mass Schedule

<i>7:00am</i>	<i>9:15am</i>
<i>12:00pm</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>

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 & 61% OF OUR CASH GOAL FROM OVER 220 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 \$345,926.55 cash on hand or 61% 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

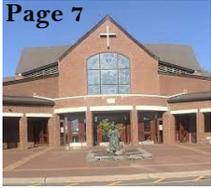
Goal \$750,000

Total Pledge \$699,165.00

Received \$345,926.55

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





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

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.



February 8, 2026
You are cordially invited to join us after all Masses for good coffee, faith and fellowship.

Rosary Altar Society

A sincere THANK You to all who donated to the "Baby Bottle Blessings" campaign to benefit Life Choices Resource Center in Metuchen. Also, THANK YOU for donations received during our Fall Clothing Drive. Our gratitude goes out to the Faith Formation and High School Students who were a tremendous help. God Bless you for your generosity and kindness.



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



2026 Bishop's Annual Appeal



Give online: DIOMETUCHEN.ORG

Please give generously

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LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

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.

LENT & EASTER

<div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS </div> <div style="background-color: #2c3e50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> PALM SUNDAY </div> <div style="background-color: #2c3e50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> HOLY THURSDAY </div> <div style="background-color: #2c3e50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> GOOD FRIDAY </div> <div style="background-color: #2c3e50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN! </div> <div style="background-color: #2c3e50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>Alleluia! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #2c3e50; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-size: small;"> <p>Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.</p> </div>	<div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> DAYS OF FASTING ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY </div> <div style="background-color: #e74c3c; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> WHAT IS FASTING? One full meal and two smaller meals. </div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> DAYS OF ABSTINENCE ASH WEDNESDAY GOOD FRIDAY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT </div> <div style="background-color: #e74c3c; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> WHAT IS ABSTINENCE? No meat. </div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">40</div> <p>The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.</p> </div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> PILLARS OF LENT PRAYER FASTING ALMSGIVING </div> <div style="background-color: #34495e; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.</p> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>
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FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f0e0; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #ccc;">Snow Removal</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>2 Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45pm-7:15pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>3 Feast of St. Blaise Blessing of the Throat 9:15am Mass. OCIA 7pm-8pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>6 First Friday 6pm Adoration 7pm Mass</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>7 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center; background-color: #e0f0e0; padding: 2px;">NO Healing Mass</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>
<p>8 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>Family Mass 9:30am Hosted by Grade 8 Presentation of Service Hours</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>9 Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45pm-7:15pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>10 OCIA 7pm-8pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>11 Parents meeting for 1st Penance & Holy Communion 6pm-7pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>14 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p>Wedding Anniversary Mass 10am</p> <p>2000 Hail Mary's</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f0e0; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #ccc;">Catholic Spirit</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>
<p>15 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f0e0; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #ccc;">Catholic Spirit</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>16 Presidents Day</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">No Faith Formation</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f0f0; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #ccc;">Parish Office Closed</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>17 OCIA 7pm-8pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>18 Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule : 7:00am 9:15am 12:00pm 7:00pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>20 Lenten Friday Mass & Stations of the Cross 6pm. Hosted by Fr. Albert</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>21 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f0e0; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #ccc;">Improvement Fund</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>
<p>22 1st Sunday of Lent</p> <p style="background-color: #e0f0e0; padding: 2px; border: 1px solid #ccc;">Improvement Fund</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>23 Faith Formation Grades 1-8 5:45pm-7:15pm</p> <p style="color: red;">Grade 2 Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation 6pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>24 OCIA 7pm-8pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>27 Lenten Friday Mass & Stations of the Cross 6pm. Hosted by Brother Aaron</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>	<p>28 Confessions 9am-10:30am & 3:15-4:00pm</p> <p>Rosary via Zoom</p>

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

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Las lecturas de este domingo son tan fuertes en cuanto a la pobreza y la humildad, que parecen no concordar con la sociedad actual. Existen ciertas realidades en el mundo donde los pobres, los humildes y los inmigrantes no tienen cabida en los planes de los ricos y poderosos. Sin embargo, para consuelo ante esta situación, esto ya ocurría en tiempos del profeta Sofonías. Fijémonos en sus palabras: "Busquen al Señor ustedes, todos los humildes de la tierra, los que cumplen sus preceptos; practiquen la justicia y busquen la humildad; tal vez esto los proteja el día de la ira del Señor" (Sofonías 2:3). Son los pobres y los sencillos quienes siempre están buscando y confiando en Dios. Optar por la pobreza es un verdadero don del Espíritu Santo, que implica servir y trabajar por el Reino de Dios. La pobreza de espíritu debe penetrar el mundo con la ternura y la misericordia de Dios. Cada bautizado debe asumir la responsabilidad de hacer que esto suceda.

Las bienaventuranzas proclamadas por Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy son una enseñanza clave para la vida diaria. Al escuchar su Palabra, nos sentimos bienaventurados y también comprometidos a decir "sí", como María, a la voluntad del Padre. "Debemos buscar juntos cómo ser una Iglesia misionera, una Iglesia que construya puentes de diálogo, siempre abierta a recibir con los brazos abiertos a todos, a todos aquellos que necesitan nuestra caridad, nuestra presencia, el diálogo y el amor" (Papa León XIV). Esto nos hará felices como comunidad y como sociedad. ¡Felices al estilo de Jesús!

Cuaresma: 18 de febrero a 6 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.



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REGULAR

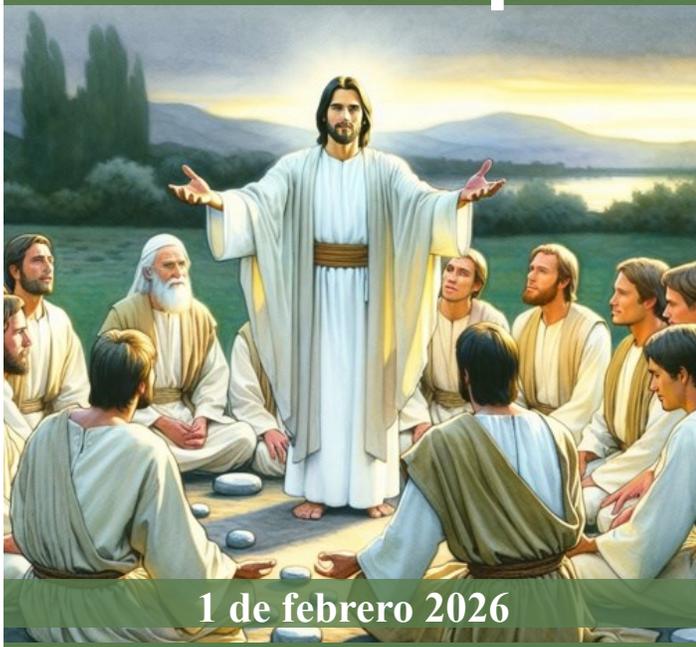


DOS COMIDAS
PEQUEÑAS

Que juntas no igualen
a una comida regular
en tamaño



NO BOCADITOS
O SNACKS



1 de febrero 2026

4º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Al ver Jesús a la multitud, subió al monte; se sentó, y se le acercaron sus discípulos". – Mt 5, 1

Salmo Responsorial

¡Bienaventurados los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos! (Salmo 146)

Las lecturas de la semana del 1 de febrero

Domingo: Sof 2, 3; 3, 12-13/Sal 145, 6-7. 8-9. 9-10/1 Co 1, 26-31/Mt 5, 1-12

Lunes: Mal 3, 1-4/Sal 23, 7. 8. 9. 10/Heb 2, 14-18/Lc 2, 22-40 o 2, 22-32

Martes: 2 Sm 18, 9-10. 14. 24-25. 30-19, 3/Sal 85, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mc 5, 21-43

Miércoles: 2 Sm 24, 2. 9-17/Sal 31, 1-2. 5. 6. 7/Mc 6, 1-6

Jueves: 1 Re 2, 1-4. 10-12/1 Cr 29, 10. 11. 11-12. 12/Mc 6, 7-13

Viernes: Eclo 47, 2-11/Sal 17, 31. 47 y 50. 51/Mc 6, 14-29

Sábado: 1 Re 3, 4-13/Sal 118, 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14/Mc 6, 30-34

PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

1ª Lectura: Sofonías habla de un "remanente" de Israel que vivirá humildemente y buscará justicia. ¿Hay personas en tu vida que viven de esta manera?

2ª Lectura: Pablo describe a los miembros de la iglesia de Corinto como insensatos, débiles y despreciados. ¿Cómo caracterizarías a tu comunidad de fe?

Evangelio: Jesús comienza su "Sermón de la Montaña" con las muchas formas en que las personas son bendecidas. ¿Cuál consideras tu mayor bendición?

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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.

CATEQUESIS

- 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.
- Lunes, 2 de marzo:** **No hay Clases.**

Calendario de Cuaresma 2026

Miércoles de ceniza

18 FEB

Domingos de cuaresma

22 FEB

01 MAR

08 MAR

15 MAR

22 MAR

22 MAR

29 MAR

Domingo de Ramos

Jueves Santo Viernes Santo Sábado Santo Domingo de Resurrección

02 ABR

03 ABR

04 ABR

05 ABR

Ofrendas +

Debido a las tormentas de invierno, las cifras de donaciones del 25 de enero se publicarán en el boletín del 8 de febrero.

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.

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 o www.faithdirect.net



Si desea realizar donaciones electrónicas: www.faithdirect.net el código es **NJ425**.



CAMPANIA CAPITAL

Meta \$ 750,000

Compromiso de \$699,165.00

Donaciones Recibidas \$345,926.55

Necesidades de la Despensa de Alimentos

Pasta-Espaguetis enlatada-Leche en polvo-Miel-Champú-Jabón en barra-Champú-Ejotes enlatados -Batatas enlatadas- Mermelada- Café- Tés- Cereales- Arroz- Pasta dental- Cepillo de dientes

Gracias a nuestros feligreses por sus generosas donaciones al . Lo apreciamos enormemente.

Lunes a las 7:30pm

ROSARIO DE HOMBRES

Jimmy (732)917-1034
Rodrigo (908)377-0206



Iglesia "Santa Cecelia"
45 Wilus Way, Iselin, NJ

Te invita a:
MISA EN HONOR A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA CANDELARIA

- Día: Lunes 2 de febrero 2026
- Hora: 8:00 p.m.
- Concelebrante: Padre Jesús Ramos
- Traer Velas y niño Jesús.

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