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, December 16, Advent Weekday
6:30 am—Msgr. Denis Hayes
8:00 am—Sr. Jeanette Szyszputowski req. by Pat & Jack Zayac
Tuesday, December 17, Late Advent Weekday
6:30 am—Msgr. Charles Powers
8:00 am—Peg Davis req. by Margaret Byrne
Wednesday, December 18, Late Advent Weekday
6:30 am— Fr. Jean Claude St. Martin
8:00 am— Lisa Wilczysnki req. by Bernadette & Michael Miller
Thursday, December 19, Late Advent Weekday
6:30 am—Sr. Christina Marie Cables
8:00 am—Philip Evans req. by Frances covalesky
Friday, December 20, Late Advent Weekday
6:30 am—Thomas Boykow
8:00 am—Martin Matis req. by the Matis Family
Saturday, December 21, St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00 am—Bill Gallagher req. by wife, Jeanne Gallagher
Sunday, December 22, Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:30 pm— Sharon Augenti req. by her husband
Frederick Collinson req. by Carol Collinson
7:00 pm— Joseph Bartholomew req. by wife & daughter
Alfonse Barone req. by Tom & Elaine Potkalesky
8:00 am— Peter Chmiel
Philipp Cables, Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Cables Family
9:15 am— Vojtec Maz req. by Family
Helena Rogowska req. by Family
10:45 am— Ron Guarducci req. by the Guarducci Family
Jimmy Boyer req. by Marlene Palma
12:15: pm– Louis Serafin req. by the Lyness Family
Monica Dougherty req. by the O'Donnell & Dougherty Families

Please PRAY for the sick of our parish and those that care for them

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.

ST. CECILIA CHURCH COLLECTION GOALS
Week Ending : December 8, 2019

Collection—Checks	$	1,047.00
Collection– Cash	$	10,481.50
WeShare Electronic Giving	$	2,075.03
Total Weekly Collection	$	13,603.53
Yearly Collection Goal (BUDGET)	$	839,000.00
Weekly Goal	$	15,196.08
Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit)	*$*	*(1,298.43)*
Year To Date Surplus (Deficit)	***$***	***(26,603.19)***

THE WORD OF GOD
10:Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7 Mt 1:18-24

The Sanctuary Candle burning on our altar this week is in loving memory of
Thomas Boykow
Requested by his grandparents, Charles & Marylou McGrath

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 Sgt. 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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PARISH EVENTS

BAPTISM CLASS – A meeting of all those wishing information and scheduling for a baptism will meet on Monday evening, December 16th 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.

MY THANKS – I am most grateful to the good ladies who compose the "Mass Linens Ministry" who recently laundered all the altar server vestments in preparation for Christmas. The team includes the following: Deidre Zink, Pattie Fitzgerald, Catherine Haynes, Rose Marie Hester, Lois McKeon, Louise Naclerio, and Stella Rychlicki. Any woman who would like to assist in this ministry which launders the linens used during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is asked to contact Deidre Zink, coordinator of this ministry. THANK YOU, LADIES!! – Father Zig

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO SAINT CECILIA – The spirit of generosity emerges among many people during this special time of the year. I ask that you consider making a generous gift to Saint Cecilia Church at Christmas. Our parish is your spiritual home and is in need of your thoughtfulness as we review our finances. I know that the Lord will bless you for the kindness you show His Church! – Father Zig

I NEED YOUR HELP! – One of the requirements we have for children preparing to receive the sacraments is that they attend Holy Mass every Sunday, one of the 10 Commandments! Children are asked to sign their name in the designated books located at the side altars. We have repeatedly asked that the signing in be done ***before or after Holy Mass*** and not during the Mass. I am asking mom and dad to please respect this request and I am holding you responsible that this is done. Please help me! – Father Zig

47th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE – The Knights of Columbus Councils 514 and 3359 invite you to join the bus trip to the 47th March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 24th. The bus will depart at 6 a.m. from the Gardner Field Park and Ride in Denville. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 5:15 a.m. in Saint Mary Church in Denville prior to departure. There is no charge for the bus, but please bring $10 to cover the DC METRO cost and a tip for the bus driver. Please contact Deacon Jim Rizos at 973.627.2595 or jrizos10@gmail.com to reserve your place. If you are unable to join the march, please keep the cause for life in your prayers.

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

Religious give thanks, "Thank you hardly seems adequate to convey what it means to us," says a Catholic sister of the financial assistance her community received from the Retirement Fund for Religious. Prayer-filled thanks for your donation to last week's second collection.

WELCOME HOME – We welcome Seminarian Angel Torres who will be with us during Christmas break from Christ the King Seminary in New York. The diocese has assigned Saint Cecilia's as Angel's home parish and we are very happy to have him!

WINTER POLICY - Now that we are in the midst of the winter season please be aware of the following: In the event of inclement weather and Divine Mercy Academy is closed, the parish office will be closed and the church will be open ONLY for the liturgical service scheduled. Also, all evening events will be cancelled.

We are online: www.st-cecilia.org

Hospitality is the 1st Sunday of every month (Sept. to June)! Come and join us for coffee after the 9:15 & 10:45 Masses.
January 5th hosted by: Christian Care Committee

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: January 7th & 21st @ 12:00 pm

12 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise
Sail Date: 12/07/20 from
Cape Liberty on RCCL Anthem of the Sea
For more info call:
Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558

Christmas Trees "Choose 'n' Cut"

St. Paul's Abbey, on Route 206 one mile south of Newton, has thousands of Christmas trees ready to choose 'n' cut 7 days a week from November 29th to December 23rd, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. We also have the Abbey Gift Shop with may items that make ideal Christmas gifts, including books, statues, jewelry and more.

Birthright Bassinet—Advent 2019: The Birthright Bassinet will be on Mary's Altar during Advent until Christmas. Please help God's needy children as we prepare for our celebration of the Birth of Christ. Items in need: (new only please) shampoo, lotion, baby wash, and desitin (diaper rash cream) wipes, towels, and washcloths, crib sheets, bibs, diapers size 1-6, boys & girls socks, winter hats & mittens, onesies girls & boys sizes 9 - 24 months, PJs or sleepers boys & girls sizes 9 - 24 months, snowsuits or buntings up to size 2T, and any clothes up to size 2T. Thank you!

True Love Waits: Parents, do your teens know God's plan for love and relationships in their lives? True Love Waits teaches middle and high school students how to be happier (and safer) in relationships by following Christ's plan for them using skits, speakers,multimedia presentations, discussions, personal reflection and, of course, snacks! Sessions run every Sunday, 6 – 9:00 pm, from January 12th to January 26th and there will be a commitment ceremony during the 7:00 pm Mass on Feb. 1st. Attendance at a parents' meeting covering the entire program on December 17th, 7:05 - 8 pm at Divine Mercy Academy is strongly encouraged due to the detailed nature of the information teens will receive. Please call Jenny at 862-219-2028 or Faith at 973-580-0549 with any questions.

Getting through the holidays when you are grieving

Here are some things that can help us as we approach holidays and other special events: Talk about your fears. Tell family members and friends that you are anxious about what the upcoming day will bring.

Plan ahead for what you will do on that day. If you are expected to be at a celebration, decide ahead of time how long you will stay and let everyone know your plans. You can always change your mind and stay longer.

Give yourself permission to cry. Think about new family traditions that will honor the memory of your loved one. Eliminate any old traditions that are too painful or too much work.

Put a photo of your loved one in a prominent place or light a memorial candle to recognize that even though this person is no longer here physically, the love and spirit of the person remains alive in the hearts of all who grieve the loss.

Prayer: Lord, you know how much I am dreading the next special event without the presence of my loved one. Calm my fears. Give me the inspiration I need to plan something positive and meaningful for this day. Give me the courage to move through the day. Amen.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE – The final opportunity to go to confession prior to Christmas will be on Wednesday evening, December 18th at 7 o'clock. Eight priests will be available for the sacrament of penance so that our hearts may be ready to receive our Lord in the celebration of His Nativity.

RORATE MASS – The 6:30 morning Mass during the season of Advent will be the RORATE MASS in honor of the Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mary. This Mass dates from the Middle Ages in Europe when the faithful gather before dawn to celebrate Holy Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin who welcomed the Christ Child into her life and into our world. A single candle is lighted before the image of Our Lady at the altar dedicated to her during this Mass.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH IN LONG VALLEY --- NEW YEAR'S DAY 5K - JANUARY 1, 2020 11:30 AM -5K Course through Nestling Woods. USATF Certified Course. Register at RUNSIGNUP.COM/RACE/NJ/Long Valley/StMarksNewYearsDay5K. Bagels and Hot Chocolate will be provided at an indoor awards ceremony with drawings for prizes. We need Sponsors, Volunteers and Runners/Walkers. Come Join Us!! All are Welcome! **Contact Kim at fkdunn@comcast.net for more information**

OPLATEK AVAILABLE – The Christmas wafers used at the Christmas Eve Vigil Supper called, "oplatek" are available at the altar of Saint Joseph. Your donation may be place in the basket next to the oplatek.

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.

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. Information brochures can be found in the church vestibule or in the parish office. Join us on this once in a lifetime visit to a most beautiful part of the world!

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 16
10:30 am – Soup Kitchen Cooking
7:00 pm – Holy Hour (Church)
7:00 pm – Baptismal Class (Parish Office)
7:30 pm – Bible Study (Hayes Hall)
Tuesday, December 17
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, December 18
9:30 am – DMA Christmas Show (HH)
7:00 pm – Advent Prayer Service (Church)
Thursday, December 19
7:00 pm – Faith Formation (HH)
7:00 pm – Choir Practice (Church)
Friday, December 20
6:30 pm – Generations of Faith (DMA, HH & Church)
Saturday, December 21
8:00 am – St. Monica Guild Meeting (HH)
Sunday, December 22
9:15 am – Children's Liturgy
6:00 pm – Vietnamese Community

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Christmas Mass Schedule—2019

Tuesday, December 24th
8:00 am – Holy Mass (**no 6:30 am Mass**)
4:30 pm – Christmas Holy Mass in two locations:
Church & Hayes Hall
7:00 pm – Christmas Holy Mass
9:30 pm – Christmas Caroling
10:00 pm – Christmas Holy Mass

Wednesday, December 25th
8:00 am – Christmas Holy Mass
10:45 am – Christmas Holy Mass
12:15 pm – Christmas Holy Mass
No 9:15 am Mass

Tuesday, December 31st
8:00 am– Holy Mass (**no 6:30 am Mass)**
4:30 pm —Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1st
8:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm - Holy Mass
Mary Mother of God

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!!!

St. Cecilia is happy to once again participate in the Advent Giving Tree partnering with Catholic Charities to help those in need! The tree will be in the church starting the First Sunday in Advent, November 30th & December 1st. When you take a tag from the tree, please return the gift to the church no later than Sunday, December 15th. For your convenience, you can also drop off your gift at the parish office during the week. Please do not leave gifts during the week at the church. No need to wrap the gifts but we would appreciate if they are placed in gift bags with the tag attached. If you are giving a gift card, please consider buying them from our volunteers after Mass, in the school office, or parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

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!

SIMBANG GABI - The 1st night of the traditional novena of Filipino Masses before Christmas will be celebrated at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish church on Sunday, December 15 at 6:30 in the evening. Fr Cerilo Javinez will be the main celebrant. fellowship and Filipino refreshment immediately follows Mass.

This traditional Filipino mass is sponsored by the Diocesan Commission for Catholic Ministries (DCCFM) of the Diocese of Paterson. For more information or if you wish to help, please contact DCCFM Vice President, Elmer Maximo at (973)664-1949. Maraming salamat po.

FROM THE PASTOR

My dear parishioners,
Today is the Third Sunday of Advent as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. This Sunday is also known as GAUDETE SUNDAY, "*so called from the first word of the antiphon at the Introit, "Gaudete" (Latin for REJOICE), taken from the Latin translation of the Letter to the Philippians 4:4-5, sets a tone of joyful expectation for the Lord's birth and Second Coming, as does the permitted use of rose-colored vestments."*
Yes, we rejoice that Christ has come among us in His incarnation and remains with us in the Eucharist so that we may have His presence within us to do the mighty works which He Himself had done. The Prophet Isaiah spoke of the time when miraculous events would take place as a sign of the Messiah's presence. In today's Gospel reading the Lord Jesus is asked if He is the "long-awaited One" by the followers of John the Baptist. Jesus responds by instructing them to report to John the wonderful things which are happening, "*the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."* Jesus then praises the holy prophet, forerunner and baptist John for the ministry he performs for the sake of the coming of the Kingdom of God.
The wonderful works which were being done then are still being done now! Filled with the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the Eucharist the followers of the Risen Christ are performing great works in the name of Jesus. Healing, nurturing, consoling, instructing and so much more is being done by the Catholic Church through an innumerable army of faithful around the world. We should REJOICE that the ministry of Christ is taking place and bringing into reality the Kingdom of God on earth. If all the followers of Jesus would actively be engaged in this service the forces of evil would be defeated.
A generous spirit within the heart of a selfless individual makes miracles happen. Such persons help to alleviate darkness and despair in our world. They work many times unnoticed and without seeking recognition. All that they do, they do in the Name of Jesus and for His glory. Wouldn't it be great if we could all be like that? Perhaps this is the Christmas gift you can give to Jesus this year, promising to be a more generous spirit and selflessly working within the Church and Her outreach ministries to those in need. It's an expensive gift to give the Lord! How generous are you?
Come Lord Jesus!
Father Zig

ST. OLYMPIAS, Widow
December 17

ST OLYMPIAS, a lady of illustrious decent and ample fortune, was born about the year 368. Educated under the care of Theodosia, sister of St. Amphilochius, she practiced eminent virtue at an early age. She was very young when she married Nebridius, treasurer of the Emperor, Theodosius the Great, but he died within days. She positively refused a second marriage, in spite of the pressure that was brought to bear upon her.

In Contantinople where she resided, her life was henceforth devoted to good works and charitable seeds. Her immense riches were entirely consecrated to the Church and the poor. Like all the saints of God, she also had to endure many afflictions, corporal infirmities, and persecutions on the part of the world. Nectarius, Patriarch of Constantinople, appointed her deaconess of the Church, an office which existed at that time. St. John Chrysostom, who became Patriarch in 398, also had the greatest respect for her virtue. Her fidelity to his cause when he was exiled in 404 drew upon her the persecution of his enemies, until she was finally obliged to leave the city (but she returned the next year).

Her correspondence with St. John Chrysostom was a great comfort and encouragement for her. In exchange for the direction received from the Saint, she sent plentiful supplies with which, in dreary exile, he ransomed many captives. She survived St. John Chrysostom, for she was still living in the year 408. Her death occurred about the year 410.

PRAYER God, You inspired St. Olympias to strive for perfect charity and so attain Your Kingdom at the end of her pilgrimage on earth. Strengthen us through her intercession that we may advance rejoicing in the way of love. Amen.

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