

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 or by email.

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 @ 3:00 – 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

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)

OCIA—ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION— FOR

ADULTS:

Please contact Sr. Diane – sdmoughan@gmail.com

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 (Sept. to June)

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, January 5, Saint John Neumann, Bishop

6:30 am – Genieve DeFiore req. by the Goginsky Family
 8:00 am – Eleanor & Thomas Sullivan req. by Dianna & John Sullivan

Tuesday, January 6, Saint Andre Bessette, Religious

6:30 am – Mario Zambrano req. by Family
 8:00 am – Bob Berntsen req. by Joyce, Rob & Michael

Wednesday, January 7, Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

6:30 am – John Brussell, Sr., req. by the McDonnell Family
 8:00 am – Bonnie Bongo req. by Pat Degnan

Thursday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

6:30 am – Mary Larkin req. by Michele & Bob Peplowski
 8:00 am – Rita & Angelo Bruno req. by Ed & Barbara Higdon

Friday, January 9, Christmas Weekday

6:30 am – Bernard & Joan McDonnell req. by McDonnell Family
 8:00 am – Thomas Doughty req. by the McDonnell Family

Saturday, January 10, Christmas Weekday

8:00 am – Phil Wasacz req. by Carol Parillo

Sunday, January 11, The Baptism of the Lord

4:30 pm – Joseph Riordan req. by Christine Belli
 Robert M. Smith req. by his wife, Phyllis
 7:00 pm – Edward Breslauer req. by his wife, Noreen
 Rocky Tironi req. by Jan Gallagher
 8:00 am – Juana Mercedes Mejia req. by Kris & Ann
 9:15 am – Robert Marmara req. by Susan Brennan
 Leo Roepke req. by Neil & Leah VanScoy
 10:45 am - Mario Zambrano req. by Family
 Philip Wasacz req. by Gina & Michael Murphy
 12:15 pm – Cecilia Pane req. by husband, Anthony
 James J. Kromka, Jr. req. by the Bozza Family

ST. CECILIA CHURCH COLLECTION GOALS

Week Ending : December 21, 2025

Collection—Checks & Cash	\$ 10,420.00
WeShare Electronic Giving	\$ 6,812.38
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 17,232.38
Yearly Collection Goal (BUDGET)	\$ 785,000.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 14,313.73
Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 2,918.65
Year To Date Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 19,852.79

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Ethan Chandra, Dean Wayne Campbell, 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, 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, Frieda Solow, Claire Wasacz, Emilio Viola, Ramiro Hinojosa, Jimmy Buckley, Clare Desmond, Craig Huffman, George Stitik, Stephen Goordman, Cecilia Donofrio, Deidra Zink, Anthony Pane, Victoria Zuber, Keith Newman, Francis Sanchez, Raymond Fullam, John Sandelli, Fran Gatzke, Bob Nielsen, Gert Taylor, Walter Zelinski, 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, Katherine Lynn, Sophie Boylan, Michael Gatzke, Philip Colombrito, Esperanza Vertucci, Molly Mack, Michele Murray, Jimmy Olge-luie, Mark Howarth, Logan Mattessich, Harry Lusardi, Carmela Cragin, Bob Libak, Mary Lou Baumiller, Patricia Shea, Jose Castillo, Joseph Bardi, Gloria Benson, William Serafin, Eleanor Sala, Dennis McCoach, Gertrude Colditz, Ethel Sullivan.



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, PVT Jack L. Gatzke, US Army, ENS Timothy G. Smith, US Navy, 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION – Our parish offers two opportunities during the week for adults to gather to enrich their faith. On Monday evenings at 7:30 a video series on the Catechism of the Catholic Church takes place led by Chuck Malaniak. On Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a Scripture class on the Letters of Saint John and the Book of Revelation takes place led by Father Matt. Both gatherings are in Hayes Hall and are open to all adults. Please join us to increase your knowledge of the faith we share in Christ!

BLESSING OF THE HOME – The blessing of chalk will take place at all Masses today to be used for the marking of the door during the blessing of the home service which is done to commemorate today’s feast of the Epiphany. The blessing service is below:

K + M + B + 2026

FAMILY PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE BLESSING OF THE HOME AT EPIPHANY: The family gathers in the main room of the house. The father (or mother) of the family begins by inviting everyone to make the sign of the Cross.

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Response: Amen

Leader: During these days of the Christmas season, we keep this feast of Epiphany, celebrating the manifestation of Christ to the magi, to John the Baptist in the River Jordan, and to the disciples at the wedding in Cana. Today Christ is manifest to us! Today this home is a holy place!

Leader: Let us pray: Lord our God, bless this household. May we be blessed with health, goodness of heart, gentleness, and the keeping of your Law. We ask in the Name of Jesus who is Lord forever and ever.

Response: Amen

(All may say the Our Father & Hail Mary as the leader sprinkles those present and the rooms of the house.)

The leader takes the blessed chalk and writes the following inscription on the top door post of the main door of the house, K + M + B + 2026 the inscription reminds us of the initials of the Magi (Kasper, Melchior and Balthasar). The three crosses represent the Blessed Trinity

THANK YOU, FR. MATT—My sincere thanks to Fr. Matt for laundering all of the altar server albs for Christmas. In his busy schedule, he still found time to do this task for which we are all grateful.—Fr. Zig

DECORATIONS TAKE DOWN—The Christmas decorations in the church will be taken down on Wednesday evening, January 14th at 6:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with this task. - Fr. Zig

THANK YOU—I would like to thank all those who remembered my birthday on December 20th. I truly am grateful for your cards and other expressions of kindness as I celebrated this special day in my life.—Fr. Matt

We are online: www.st-cecilia.org

CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS – A holiday gathering of volunteers who worked at this year’s parish carnival will take place in Hayes Hall on Friday evening, January 9th beginning at 6:30. This will be a “wine and cheese event plus”. Registration is required by going to the parish website OR calling the parish office (973.627.0313) prior to January 5th. Join us for an evening of on-going fellowship and community building.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Recognizing a vital practical need in his community, 29 year old Father Michael McGivney proposed establishing a lay organization, the goal of which would be to unite men of Catholic faith and to provide for the families of deceased members. To symbolize that allegiance to their country did not conflict with allegiance to their faith, the organization took as its patron Christopher Columbus, who was recognized as a Catholic and celebrated as the discoverer of the Americas. Thanks to Father McGivney’s persistence, the Knights of Columbus officially assumed corporate status in 1882.

For information on the Knights of Columbus please go to www.KofC.org/joinus . Saint Cecilia Parish is served by two councils: #3359-Our Lady of the Lakes Council (Denville) and #514-Lafayette Council (Wharton). ALL CATHOLIC MEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO SEEK MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS!

DROP BOX IN PLACE – 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.

Monday, January 57:00 pm—*Holy Hour (Church)***Tuesday, January 6**12:00 pm—*Seniors Meeting (Hayes Hall)*7:45 pm—*Light of Christ Prayer Group (Church)***Wednesday, January 7****Thursday, January 8****Friday, January 9**6:30 pm—*Carnival Volunteer Thank You (Hayes Hall)***Saturday, January 10**8:30 am—*Men's Society Meeting**Knights of Columbus Rose sale after all the Masses***Sunday, January 11***Knights of Columbus Rose sale after all the Masses****Divine Mercy Academy News***

IF YOU ATTEND FRIDAY MORNING MASS – As a security measure the doors of the church will be locked for Friday morning Mass at 7:50 am. If you attend Mass on Friday morning, you must be in the building by that time. This is a security measure for our school children. – Fr. Zig

SHOPPING GIFT CARDS – The sale of the shopping cards from SHOPRITE and other stores is conducted every Saturday and Sunday for the convenience of our parishioners. Your purchase of the cards assists our parish school, an important part of Saint Cecilia Parish. Please know that the cards may also be purchased at the parish office during the week. I would like to personally thank you for supporting this program! – Father Zig

Craft and Vendor Fair

Saturday, March 14, 2026 From 9 to 2

For information please email:

saintceciiliarosarysociety@gmail.com

or call 973-886-8023

Men's Cornerstone XXVI

Men of St. Cecilia Parish: If today you hear His voice.... You are invited to Men's Cornerstone XXVI which will be held Friday evening, January 23rd until Saturday evening January 24th at Notre Dame of Mt Carmel Church- 75 Ridgedale Avenue, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927 NJ. This 24 hour experience of sharing, prayer and reflection has transformed the lives of many men through a personal encounter with Jesus. Please contact Charles Malaniak at cemalaniak@gmail.com for registration details.

RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH—The diocese is providing bus transportation for those wishing to attend the RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH in Washington on January 23rd. The bus will leave from Saint Paul Inside the Walls (205 Madison Ave., Madison) at 6:45 am. The cost is \$65 per person. Registration is required by contacting Alyssa Renovales at arenovales@patersondiocese.org Participants are asked to bring a brown bag lunch for the trip. Schedule includes Holy Mass at 12:10 pm; 1:00 pm March For Life; 3:15 pm bus departs Washington (dinner stop included); 9:00 pm bus arrives at Saint Paul Inside the Walls.

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~

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

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN – Bishop Sweeney is inviting you to join him for dinner and a discussion on the priesthood on Friday evening, January 9th from 6:30 to 8:30 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church in Lake Hopatcong. Registration is requested, no fee. Meet other young men trying to discover God's call in their lives. Contact: Rev. Charlie Lana at 973.777.8818 x711 or vocations@patersondiocese.org. (You can also contact Father Zig or Father Matt for more information!)

ROSE SALE – Members of the Knights of Columbus will conduct their annual ROSE SALE on Saturday and Sunday, January 10-11 to benefit pro-life initiatives supported by the Knights. The sale also supports the transportation needed to attend the annual Right to Life March in Washington, DC in January. Thank you for your generous support!

BRING YOUR BOTTLE – On Sunday January 11th we will celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan. Water will be blessed at all Masses in commemoration of this feast. Please bring a bottle (container) to church should you like to take come the holy water home with you for your devotional purposes.

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!

Stay Connected with Us Online! Want to keep up with the latest events, uplifting messages, and community updates from our parish? Follow us on our official social media channels! Facebook | Instagram | TikTok: @SaintCeciliaChurch - You can follow Fr. Matt on his YouTube channel for heartfelt weekly reflections podcast - <https://youtube.com/frmattdarlak> Like, follow, and share to help us spread faith, joy, and love beyond the church walls. Let's grow in faith together — online and offline!

TAX REBATE FOR NJ SENIORS, ANCHOR AND SENIOR FREEZE— If you have a problem trying to reach Trenton's hotline for questions or have not received information concerning senior tax rebates, Anchor and Senior Freeze benefits, call your state Assembly person. For Rockaway Borough & Rockaway Township (District #25), call Aura Dunn at 973-206-1876.

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

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.

OUR CHILDREN – Children should be accompanied by a parent or adult when using the restrooms in the parish hall. We want to make sure that our children return to Mass promptly and safely. Your cooperation is appreciated.

YEAR END GIVING – As the end of the year approaches many charitable organizations will send requests for a year end donation. The benefit of these donations to the giver is, in our case, the amount may be beneficial for income tax reporting and having the joy of knowing that your gift is a gift to the Lord. As you know, here at Saint Cecilia's we have a special Christmas Mass Offering which encourages you to make a special end of the year donation to our parish in honor of Our Lord's Nativity. For some individuals the best way to make a special donation may be to donate securities in lieu of cash. If you are in a position to contribute securities, please contact the parish office for further information to pass along to your broker to complete your donation. As always, our parish (your spiritual home) is most grateful for your contributions at this time and throughout the year! – *Father Zig*

NEW PEW BOOKS AND CARDS – As we begin a new year the 2026 missals have been placed in the pews. Please remember that the books are composed of newsprint and require care when being used. ALSO, a new prayer and offertory card has been placed with each missal. One side contains the prayers which are said on Sunday and at weekday Masses. The reverse side contains the QR CODE for your offertory gift to the Lord. Since many do not come to church with cash this is an easy means of making your donation with your phone. Please know that I need your regular and generous donations to meet the expenses associated with our parish. Please help me in this effort! Many thanks to an anonymous donor who has financed the production of the pew cards. May Christ the Savior richly bless them! – Father Zig

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

**It's Safe, It's Simple & It's Convenient
Give online with WeShare**

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:**





My dear parishioners,

On this first Sunday of the New Year, we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, also known in the Eastern Churches as THEOPHANY. This commemoration is traditionally observed on January 6th, the 12th day of Christmas, but since the reforms made to the liturgical calendar after the Second Vatican Council the feast is observed on a Sunday closest to January 6th. This feast is older than Christmas itself and has its origins in the Early Church when several manifestations of Our Lord were recalled on this feast: the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, the Baptism of Our Lord at the Jordan and the First Miracle at the Wedding in Cana. In the Armenian Church Christmas is celebrated on January 6th.

Today's Feast of the Epiphany was chosen by the Vatican to conclude the JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE which was opened on Christmas Eve 2024 by Pope Francis. During this Holy Year we have marked not only the passing of Pope Francis but also the election of the first American Cardinal to the Petrine Ministry. Pope Leo XIV will solemnly close the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica which will be sealed with bricks until the next Jubilee Year which will be observed in 2033 marking the 2,000 anniversary of the Death and Resurrection of our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

As we take down the Jubilee Year of Hope banner which has hung in our church we recall the prayer for the Jubilee Year: *Father in heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of Your Kingdom. May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, PILGRIMS OF HOPE, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever. AMEN*

May the Lord bless us in the days ahead with the gifts of the Holy Spirit!

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST-GLORY FOREVER!

Father Zig

ST. JOHN NEPOMUCENE NEUMANN, Bishop
January 5

JOHN NEUMANN was born in Bohemia on March 20, 1811. Since he had a great desire to dedicate himself to the American missions, he came to the United States as a cleric and was ordained in New York in 1836 by Bishop Dubois.

In 1840, he entered the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists). He labored in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. In 1852, he was consecrated Bishop of Philadelphia. There he worked hard for the establishment of parish schools and for the erection of many parishes, especially national parishes for the numerous immigrants. He was also the first Bishop of the United States to prescribe the Forty Hours Devotion in his diocese.

Bishop Neumann died on January 5, 1860, and was canonized on June 19, 1977 by Pope Paul VI.

PRAYER God, Light and Shepherd of souls, You established Blessed John as Bishop in Your Church to feed Your flock by his word and form it by his example. Help us through his intercession to keep the Faith he taught by his word and follow the way he showed by his example. Help us through his intercession to keep the Faith he taught by his word and follow the way he showed by his example. Amen.

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EPIPHANY



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