

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.

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.

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

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

Revised Parish Office Hours until Further Notice

Monday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Tuesday: 8:30 am to 12:00 (noon)
Wednesday: 8:30 am to 12:00 (noon)
Thursday: 8:30 am to 12:00 (noon)

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 6, Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 am – Roger Huelsenbeck req. by Gladys Quevedo

8:00 am – Rose Ann Cunningham req. by Ed & Mary Merz

Tuesday, July 7, Weekday

6:30 am – For the Parishioners of St. Cecilia Church

8:00 am – Diane Milo req. by the Rosary Society

Wednesday, July 8, Weekday

6:30 am – Raymond Coady req. by Sue & Family

8:00 am – Louis Jozwiak req. by Ag Struble

7:00 pm – DMA Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday, July 9, Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest

6:30 am – Diane Milo

8:00 am – Tom Degnan req. by the St. Cecilia Seniors

Friday, July 10, Weekday

6:30 am – Pauline Pieczynski req. by the Maulbeck Family

8:00 am – Brian Conklin req. by Cathy Ritz

Saturday, July 11, Saint Benedict, Abbott

8:00 am – In Thanksgiving req. by Alvin & Marissa

Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm – Lynn Bock req. by Family

Anthony Ebersole, 15th Anniversary req. by his sister,
Cindy & family

7:00 pm – Tom Degnan req. by Trudy Simmons

8:00 am – Robert & Rena Benjamin req. by Bob & Tom Benjamin

9:15 am – For the parishioners of St. Cecilia Church

10:45 am – Raymond Coady req. by Sue & Family

Berardino Squeo req. by Walt & Joyce Peterson

12:15 pm – Raymond Coady req. by Sue & Family

Dolores Faulkner req. by the Servidio Family

ST. CECILIA CHURCH COLLECTION GOALS

Week Ending : June 28, 2020

Collection—Checks & Cash	\$ 9,198.00
WeShare Electronic Giving	\$ 4,805.68
<u>Total Weekly Collection</u>	\$ 14,003.68

Yearly Collection Goal (BUDGET)	\$ 839,000.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 15,196.08

<i>Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit)</i>	\$ (898.29)
<i>Year To Date Surplus (Deficit)</i>	\$ (87,274.95)

THE WORD OF GOD

100:Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

Our Condolences to the Family of:
James Iannielli III
Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord

We are online: www.st-cecilia.org

CONFESSIONS BEING HEARD—The priests of our parish are available for the sacrament of penance on an appointment basis. Please call the parish office and leave your name & phone number and state that you would like an appointment for confession. A priest will be available for confession in the church or parking lot upon request.



Ethan Chandra, Dean Wayne Campbell, Doris Cusick, Carol Centonze, Jane Goricca, Sam Sessa, Carol Ferrante, Jim Golden, Karen Niles, Noel Wadleigh, 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, 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, Marion Cables, Patricia Smith Schulman, Vincent Fortunato, Joyce Turner, Tom Cumiskey, Dennis O'Brien, Steven Simmons, Ariel, James DiStaiso, Marty Mackin, Brian Bosworth, Dennis Dilger, Robyne LaGrotta, Dave Lewis, Christopher Darlak, Frieda Solow, Claudia Fontanella, Jimmy Carroll, Claire Wasacz, Peggy Traino, Emilio Viola, James Deegan, Diann Bulfone, John Lusardi.



The people of St. Cecilia Parish are asked to pray for the following people serving our country in the armed services: **SmE3 Andrew Clifford, 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

BEWARE OF SCAMS – Be on the alert of scams which say they are from me. THEY ARE NOT!!! Please call me at the office (973.627.0313x12) if you have doubt about a text, email, etc, which is supposedly from me asking for money, gift cards, etc. PLEASE DO NOT BE FOOLED!!! – Father Zig

FLOCKNOTE—If you haven't signed up for FLOCKNOTE please do so today. It's easy, it's confidential and it keep you instantly informed of significant parish events. Notices can be sent as a text to your cell phone or email to your computer. Stay with the flock, stay informed!

THEOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY COURSES – Assumption College for Sisters, located on the grounds of Morris Catholic High School in Denville, has a wonderful variety of courses being offered this fall for all people. For a complete list of courses, registration form, and other information visit the school website: academicdean@acs350.org or call 973.957.0188, ext. 100. Register by August 1st!

FROM MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL—*Morris Catholic High School in Denville, NJ is still accepting applications for the 2020-2021 academic year. Learn more about Morris Catholic our Virtual Open House and Admissions resources. You can tour our campus, hear from students and faculty, and learn about academic, athletic, and extracurricular programs at www.morriscatholic.org/virtualopenhouse/ and by visiting our social media pages. Whether you are an eighth grader still deciding about next year or a sixth or seventh grader who is just getting started, you might discover your place at Morris Catholic. Reach out to admissions@morriscatholic.org for more information.*

CHAPLET ON FRIDAYS – Join us in church every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament and the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This devotion will continue during the summer with music provided by the Nelson Family.

CEMETERY MASSES – Holy Mass to celebrate the Lord's Day will take place at the parish cemetery (across from Parks Lake) on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 12:15. In the event of inclement weather the Mass will be celebrated in the church. Please bring a lawn chair and a hat for the sun. (The other Masses for the week-end will be celebrated in the church.)

HOURS OF CHURCH OPENING – Until further notice the church will be open for prayer : Monday –Friday: 6am-12Noon; Saturday: 7am-9am and Sunday: 7 am-2pm.

RESTROOM RENOVATIONS HAVE BEGUN – The total renovation of the ladies and men's rooms in Hayes Hall has begun. The work is expected to take a couple of weeks. We have one small bathroom available in Hayes Hall for urgent need. Parents are especially asked to remind their children to use the facility at home before coming to church. Our building is always in use and by large numbers of people and so our restroom facilities are important. I ask for your help in financing this project which will benefit us all. PLEASE MAKE A DONATION TO THE RENOVATION FUND! Your check made payable to "St. Cecilia Church Renovation Fund," will be greatly appreciated. God bless you! – Father Zig

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE

The Corpus Christi Food Drive continues to feed the hungry during these critical summer months.

Visit www.ccpaterson.org/corpus to make a monetary donation or for more information about this important effort. Visit www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020 to find our parish, and shop for Catholic Charities' pantries in need. You may also email: Info@ccpaterson.org or call (973) 737-2077 ext.403 with any questions.



HIS EXCELLENCY
THE MOST REVEREND
KEVIN J. SWEENEY, D.D.
EIGHTH BISHOP OF PATERSON

SUMMER SERVICE OF ADORATION – Join us on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in the parish cemetery for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The 30 minute service will include quiet time, reflective music, and prayer on a specific social concern. Please bring a lawn chair and a facial covering. In the event of rain the service will be cancelled.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO THE HOLY LAND? – Father Zig has been asked by 206 CATHOLIC TOURS to lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land next year, April 12-22, 2021. Information about this trip can be found on the website:

<https://www.pilgrimages.com/frpeplowski/>

LIVE STREAM SCHEDULE – The live streaming of the celebration of the Holy Mass has changed with the reopening of the church for divine worship. Holy Mass may be viewed on the parish website Monday thru Saturday at 8 a.m. The Sunday Holy Mass may be seen at 10:45 a.m. Don't forget to view "Angel's Announcement", presented by our resident seminarian Angel Torres. This is a presentation on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings and can be viewed each Friday on the parish web site.

SUMMER SERVICE OF ADORATION & REFLECTION – Weather permitting, we will begin a summer service of Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament and Prayer for Social Concerns at the parish cemetery on Friday, June 26th at 8 o'clock in the evening. **This summer service will take place every Friday evening but will be cancelled in the event of thunderstorms.**

MASS CARDS

We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Stop in or call the Parish Office 973-627-0313 ~Offering \$15.00~

Grocery Shopping & Gift Cards—Grocery shopping and other gift cards are available for purchase from the parish office during office hours Monday through Thursday. Your support of this fundraising project greatly helps our parish.

FOOD DRIVE – Many thanks to all those who regularly support the food drive which is ongoing throughout the year to help stock the Rockaway Food Closet. Your generosity comes to the aid of our needy residents and is a great blessing for them. May the Lord richly reward you!

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY

Pre-K through 8th Grade

See the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes! We offer a safe, secure & compassionate environment with a high level of individualized attention; certified teachers; weekly liturgies & daily Religion class; academic curriculum with all core subjects; strong enrollment in all grades; STEM; physical education; music, art, Spanish & library, with technology integrated throughout the curriculum. Before-care and aftercare activities available. Here at DMA, we are busy preparing our school buildings in accordance with CDC and state guidelines so that we will be ready to open our buildings and resume on-site, in-person learning this fall! We are also enhancing our already excellent remote learning programs in the event we need to move to a remote or hybrid model at any point next year.

Full day & Half Day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2600/ year. Kindergarten through 8th grade in-parish tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$5370 - 2 children: \$8790 - 3 or more children: \$10,650 per year. Visit our website for virtual tours and registration information. Call 973-627-6003 or email

office@dmrockaway.org if you have any questions about our programs. Currently accepting applications.

87 Halsey Ave., Rockaway, NJ www.dmarockaway.org
973-627-6003

Also on Facebook & Instagram

Accepting Resumes-Morris Catholic HS

Morris Catholic High School is accepting resumes for a full-time Development & Admissions Associate for the 2020 - 2021 school year.

Morris Catholic High School is a coeducational, college preparatory school, founded in 1957 as a regional high school of the Diocese of Paterson. The school enrolls approximately 430 students, grades 9 through 12. The student body is comprised of Catholic and non-Catholic students from 45 nearby communities of northwest New Jersey.

The Development & Admissions Associate is expected to provide outstanding customer service to prospective and current school families, trustees, alumni, and other school community members, in-person, on the telephone, and via electronic communications. He/she is expected to also have the basic information necessary to answer frequently asked questions to better serve school community members with various inquiries. Occasional off-hour attendance at and assistance with Development and/or Admissions events will be necessary.

Application Instructions:

Please submit your resume (or CV) with a cover letter describing your interest, relevant qualifications and a list of three professional references to: hr@morris catholic.org



My dear parishioners,

We come together on this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time to celebrate the Lord's Day. The Scripture texts speak to us concerning the virtue of humility. This attitude is one which should define a follower of Jesus for He Himself embodied this virtue by His incarnation. The Apostle Paul reminds us of this in his Letter to the Philippians (2:3-11) "*Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this in mind among yourselves, which was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him a name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.*" The above periscope is the epistle reading for Palm Sunday.

Interestingly, the Old Testament reading for today's liturgy also is present on Palm Sunday. The Prophet Zechariah foretells of the Messiah's entrance into the Holy City of Jerusalem. This great King enters the city not on a horse, an animal of war but rather on an ass, a donkey. The donkey is not an animal for battle but rather one which peacefully labors.

Themes of humility and labor are found in the Gospel periscope for this day. This attitude and activity is addressed by the Lord Jesus in speaking to His disciples. The Lord exalts this virtue and assures His followers that in their labor He will provide respite and relief. This spiritual strength comes forth from the Holy Spirit who provides life for soul and body as the Apostles Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans. God provides us with what we need in order to do the work of a disciple. Our model is none other than the man Christ Jesus who invites us to follow him. Humility and labor define the life of a disciple because they point to Jesus who left behind the glory of heaven to become one of us so as to accomplish the work of our salvation.

I am so grateful to the volunteers who are assisting me and the priests each Sunday, following all the Masses, in the work of sanitizing our church building in accordance with diocesan protocols during this time of pandemic. These wonderful parishioners do this task with joy for the love of our church and I thank God for the labor they perform with great humility. My co-laborers are: Jeff Zuber, Mike Yukna, Agnes Maye, Donna Robertson, Jim Gallagher, Gary McGotty, Jim Hurley, Susan Brennan, John & Leslie Grainer, Helen Zambrano, John Sullivan, Tricia Shipiro, Chris Coulter, Conrad Orta, Charles Malaniak, Pat Libak, Ian Martin, Cheryl Iuliani, Karen Stark, John Boylan, Eric Heidler, Keith & Kathy Boyd, George Fatzer, Ralph Prophete and Rich Brown. God bless you all!

Happy 4th of July!

ST. BENEDICT, Abbot
July 11 Patron of Poison Sufferers

THE Patriarch of Western monasticism was born at Nursia, in central Italy, about 480. In his youth, seeing the corruption of the world, he left home to live a hermit's life of penance and prayer in a cave in the mountain of Subiaco, near Rome, where he was instructed in Christian asceticism by St. Romanus, a Solitary of the vicinity.

His reputation for sanctity gathered a large number of disciples around him, for whom he erected monasteries in which they lived a community life under a prescribed rule. In the year 529, he left Subiaco for Monte Cassino, and there founded the great Abbey which became the center of religious life in Europe.

The principles of the Rule written by St. Benedict became the basis of religious life for all Western religious orders and congregations after his time. It shows the way to religious perfection by the practice of self-conquest, mortification, humility, obedience, prayer, silence, retirement, and detachment from the world and its cares.

St. Scholastica, the sister of St. Benedict was the first Benedictine nun. She presided over a monastery of nuns near Monte Cassino. St. Benedict died March 21, 543, as he stood before the altar of Monte Cassino immediately after receiving Holy Communion.

PRAYER God, You established St. Benedict the Abbot as an admirable teacher in the school of Divine Servitude. Teach us never to prefer anything to Your love and always to run the way of Your Commandments with most generous dispositions. Amen.

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God Bless America

