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.

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
Monday during Holy Hour 7:00-8:00 pm

Ms. Susan Brennan TRUSTEE

Mr. James Gallagher TRUSTEE

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

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 (Sept. to June)

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.

<u>PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP:</u> 1st Wednesday of the month; 10:00 am in the church (Sept. to June)

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

Parish Summer Office Hours:

Starting after Memorial Day until Labor Day
Monday thru Thursday: 8:30—4:00
(Lunch 12:00—1:00)
Friday: Closed

Monday, June 24, The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

6:30 am – Marion Cables

8:00 am - Tom Degnan, 3rd Anv., reg. by wife, Pat

Tuesday, June 25, Weekday

6:30 am – John Dunn req. by Helen Chiuchiolo

8:00 am - Leo P. Vitcusky req. by daughter, Roberta

Wednesday, June 26, Weekday

6:30 am – Marie Eva Jean-Francois req. by Viviane

8:00 am - Jeanne Gallagher req. by Carol & Gary McGotty

Thursday, June 27, Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

6:30 am – Special Intention

8:00 am – Stella Rychlicki reg. by Carol & Gary McGotty

Friday, June 28, Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

6:30 am - Jack Zayac req. by Agnes Maye

8:00 am – Pat Zayac req. by Agnes Maye

Saturday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 am – Florence Guarducci req. by Anna Jozwiak

Sunday, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 am – Thomas McKinney req. by Peggy McKinney Patricia Zayac req. by Susan Brennan

7:00 pm – Mary Simard req. by Jan Gallagher Lola Hendricks req. by Trudy Simmons

8:00 am – William Galese req. by Tom Benjamin

Candelaria Maleck req. by Maleck Family 9:15 am – Betty Graner req. by Graner Family

Merrill Conner req. by Graner Family

10:45 am – Vincent Turco req. by Rosalie & Bob Marmara Michael Carr req. by Martin & Etta Heagen

12:15 pm – Richard Trapp req. by O'Donnell Family Lynne Brennan req. by Whelan Family

ST. CECILIA CHURCH COLLECTION GOALS Week Ending: June 16, 2024 Collection—Checks & Cash 6,613.00 WeShare Electronic Giving 4,398.00 Total Weekly Collection 11,011.00 Yearly Collection Goal (BUDGET) 785,000.00 Weekly Goal 14,038.46 Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit) \$ (3,027.46)Year To Date Surplus (Deficit) \$ (4,076.99)

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship.

<u>CEMETERY MASS</u> – Holy Mass on the Fourth of July, Thursday morning, will be celebrated at the parish cemetery at 9 o'clock. Please bring a lawn chair! In the event of rain the Mass will take place in the church. There is only one Mass on the 4th of July!



PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Ethan Chandra, Dean Wayne Campbell, Doris Cusick, Jane Gorcica, 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 Cummiskey, 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, 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, Jeremiah O'Brien, Lanie Bruno, Joan Apgar, Richard Sala, Richard Cortese, Kira Woyce, Anthony D'Alessio, Jenn Suto, Colin Brown.

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. 580-St. Cecilia

PHOTOS – Our Parish 150th Anniversary Committee is searching for photos from past events which took place at Saint Cecilia's. If you would like to have your photos included or displayed on our parish website, please drop them off or send them to the parish office (90 Church St. Rockaway, 08866) or our parish website (st-cecilia.org). Please include name, event, date and year (if known), phone number and email. All photos will be carefully handled and returned. For additional information please call Rosalie Marmara at 973.625.3836.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN – Bishop Sweeney is inviting you to participate in this year's QUO VADIS RETREAT which will take place on Thursday, June 27th; at Camp Shiloh in Hewitt. This is a one day gathering of young men of high school age to consider their vocation and path in life. Mass with Bishop Sweeney; 3 meals provided, including a barbecue lunch by the Knights of Columbus. Highlights include: zip-lining, swimming, rock climbing and hiking, archery & sports; talks by seminarians and priests. Registration is required. NO CHARGE! Contact: vocations@patersaondiocese.org or 973.777.8818x711. OR see Father Matt or Father Zig for details.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

MASS CARDS

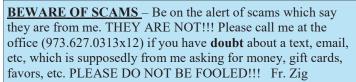
We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one.

Call the Parish Office 973-627-0313

~Offering \$15.00~

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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:



PARISH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE – In conjunction with our parish's 150th anniversary celebration next year I will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy. We leave from Newark International Airport on Monday, April 21 (2025) for our 11 day visit to Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo (St. Padre Pio), Bari (Shrine of St. Nicholas) and many more stops. This 11 day pilgrimage coincides with the Holy Year Jubilee in which we will also visit and celebrate Mass in the Basilica of Saint Cecilia. The cost per person is \$5,384. Please visit the 206 TOURS website and enter tour #sp042125 for the itinerary, registration and other information. I hope you will join me on this faith-filled tour! We return on Thursday, May 1st thanking God for this wonderful experience. – Father Zig

<u>CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY</u> – We welcome Catholics who are interested in recovery from addiction and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. "Catholic In Recovery" is a non- profit organization that seeks to serve those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments including: alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction, codependency and the impact on family, and general fear, control and anxiety. It is the aim of "Catholic in Recovery" to share the Good News that God can bring about healing and recovery, even in the most hopeless cases. Questions? Email CIR@ollsparta.org. Meetings: Our Lady of the Lake, 294 Sparta Ave. Saturdays: 7:30 am to 8:30 am AND Thursdays 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm (starting June 6th). ALSO meeting at Our Lady Queen of Peace, 209 Route 206 South, Branchville, Mondays 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

BE PREPARED – The air conditioning system in the church is on its last leg! The system is functioning with only one unit with the other two units unrepairable. Estimates is that a new AC system for the church will run about \$65,000, money which we do not have. (There is some good news however; I am awaiting word from an organization which gives grants to non profits to update their aging systems for a more efficient one. A grant would significantly reduce the cost which we would have to contribute.) With this being said, should the temperature become very uncomfortable in the church, Holy Mass will take place in Hayes Hall which is on a separate and more modern AC system. – Father Zig

Monday, June 24

7:00 pm—Holy Hour (Church

8:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting (Hayes Hall)

Tuesday, June 25

4:00 pm—Bible Camp (Hayes Hall)

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

Wednesday, June 26

4:00 pm—Bible Camp (Hayes Hall)

Thursday, June 27

4:00 pm—Bible Camp (Hayes Hall)

Friday, June 28

4:00 pm—Bible Camp (Hayes Hall)

Saturday, June 29

Rosyglo Raffle Tickets sold after all the Masses

Sunday, June 30

Rosyglo Raffle Tickets sold after all the Masses 3:00 pm—5th Sunday Rosary (Sacred Heart Church)

<u>HOLY HOUR CONCLUDES</u> – Monday evening Holy Hour will be suspended during July and August. The final Holy Hour is June 24th. Holy Hour will resume on September 9th.

<u>SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS</u> – The month of June is dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will pray the Litany to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Monday through Friday immediately following the 8 o'clock Mass.

BEYOND THE BEACON – Bishop Kevin Sweeney has a regular podcast entitled, BEYOND THE BEACON which has interesting guests and great topics. Also, check out COFFE WITH KUPKE and THE PAUL STREET JOURNAL on your preferred podcast platforms, such as Apple Podcasts or Spotify OR watch it on YOUTUBE.

<u>5TH SUNDAY ROSARY</u> – The 5th Sunday of the month Rosary will be prayed on Sunday, June 30th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church located on East Main Street. The short service will also include the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 3359 and is open to all.

<u>DROP BOX IN PLACE</u> – A "drop box" has been positioned near the right side of the front door of the parish office. The box will serve as a place where communications can be picked-up or left-off after office hours.

Divine Mercy Academy News

Congratulations to the Divine Mercy Academy Class of 2024

We are proud of their hard work and achievements. We will miss them and wish them the best in their high school journey, and many blessings in the future!

Jeremiah Avila Itzel Beltran Sophia Bord Luca Catapano Olivia Concepcion Carolina Cordova Matias Cortavarria Isabella Gomez Carlie Johnson Katelyn Marmara Arianna Mosquera Noah Ogbonda Katelynn Ptak Carly Rudolph Joshua Santamaria Jacob Spear Nicholas Spedden Katherine Trepcos

Registration for Religious Education classes for 2024-2025 will be opening soon. Be sure to check the web site for more details under the Faith Formation tab.

st-cecilia.org

St. Cecilia's Summer Bible Camp 2024!!

Tuesday, June 25th – Friday, June 28th 4:00 – 6:00 pm

We are excited to bring back our parish summer bible camp. This experience is for children ages 4-10, and will include games, food, music, lessons, prayer, and lots of special surprises for the kids.

Registration must be done online by visiting the parish website. \$ 50 for 1 child, \$75 for 2 or more children. Please contact the parish office if you have any questions.



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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

SUMMER IS APPROACHING – With the summer comes the "winding down" of many of activities within our parish. The Monday evening and Tuesday morning Bible studies have concluded in addition to our religious education program. Our final Holy Hour for the season will be on Monday, June 24th. Regular meetings of the parish societies will be on pause during the months of July and August. Summer will be a time for a brief rest as we look forward to September and the return of our regular activities.

Come join the Sisters of Christian Charity for their 11th Annual Golf Outing and Inaugural Pickleball Clinic and Round Robin at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club, Bedminster, NJ, on Monday, September 23, 2024. For more information go to https://www.sccus.org/golf.

WHEN A PRIEST IS NEEDED—When a family member is sick and in need of a priest for the sacraments please call the parish office so that a priest will be notified of the request. ON THE WEEKENDS, HOLIDAYS AND EVENINGS AFTER OFFICE HOURS, PLEASE CALL THE EMERGENCY NUMBER (862-251-3914) AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER CLEARLY AND A PRIEST WILL RESPOND. Please note that the hospital does not call the parish office to notify the priest if a parishioner is admitted. This becomes the families responsibility.



The "Daniel" trip to the Sight and Sound Theater has been cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience!

A SPACE FOR THE HANDICAPPED – Through my pastoral observations and experiences I have concluded that a suitable space is needed in our church for our handicapped parishioners. Accommodation must be made to allow those who use walkers, wheelchairs and other aids to attend Divine Services safely and comfortably. At the recent meeting of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops the hierarchs reaffirmed their concern that the disabled to be part of the worshipping community and that every effort should be made to accommodate them. I have met with the company which services our pews and have agreed with their proposal that the first pew on the right side (Altar of Saint Joseph) be altered. The entire first seat will be removed so as to provide sufficient access for walkers and wheelchairs. Signage will indicate that this pew is reserved for the handicapped only! This work will begin in the next few weeks. - Father Zig

ROSYGLO 50/50 RAFFLES – Rosyglo Foundation, which was founded in memory of Sister Thomasine Smith who resided in St Cecelia parish convent for many years, will conduct their annual raffle to benefit the retired Nuns at the Sisters of Christian Charity (our religious order of Sisters) and our own **Divine Mercy Academy** towards scholarships. Raffles will be sold at all masses this weekend, June 29th & 30th. We hope you will support this important fund raiser for this most worthwhile cause. Tickets cost \$5 each. Your generosity will do good works in memory of a devoted religious sister. Thank you for your support.

Morris Catholic Open House

Morris Catholic High School is still accepting applications for the Class of 2028 and transfer students for this upcoming academic year. Scholarship and Financial Aid are still available for qualifying students.

Learn more about Morris Catholic through our Admissions events!

You can sign up for these events at https://www.morriscatholic.org/admission/

We are offering in-person campus tours for all families interested. Contact admissions@morriscatholic.org to schedule one of these visits or for more information about our application process! You can also visit www.morriscatholic.org to learn more about all of our athletic, academic, and extracurricular programs.



My dear parishioners,

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist on this 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time the Scripture texts speak about the Lord of creation. The power and wisdom of the Creator is dramatically seen in the short pericope from the Old Testament Book of Job. The scene is a starling one in which Job stands before the Almighty who sternly addresses him with a humiliating question regarding creation of the seas. God the all powerful one is master of the seas who can quiet the storms and rules over all of creation.

The nautical image is found in the Responsorial Psalm for today as well as in the Gospel account of the storm at sea. The Gospel tells of Jesus calming the seas in response to the Apostles terrified pleas for help. The Lord reminds them of the faith which is necessary in the midst of storms. The Lord's identity is made known in this event even as the Apostles ask one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey."

The gift of faith in Jesus is that which has created us as His beloved sons and daughters. The Apostle Paul reminds us of this in today's epistle reading from his second Letter to the Corinthians, "So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come."

Faith in Christ is our sturdy anchor in life regardless of the storminess we may experience. We know that with the Lord all will be well for us and that nothing will remove us from His love. We also know that we will be welcomed to the shores of heaven when our journey on earth has been completed for "the love of Christ impels us" to trust in Him who died for our salvation.

As I shared with you last Sunday in my pastor's article I am in Rome and planning to attend Mass today at Saint Peter's Basilica where I will remember all of you in prayer. The Basilica is built over the tomb of the Apostle Peter and is the largest church in the world. This is the city which contains the tombs of many Saints of whom many were martyred during the first three centuries and among them our very own Saint Cecilia.

I return home late Thursday five pounds heavier. The food in Rome is delizioso!

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST-GLORY FOREVER! Father Zig

ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA,

Bishop and Doctor of the Church—June 27

ST CYRIL was born in Alexandria, Egypt, about 374. He strenuously defended the Divine maternity of the Blessed Virgin against Nestorius, Bishop of Constantinople, who maintained that Jesus Christ, as man only , was born of Mary, and that His Divinity was acquired after His human birth because of His great merits.

He presided over the General Council of Ephesus, at which Nestorius and his doctrines were condemned. However, St. Cyril paid dearly for this victory in the form of many sufferings at the hands of Nestorius and his followers. He left many exegetical treatises and an apologetical work against Julian the Apostle. He died in 444.

PRAYER God, You made St. Cyril, Your Bishop, the invincible champion of the Divine Maternity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Grant that we who believe her to be truly the Mother of God may be saved through the Incarnation of Christ Your Son. Amen.



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