

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 "WeShare". It is the responsibility of the individual to meet these requirements as listed in the Code of Canon Law, #874.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism can be made by calling Fr. Matt at extension 15.

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.

EMERGENCY PHONE:
862-251-3914

MASSES

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

Saturday @ 3:30—4:00 pm &
6:15-6:45 pm (when Mass is
celebrated in the church) &
Monday during Holy Hour
7:00—8:00 pm

Ms. Susan Brennan
TRUSTEE

Mr. 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

HOLY HOUR : Monday @ 7:00 pm

RCIA—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION— FOR ADULTS:

Please contact Sr. Diane @ 973-627-0313 ext: 14

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP: Monday through Sat. @ 7:30 am

FEMININE GENIUS PROJECT: 1st & 3rd Saturday of the
month at 8:00 pm in the parish office.

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP: 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month
at 6:00 am in the parish office.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: 1st Wednesday of the month;
10:00 am in the church

ST. MONICA NOVENA: Last Saturday after 8:00 am Mass.

Parish Office Hours

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

Monday, November 20, Weekday

6:30 am — For the service men and women listed in our bulletin

8:00 am — Bernard & Joan McDonnell req. by McDonnell Family

Tuesday, November 21, The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 am — For the sick listed in our bulletin and their caregivers

8:00 am — Bill Gallagher req. by wife, Jeanne

Wednesday, November 22, Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 am — John Constantino req. by Thomas Boykow's Family

8:00 am — Gregg Wolff req. by Barbara & Ed Higdon

Thursday, November 23, Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbott

9:00 am — For the parishioners of St. Cecilia Church

Friday, November 24, Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am — Manuel Sebastian req. by Carmen Faber

Saturday, November 25, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; BVM

8:00 am — For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, November 26, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe4:30 pm — Angela Goritski req. by Sally Johnson
Francis J. Goritski, Jr., 25th Anv., req. by daughter, Susan

7:00 pm — Frances Kaefer req. by Maria Zbikowski

8:00 am — Elaine Tullo req. by Ron & Ellen Tullo

9:15 am — Donald & Lorraine Schneeloch Family
Ellen Flynn req. by Pietrina & John Riccio10:45 am — Cecilia Collins req. by Kemps & Neuman Families
Dean Paolucci req. by Jeanine & Nick Losito12:15 pm — Thomas Compton req. Gina & Michael Murphy
Peter Whitney req. by Frank Basanese**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS**

Ethan Chandra, Dean Wayne Campbell, Doris Cusick, Jane Gorica, Sam Sessa, 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, Jim 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, Frances Finn, Dorothy Murray, Kimberly Dugan, Gale Sessa, Mike Murray, Helene Turner, Michael Turner, Ruben Lorenzo, Michael Alvarez, Mina Simmons-Jones, Joe Maulbeck, Mary Merz, 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, Christopher Darlak, Frieda Solow, Claudia Fontanella, Claire Wasacz, Emilio Viola, James Deegan, Martha Salvesen, Ramiro Hinojosa, Jimmy Buckley, Emily Gatzke, Clare Desmond, Craig Huffman, George Stitik, Stephen Goordman, Cecilia Donofrio, Deidra Zink, Ray Wiest, Anthony Pane, Victoria Zuber, Keith Newman, Francis Sanchez, Raymond Fullam, Franco Maida, John Sandelli, Alan Zenkert, Fran Gatzke, Bob Nielsen, Gert Taylor, Walter Zelinski, Landon Wierks, Clo Callahan, Michael McClain, David Saggioli, Michael Hafke, Tyler Bascharow, Kevin R. Bruno, II, Larry Gatzke, Jeremiah O'Brien, Lanie Bruno, Jill Breslin, Nick Auriemma, Joan Apgar, Richard Sala.

ST. CECILIA CHURCH COLLECTION GOALS**Week Ending : November 12, 2023**

Collection—Checks & Cash	\$ 8,253.50
WeShare Electronic Giving	\$ 5,751.50
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 14,005.00

Yearly Collection Goal (BUDGET)	\$ 785,000.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 14,038.46

Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (33.46)
Year To Date Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (10,499.34)



*The Sanctuary Candle burning on our altar
this week is in loving memory of
Edward Breslauer
Requested by his wife, Noreen*

PATRONAL FEAST – The feast of our patron saint, Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr, is Wednesday, November 22nd. A Solemn Mass will be celebrated in our church at 8 o'clock in the morning to commemorate this feast.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS – Holy Mass on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23 will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in the morning. As per our tradition, bread will be blessed and distributed to be shared at your holiday dinner. There is NO 6:30 or 8 o'clock Mass on this day! ALSO, on Friday, November 24th, there is only one Mass at 8 o'clock in the morning. 6:30 morning Mass will not be celebrated the day after Thanksgiving.



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. 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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RCIA COMMUNICATIONS 2023

INVITATION TO RCIA— Have you been worshipping with us, but have never officially taken the step to become Catholic? Are you seeking a relationship with Jesus, but have not been Baptized or Confirmed or have not received First Communion? Are you married to a Catholic, but just don't know the next step to become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which non-Catholics learn and normally enter the Catholic Faith. RCIA is also for baptized Catholics who missed receiving Eucharist or Confirmation. Group meetings begin on Sundays starting in October in the St. Cecilia Parish Office. Interested in more info? Leave a message with your phone number and/or email address for Sister Diane at the Parish Office: 973-627-0313 ext. 14.

LOW GLUTEN – Those who cannot tolerate wheat products can receive the Holy Eucharist via a low gluten host which is approved by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. Person(s) must make themselves identified to the priest no later than 10 minutes before Mass begins by going to the priest sacristy so that the preparation may be made for Mass.

MONTH OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED – November is the Month of the Faithful Departed in which we are called upon to offer Masses, prayers and fasting for the poor souls who have not yet become the Saints who reside in Heaven. All of us are reminded of our Catholic duty to pray for our departed loved ones regularly and especially during this month of All Souls. At the altar of Saint Joseph you will find a receptacle for your All Souls Mass remembrance which will be placed on the altar for the Holy Masses which will be offered throughout the month. Also, the Book of the Dead is on the Saint Joseph altar to include the names of the faithful departed. ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD-MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

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Support St. Cecilia Parish today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account: Visit www.st-cecilia.org and click Donate Online. Select the collection or event of your choice. Set up your donation or payment. That's it! **OR SCAN HERE:**



ARE YOU REGISTERED? – Saint Cecilia's is the best parish in the Diocese of Paterson! I know that I am prejudiced but I truly believe this and I hope you do too! We welcome all people to our parish and are delighted each time new members join our faith community. My question is to all, **ARE YOU REGISTERED AS A PARISHIONER?** If you are not sure, please give the parish office a call (973.627.0313) and speak with Janet or Diane to check and to update any information regarding yourself, such as phone number and e mail address, etc. This information is most helpful for me in providing pastoral care to you and your family. Your parish registration is also necessary when you may be asked to submit a "certificate of eligibility" to serve as a godparent/sponsor. If I do not have your registration information then this can become a difficulty. The Registration form may be found on line by going to the parish website or by receiving a copy from the parish office. Your completed registration form may be mailed to the parish office or placed in the collection basket on Sunday. Register and be counted among those who love and support Saint Cecilia's! – FATHER ZIG

150TH ANNIVERSARY PLANNING – I am inviting all interested parishioners to meet with me on Thursday, November 30th to plan for the celebration of our parish's 150th anniversary in 2025. I would like to inaugurate the anniversary on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1st, 2024, one year from now. There is much to discuss and plan. I am looking for some suggestions which will unite our parish in numerous events, for all ages, throughout 2025. Please come to the meeting on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH in HAYES HALL BEGINNING AT 7 O'CLOCK.** – Father Zig

FIRST FRIDAY VISITS—Father Matt and I visit the homebound on the first Friday of every month with the Holy Eucharist and the availability for confession as well. Should you or someone you know like for the priest to visit them on first Friday, please call the parish office and leave your name and phone number so that we may add you to our schedule. - Fr. Zig

ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE – The Rockaway Clergy Association will sponsor an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service on this Sunday, November 19th beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Rockaway Assembly of God located at 113 East Main Street in the borough. Father Matt will be participating in this prayer service. Those attending are invited to bring a bag of groceries for the Rockaway Food Closet. An offering will also be taken to support RISE UP, an ecumenical and interfaith project in town which distributes food and clothing to the needy.

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Monday, November 20

7:00 pm—Holy Hour (Church)

7:30 pm—Bible Study (Hayes Hall)

Tuesday, November 21

9:30 am—Bible Study (Hayes Hall)

12:00 pm—Seniors Meeting (Hayes Hall)

7:00 pm—Confirmation Class 7th & 8th (DMA)

7:45 pm—Light of Christ Prayer Group (HH)

Wednesday, November 22

Noon Dismissal for DMA and the Parish Office

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving

DMA and the Parish Office—Closed

Friday, November 24

DMA and the Parish Office—Closed

Saturday, November 25

9:00 am—Catacombs (Hayes Hall)

Sunday, November 26

9:15 am—Children's Liturgy (Hayes Hall)

10:45 am—RCIA (Church)

10:30 am—CCD Class (DMA)

12:00 pm—RCIA (Parish Office)

3:00 pm—Vietnamese Community Feast Day

Divine Mercy Academy News**Divine Mercy Academy is hiring!**

We have an open position for a part-time reading specialist. Experience in Orton-Gillingham and/or Wilson Reading System a plus. Send resume to jpatel@dmrockaway.org.

We also have opening for part-time aftercare staff. Please call the school if interested @ 973-627-6003.

Divine Mercy Academy's Grandfriends in Faith Program

We are delighted to announce the revival of our Grandfriends in Faith Program. Ms. Roberti and her fourth grade students would like to extend a warm invitation to senior parishioners to join this wonderful intergenerational program. The goal of this program is to promote love, unity, and warm fellowship between youth and senior adults. The fourth grade class and their Grandfriends will meet throughout the school year in DMA's all purpose room to form a lasting friendship, join creative forces in a craft or activity, and grow in faith. Of course the meeting is never complete without delicious treats provided by the fourth grade parents. Please note that all Grandfriends will be required to complete the Diocesan "Protecting God's Children" process prior to participation. If you are interested in joining Grandfriends in Faith, please contact Mrs. Patel at

jpatel@dmrockaway.org.

**Christmas Open House**

The Sisters of Christian Charity welcome you to a Christmas Open House at Villa Pauline December 10, 1 – 5 p.m. Come and see Christmas splendor in a 19th century mansion. Live music and refreshments. Free will offering. 350 Bernardsville Road, Mendham.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT – A financial report of our parish will be printed and appear in the Sunday bulletin on November 26th. The report is prepared by our parish finance council. I am most grateful to the council for their oversight on our parish finances and for the advice they offer me on the management of our parish. – Father Zig

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS – Donations of food are gratefully accepted to help supply the two food pantries being assisted by our parish, the Rockaway Food Closet and Hope House (Catholic Charities in Dover). Your donations may be brought to the designated area in the stairwell of the church (side closest to the parish office) or left in the church vestibule. May God bless you for the generosity you show to the needy!

WINTER POLICY - 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.

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, favors, etc. **PLEASE DO NOT BE FOOLED!!!** Fr. Zig

SAVE THE DATE—ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday—December 2nd, 2023
Hayes Hall
Breakfast will be served
Sponsored by
The St. Monica Guild
Reservations and Questions contact
Pat Zayac @ 973-625-4572

ROSYGLO RAFFLES – The Rosyglo Foundation in memory of Sister Thomasine Smith, who used to reside at Saint Cecilia Convent, will conduct their annual raffle to benefit the Sisters of Christian Charity (our religious order of Sisters) and scholarships to Catholic Schools (of which our school has benefited). Raffles will be sold at all Masses this weekend. I hope you will support this important fund raiser for this most worthwhile cause! – Father Zig

FISH AND CHIPS DINNER – The Men's Society will sponsor their annual fish and chips dinner on Saturday, December 9th in Hayes Hall following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Dinners are served or can be taken out. Tickets are on Sale following Mass. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Saint Faustina Scholarship Fund for Divine Mercy Academy. Your support is greatly appreciated.

COAT DRIVE - The Men's Society would like to thank everyone who donated coats, gloves and scarfs to the parish coat drive held last weekend. Donations were taken to Catholic Charity in Paterson and to Market Street Mission in Morristown. Thank you all!!!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Kudos to all of our St Cecilia Parishioners!
YOU raised \$2,900.00 through the NJRTL Raffle Ticket sales.

These funds help support the efforts of New Jersey Right to Life, the state's largest and most active pro-life, non-partisan organization dedicated to protecting and fostering the most basic value of our society – human life. NJRTL leads the effort on all public policy matters concerning the sanctity of human life at the state and federal level which promote, uphold, and support reverence and respect for all innocent human life from conception to natural death, without regard to condition, or circumstances of conception, quality, age, race, religion, creed, or color, whether born or pre-born.

TUESDAY NIGHT LECTURE SERIES

Assumption College for Sisters invites you to the Tuesday Night Lectures Series, *Honoring Seasons of Life*. Schedule and topics: Sept. 26, *Season of Creation*, "How can we celebrate and advocate for God's gifts of creation?" with Sr. Patrice Owens, SSC; October 24, *Seasons of Wholeness*, "What are the Eastern Catholic Churches?" with Fr. Sigmund Peplowski; Nov. 14, *Season of Abundance, America's Indigenous Peoples*, "What can their heritage, spirituality teach us?" with Sr. Maire Pauline Demek, SCC and Sr. Carol Schuyler, SCC; Dec. 12, *Season of Emmanuel*, "Our place at the Advent/Christmas table with the Holy Family" with Mr. John Ward. Times: 7 - 8 pm, all lectures via LIVE STREAM. To register contact registrar@acs350.org indicating lectures you wish to attend and include a phone number. Free will offering. All are welcome!

Please Help Support Catholic Charities

We need gently used:

- Clothing • Bedding • Shoes • Small household items Have a clothing donation too big to fit in the box?
- Just call our Toll Free number to arrange for a free pickup at your home. 1-877-343-3651
- Throughout the year, Catholic Charities distributes much needed food through local food pantries and provides many other types of services and assistance including day care for children, day care for elderly persons, counseling, computer training, ESL utility bill assistance, flood assistance, drug/alcohol detox, drug/alcohol treatment, day and residential programs for adults with developmental disabilities and more. Money raised from these donations helps support these and other Catholic Charities programs.

**DROP BOX IS LOCATED IN PARISH PARKING LOT
BEHIND THE RECTORY**

**2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal
"I Have Called You By Name"**

As we prepare for Thanksgiving, we remember to give thanks for all of the blessings in our lives. It is also a time to recognize all those around us who are in need. Each year, Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson serves tens of thousands of people who are in need of critical services. The Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps to ensure that these programs offered by Catholic Charities continue to welcome and serve all who seek help. Your gift is so important to this work. Share a message of gratitude this Thanksgiving by helping those in need. May God bless you for your support!

Visit www.2023appeal.org to make a gift today.



My dear parishioners,

In our celebration of the Lord's Day we commemorate the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Next Sunday will be the final Sunday in the Year of Grace 2023, the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The question, "what do you really value" can be answered by believers as is shown in the Scripture texts which are given for our reflection today. The answer is found in the faith which one possesses and is willing to guard it and capitalize on it so as it make it grow in strength. This is the valuable possession which motivates and sustains, and which wisdom guards. The personification of wisdom is found in the wonderful Book of Proverbs in chapter 31 beginning in verse 10 through verse 31. Our first reading for this Sunday provides us with only selected verses from this larger periscope. Wisdom is portrayed as a diligent and prudent wife whose activities and insights are laudable. This is a treasure of a description of wisdom which I hope you will read in its entirety, again Proverbs 31:10-31.

Speaking of treasure, the parable which the Lord Jesus told and which we find as our Gospel reading for this Sunday speaks of treasure, MONEY. Our Lord Jesus spoke about money more often than He did about prayer! Yes, believe me He did and to which any Biblical scholar will testify. Many times that rubs some people the wrong way which indicates the overemphasis of money in their lives and an unwillingness to share it with others.

Investment is an important feature in the parable which Jesus told and an indication to us that we should be mindful of the gifts we have been given and put them to good use for the sake of the Kingdom of God. This is wisdom! Our management of these gifts, or talents, will be questioned by our Lord on the day of accounting. One's willingness to use the treasure we have been given by the Lord is a sign of our understanding that the treasure is not ours to bury but to be wisely used in the service of the Master. We call this responsibility given us STEWARDSHIP. We own nothing; if we did we would be able to take it with us into eternity. Everything we have comes to us from the Creator who gifts each of us according to His plan, some with more and others with little. However, all are accountable regardless of what God has given and for that we will be judged on the last day.

Speaking like Jesus, HAVE YOU MADE YOUR PLEDGE TO THIS YEAR'S DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL? Appeal envelopes can be found on the table in the vestibule.

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST-GLORY FOREVER!

Father Zig

**ST. CECILIA, Virgin and Martyr
November 22—Patroness of Musicians**

According to her legendary Acts, Cecilia was a native of Rome. At an early age she made a vow of virginity, but her parents forced her to marry a nobleman named Valerian. She converted him to the Faith of Christ, and, by the Providence of God, preserved her virginity. She also converted Tiburtius, the brother of Valerian. Both these men suffered martyrdom for the Faith, and St. Cecilia died the same glorious death a few days after. Their death occurred probably in the reign of Marcus Aurelius or of Commodus, between the years 161 and 192.

The name of St. Cecilia has always been most illustrious in the Church, and since the primitive ages it has been mentioned in the Canon of the Mass (First Eucharistic Prayer). She is honored as the patroness of ecclesiastical music.

PRAYER Lord, hear our requests. Through the intercession of Cecilia, please grant what we ask. Amen.

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Give Thanks...



*Bless us, O Lord,
and these thy gifts
which we are about
to receive from thy
bounty through
Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Happy Thanksgiving