Saint Cecilia Parish

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CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

All Catholic Churches in the United States require from Catholics serving as a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation a certificate of eligibility. This document certifies that the Godparent/sponsor is a registered member of the parish, attends Holy Mass, approaches the sacraments regularly and contributes to the support of the Church via the Sunday offering envelope program or "Parish Pay". It is the responsibility of the individual to meet these requirements as listed in the Code of Canon Law , #874.

MASSES

Weekends

Saturday: 4:30 pm, 7:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:15 am
10:45 am and 12:15 pm
5:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Holydays
Vigil 4:30 pm
6:30 am, 8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Weekday Schedule:
Monday - Friday
6:30 am & 8:00 am
Saturday
8:00 am followed by Novena

Confessions
Saturdays 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm
and 6:30 pm
Any time by appointment

Susan Brennan
TRUSTEE

James Gallagher
TRUSTEE

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

A Pre-Baptismal Class is held the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in the parish office. No pre-registration required. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class before the birth of the baby. The Sacrament of Baptism is administered weekly at the 12:15 pm Mass and a Baptismal Ceremony at 1:30 pm.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made at least ONE YEAR in advance. The date should not be set until the priest has been consulted.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night. If there is anyone at home or in the hospital who cannot get to Mass and the Sacraments because of illness or old age, please inform one of the priests or call the Parish Office @ 973-627-0313.

PARISH PRAYER LIFE

NOVENA: OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL AND OUR LADY OF FATIMA
Saturday morning after the 8:00 am Mass
BIBLE STUDY: Tuesday @ 9:30 am; Monday Night Bible Study @ 7:30 pm; Mommy Bible Study @ 9:30 am on Thursdays
CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP
Tuesday evenings at 7:45 pm (Hayes Hall)
PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: 3rd Wed. @ 7:00 pm (PO)
HOLY HOUR : Monday @ 7:00 pm
RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION— FOR ADULTS:
Please contact Jim Clancy @ 973-627-0313
ROSARY PRAYER GROUP: Monday through Sat. @ 7:30 am

Parish Office Hours
Monday thru Thursday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:30 am to 2:00 pm
Closed for lunch: 12:00 to 1:00

Mass Intentions

Monday, November 4, Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
6:30 am – Mary Reynolds
8:00 am – Joseph Grabiec req. by Family
Tuesday, November 5, Weekday
6:30 am – Crystal O'Brien White req. by Theresa Slusser
8:00 am – Millie Fragapane req. by the Seniors
Wednesday, November 6, Weekday
6:30 am – Frances Davino
8:00 am— Jeffrey Malwitz req. by Roberta Vitcusky
Thursday, November 7, Weekday
6:30 am – Msgr. Denis Hayes
8:00 am – Pandone Family req. by Catherine Haynes
Friday, November 8, Weekday
6:30 am – Kevin P. Haran req. by Peggy McKinney
8:00 am – Intention for Amy Lopez (Celebrating her Birthday)
Saturday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 am – Ramon Alvarez, Birthday Remembrance req. by Malou Alvarez
Sunday, November 10, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm— Ernest Juretschke, Sr., req. by Mary Merz
Dominick Bucca req. by Sandra & Mike DeNardis
7:00 pm— Special Intention req. by the Fochesto Family
8:00 am— Mario & Marco Taglienti req. by Adelena
Gloria Healey req. by the Lamando Family
9:15 am— Mildred Velotta req. by Rosalie & Bob Marmara
Bernard Lieberman req. by Agnes Maye
10:45 am— Rita Lusardi req. by the Naclerio family
Jeffrey Malwitz req. by Angela Goritski & Susan Brennan
12:15 pm— Joseph Grabiec req. by Family
Maggie Dellavalle req. by Rod & Sheila Seifert

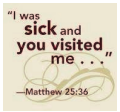
ST. CECILIA CHURCH COLLECTION GOALS

Week Ending : October 27, 2019

Collection—Checks	$ 2,945.00
Collection– Cash	$ 6,417.00
WeShare Electronic Giving	$ 2,563.47
Total Weekly Collection	$ 11,925.47
Yearly Collection Goal (BUDGET)	$ 839,000.00
Weekly Goal	$ 15,196.08
Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit)	***$ (2,976.49)***
Year To Date Surplus (Deficit)	***$ (25,811.36)***

THE WORD OF GOD
491: Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1b-10 Lk 17:1-6
See 673: Is 61:1-3a Mt 25:31-40

Our Condolences to the Family of:
Peggy Winfield
Enzo Lo Iacono
Chester Guzik
Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord



Are you going into the hospital? Do you have a family member in the hospital? We would like to visit our parishioners who are homebound, in the hospital or other health care facilities. Because of patient confidentiality laws, the only way we can know is if someone informs us. Please call our parish office @ 973.627.0313. Thank you!

The people of St. Cecilia Parish are asked to pray for the following people serving our country in the armed services: **SmE3 Andrew Clifford, Sgt. Aleksandr Killeen, Joseph Giannetti US Navy, Lance Corporal Dennis Wuest, Capt. Kelley E. Robbins, Pvt USMC, Diego Usma, Major Glenn E. Martinez, Sgt. Brian Whalen, Capt. Anthony Odierno, Cpl. Kong V. Nguyen, Cpl. Jim Van Valen, LCPL Anthony Eresman, Sgt. Paul J. Willson, PFC Cano Janeth, Sgt. Bob Autrey, Col. William Paliwada, Sgt 1st Class (E7) Sam Colon, PFC Marylyn Rivera-Sachez, Cpl. Edward C. Thompson, Major Kevin M. Nash, Lt. Amy Cronin, Col. John L. Medeiros, Jr., Sgt. Daniel Healy, Marine Keith Leitner, Sgt. Spencer Lopez, PFC Taryn Kemp, Jeffrey Braunhausen, E7 Joseph Grimsey, Bill Maloney, Greg Bloete, Gian Carlo Bruzzese, Spc. Christopher Little, PFC Brittany Martindell, PO1 (E6) Matthew Fitzgerald, SA Justin C. White, Matthew & Daniel Rosica, Mark Leonard, Sr. Armn. Ashley Valetta, Sgt. John Wisnofsky, Cpl. T.J. Finn, Sgt. Kristopher Faber, Capt. Vincent Presto, Airman First Class William Kussler , Spc. Gregory Villaneuva and Cpl Casey W. Lyness .** We ask God the Father of us all, through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel, to protect all the men and women in our Armed Forces, to bless them in their efforts toward bringing peace and justice to our world. May they be brought back safely to those they love.

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Ethan Chandra, Dean Wayne Campbell, Doris Cusick, Carol Centonze, Jane Gorcica, Sam Sessa, Hank Brown, Carol Ferrante, Jim Golden, Karen Niles, Noel Wadleigh, Joanna Sacco, David Cicchine, Teresa D'Atria, Derek Bascharow, Debbie Malc, Grace McDermott, Joe Horvath, Jr., Elvira Bugaoan, Owen Peter Byrne, Tia Maddaloni, Mason Walker Steussing, Susan Mejia, Derek Bascharow, Isabel Rattay, Tom Hull, Kathleen Fazio, Kristin Wich, Kyle Johnson, Kate Darlington, Jake Michael Miraldi, Cheryl Anne Bornemann, Sean Nolan, Maryann Hughes, Peggy Eileen Miars, Ray Kennedy, Richard Corcoran, Madison Rose Leslie, Demetrius Barbee, Lucille Bardi, Frances Finn, Dorothy Murray, Virginia Cousins, Madlyn Long. Stephanie Lewis, Kimberly Dugan, Gale Sessa, Marguerite Buggy, Mike Murray, Helene Turner, Michael Turner, Ruben Lorenzo, Michael Alvarez, Mina Simmons-Jones, Joe Maulbeck, Mary Merz, Dolores Faulkner, Marion Cables, Patricia Smith Schulman, Vincent Fortunato, Joyce Turner, Tom Cummiskey, Dennis O'Brien, Steven Simmons, Ariel, James DiStaiso, Marty Mackin, Brian Bosworth, Dennis Dilger, Robyne LaGrotta, Dave Lewis, Christopher Darlak, Frieda Solow, Claudia Fontanella.

PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS – A meeting of all those wishing information and scheduling for a baptism will meet on Monday evening, November 18th in the Saint Cecilia Parish office at 7 pm. Father will be present to conduct the information session and answer questions regarding the celebration of the sacrament.

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson and the Archdiocese of Newark
"providing help-creating hope"!
Supportive Services for Veteran Families in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Sussex & Union County Veterans.
Are you a Homeless Veteran?
Going to Lose your Housing?
We can help!
Call our confidential helpline 24 hours a day @ 855-767-8387
We can help with: Rental Assistance—moving costs—Utility payments—Childcare Expenses-Security Deposits-transportation costs-Supportive Services!

2020 TRIP TO MEDJUGORJE, CROATIA, SLOVENIA & ADRIATIC COAST—Join Father Zig on this trip September 29th to October 12th, 2020 which will begin with a visit to the site which is traveled to by thousands of pilgrims every year and is associated with the Blessed Virgin Mary. An information meeting for all those interested in this trip will be held in Hayes Hall on **Tuesday evening, November 12th at 7:00 pm**. Information brochures can be found in the church vestibule. Join us on this once in a lifetime visit to a most beautiful part of the world!

CONFIRMATION – His Excellency, Bishop Arthur Serratelli will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a prepared group of our young people on Friday evening, November 8th at 7:30 p.m. This is the last group of 10th graders. The sacrament of confirmation will now be administered to those in 8th grade who have been prepared via the two year program.

SCAM E-MAILS – Please be aware that scam e-mails, texts & phone calls are being sent bearing my name. Please do not respond to these communications which do not come from me. I would never request money, gift cards, "favors" nor anything via these means. – Father Zig

MASSES BEING OFFERED—Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish on East Main Street is offering the following Masses each month: POLISH MASS on the second Sunday of every month at 11:30 a.m. and LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM on the third Sunday of every month at 12 noon.

Annual Senior Sisters Sale to Benefit Religious Teachers Filippini: Villa Walsh, Mother Ninetta Hall, 455 Western Ave., Morristown, NJ Sunday, Nov. 3, 2019 12:00 noon—5:00 pm. Villa Walsh will host their annual Christmas Bazaar Extravaganza on Nov. 5th, featuring unique gifts, crafts, a Money Raffle, Baked goods, and much more. There's also a food court for nourishment while you shop. Come and enjoy their pizza frittas made right on the premises as well as luncheon packages of homemade Italian sandwiches and desserts. You won't be able to resist their home baked cakes, pies, cookies, and Italian pizzelles along with their traditional pangiallo. Please come and show your support for the retired teachers and the Senior Sisters housed in the infirmary.

ALTAR SERVERS – Father Matt will meet with all altar servers and those who would like to be altar servers on Saturday morning, November 9th at 11 o'clock. Serving is open to both boys and girls. Please contact Father Matt for details.

ST. CECILIA SENIOR CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

Please be advised that all the "Senior Events" are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes!

Regular Meetings Nov. 5th & 19th @ 12:00 pm
Nov. 12th: Wild Creek Casino (formerly the Sands)
Bus leaves at 9:00 am sharp

12 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise-$1190.86
Sail Date: 12/07/20—Pricing refundable up to 90 Days prior to sailing— Must be booked by 11/1/19
For these prices—for more info call:
Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558

Priesthood

For Men Discerning the Priesthood

First Saturday of the Month
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Domus Bartimaeus,
House of Discernment
913 Birch Street, Boonton, NJ 070005
Mass, Adoration, Talk, Lunch

Diocese of Paterson

Rev. Edward Rama, Vocation Director
973-777-8818 ext 715
Email: Vocations@PatersonDiocese.org
Website: PatersonDiocese.org

Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood

"The Harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so Ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest." Please join us in prayer for Vocations by Offering up a Holy Hour and Rosary once a week.

Sacred Heart's 50/50 Raffle Tickets will be available to purchase in the parish office of St. Cecilia. The cost is $10.00 a ticket and the drawing will be Nov. 17th @ 11:00 am—winner need not be present. Please help us support our sister Church of Sacred Heart of Jesus! Thank you for all your support!

Pro-Life Corner

Healing the pain of abortion - one week at a time.

Rachel's Vineyard

This information is taken from the Rachel's Vineyard website*

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where *married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, and siblings of aborted children , as well as persons involved in the abortion industry* can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. Do not continue to live in the shame, fear or numbness. Call our toll-free national hotlines:

Rachel's Vineyard:
877 HOPE-4 ME (877-467-3463)
National Hotline for Abortion Recovery:
866-482- LIFE (866-482-5433)
*http://www.rachelsvineyard.org/
For men's retreats Toll-free retreat information: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS COAT DRIVE – The Men's Society is sponsoring their annual coat drive on the weekend of November 9-10. New coats, or clean and gently used coats, will be accepted along with gloves, etc. These donations will be distributed to the poor through the Morristown Mission. Your generosity will be blessed in heaven!

We are online: www.st-cecilia.org

SAVE THE DATE

Advent Retreat
Saturday, December 7, 2019
8:30 am—1:00 pm
St. Francis Resort, Denville
Reservations Required
Questions/Information, please call
Pat Zayac—973-625-4572
Sponsored by The St. Monica Guild

Casino Night at Morris Catholic

Want to plan a fun night out? We have the perfect event--Casino Night at Morris Catholic is back! Come and bring your friends on Saturday, November 9th, from 7-11 pm in the Morris Catholic High School gym. There are prizes to be won and plenty of fun to be had! Go to www.morriscatholic.org/casinonight/ for tickets and information, or contact the Advancement Office at 973-627-6674, ext. 334.

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you or someone you know in need of adult faith formation and sacrament preparation? Are you interested in coming into the church as a fully initiated Catholic (Baptism, Eucharist, & Confirmation)? If you or someone you know is searching and feeling called to enter more fully into the life of the church, please contact Jim Clancy in the parish office to discuss joining our RCIA program @ 973.627.0313 or StCecilia.FaithFormation@gmail.com.

The St. Cecilia Adult Choir is welcoming new members from high school through adults. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings 7:00—8:30 pm in the church, and the choir sings at the 10:45 am Mass. We also have a Christmas Concert and Spring Concert. Feel free to stop by and meet the music director, Chuck Linnell anytime, or email: LinnellCharles@yahoo.com—**Please join us!!**

Calendar of Events

Monday, November 4
7:00 pm – Holy Hour (Church)
7:30 pm – Monday Night Bible Study (Hayes Hall)
Tuesday, November 5
9:30 am – Bible Study (HH)
11:00 am – Seniors Meeting (HH)
7:00 pm – Confirmation Classes (DMA)
7:45 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (HH)
Wednesday, November 6
7:00 pm – 10th Grade Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)
Thursday, November 7
7:00 pm – Faith Formation (Hayes Hall)
7:00 pm – Choir Practice (Church)
Friday, November 8
7:30 pm – 10th Grade Confirmation Mass (Church)
Saturday, November 9
8:30 am – Men's Society Meeting (Hayes Hall)
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive after all Masses
Sunday, November 10
9:15 am – Children's Liturgy
6:00 pm – Vietnamese Community Choir Practice (HH)

GIVE THANKS

FAMILY · FRIENDS · GRATITUDE

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual membership drive after all Masses the weekend of November 9th & 10th.
All Catholic gentlemen ages 18 and over are invited to join what the Vatican has called "the strong right arm of the Catholic Church". For additional information, please call Guy Mariani at 973-586-0098.

RESPECT LIFE MASS – Our Bishop cordially invites all the faithful of the Diocese of Paterson to join with him in the Annual Respect Life Mass which will take place on Saturday, November 16th in the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson. The liturgy begins at 10 a.m. and is cosponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please join us as we pray for the protection of human life from conception to natural death.

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY NEWS

Divine Mercy Academy's ***"The Discount Card"*** costs ***$10 each***
Please help support our school while supporting local businesses by purchasing Divine Mercy Academy's ***"The Discount Card".*** Cards can be used over and over!!
Cards can be purchased where gift cards are sold.
Thank you for your support!!!

Please visit the kiosk in the vestibule of the church to purchase CD's that are available for $4.00.

Thank you to everyone who supports our Gift Card and Scrip programs. Cards are available for purchase from the school office during business hours, from the St. Cecilia Parish Office, Sacred Heart Rectory and after weekend Masses when volunteers are available. Purchases are credited toward your 2019/2020 fundraising efforts. If you start now, the end of the school year requirements will be easily attainable. As always, thank you for your support of this very easy, painless fund raiser. Example: You buy $200 a week in grocery cards for 52 weeks– the school makes a profit of $520.00—school families benefit with a direct credit applied towards their fundraising bill—its that easy! If you have any questions, please call us: 973-627-6003, 973-627-0313, or 973-627-0422.

Thank you

As the year draws to an end, St. Cecilia parish once again thanks you for all your past donations and would again ask that you keep us in any year end giving plans for 2019. Just a reminder that in addition to any cash or check donations, St Cecilia's can also accept donations of securities (registered stocks and bonds) that may provide you added tax benefits. In such cases you may be able to deduct the current value of any securities as opposed to your cost in determining your taxes in 2019. You can contact the parish office for further information.
Additionally, due to recent tax law changes, if you are age 70 1/2 or older and are required to withdraw a 'required minimum distribution' (RMD) from you Individual Retirement Account (IRA) you can request a donation be made directly to St Cecilia's which will reduce the taxable amount of your RMD regardless if you itemize or take the standard deduction. (You should consult your tax professional or IRA trustee since the donation must come directly from your account to the parish).

FROM THE PASTOR

My dear parishioners,
Today is the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time in our celebration of the Lord's Day. The Gospel reading tells the story of the tax collector, Zacchaeus who "*was short in stature."* The Lord Jesus' recognition of the tax collector's desire to see Him up close brought about a wonderful surprise. Jesus told him, "*...for today I must stay at your house."* When the Lord enters into his home Zacchaeus repents of any wrong doing he may have done and promises to make restitution to anyone he may have defrauded. The divine visit produces a transformation, salvation has entered the house.
The story of the entrance of the Lord Jesus into the home of Zacchaeus reminds us of the place in which we live with our family. Our home is ideally a place of love, peace, nurturing, nourishment and all the positive things which form us into good people. What is of significant importance is the placement of FAITH which should reign supreme in the homes of believers. The documents of VATICAN COUNCIL II remind us that the Christian home is the "Domestic Church." What a great image this is for the faithful. Every home should be a mini church. It should be a place where prayer is taking place regularly, where the Sacred Scriptures are read, where holy conversations occur along with encouragement to live the Gospel. The Domestic Church is where holy images are displayed for veneration and devotions. It is this place where the needy are welcomed and the behavior of the inhabitants is like that of Christ.
The story of Zacchaeus is the Gospel which is normally read when the priest comes to bless a house. We can see why this Gospel would be proclaimed at such a time when family members gather to ask God's blessing and that salvation would be present in their home. All homes are in need of God's blessing, would not all ask for the priest to come and pray for God's blessing!
On Saturday, November 9th, we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This church is the cathedral for the Diocese of Rome and was dedicated on this day in the year 324 by Pope Saint Sylvester. The cathedral is the "home" of the diocese; it is the place where the faithful of the diocese gather around their father, the Bishop. The "home" of our diocese is the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist located in Paterson on the corner of Main and Grand Streets. Our cathedral is beautiful and well worth a visit. I hope to arrange a visit and tour of our cathedral for our parishioners in 2020. I am also planning a tour of our parish church right after the New Year to explain the many images and symbols within the place we call "our church home." Stay tuned for further information about both tours which will be published in our parish bulletin.
God bless you!
Father Zig

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, Religious
November 3 - Patron of Hairdressers

St. Martin de Porres was born at Lima, Peru, in 1579. His father was a Spanish gentleman and his mother an Indian woman from Panama. At fifteen, he became a lay brother at the Dominican Friary at Lima and spent his whole life there—as a barber, farm-laborer, almoner, and infirmarian among other things.

Martin had a great desire to go off to some foreign mission and thus earn the palm of martyrdom. However, since this was not possible, he made a martyr out of his body, devoting himself to ceaseless and severe penances. In turn, God endowed him with many graces and wondrous gifts, such as aerial flights and bilocation.

St. Martin's love was all-embracing, shown equally to humans and animals, including vermin, and he maintained a cats' and dogs' hospital at his sister's house. He also possessed spiritual wisdom, demonstrated in his solving his sister's marriage problems, raising a dowry for his niece inside of three days' time, and resolving theological problems for the learned of his Order and for Bishops. A close friend of St. Rose of Lima, this saintly man died on November 3, 1639 and was canonized on May 6, 1962, by Pope John XXIII.

PRAYER God, You led St. Martin by the way of humility to heavenly glory. Help us to follow the example of his holiness and so become worthy to be exalted with him in heaven. Amen.

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