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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

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, April 6, Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am – Esperanza Yalong req. by Flor Yalong
Pauline Brussell req. by the McDonnell Family

Tuesday, April 7, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am – Tina Fadlalla req. by Deacon Jerry
Fredrick J. Slanovec req. by the McDonnell Family

Wednesday, April 8, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am – Celedonia Padro Diaz req. by her daughter, Nellie
Joanna & Walter Lech req. by Dianna & John Sullivan

Thursday, April 9, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am – Gary Kufall req. by Family

Friday, April 10, Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am – Albert Lopez req. by Roberta Vitcusky

Saturday, April 11, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 am – Corrine Griffin req. by Joan Lancia

Sunday, April 12, Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

4:30 pm – Esther M. Donovan req. by Daughter, Phyllis Smith
Kathleen Sheridan req. by the McKinney Family

7:00 pm – Mary Simard req. by Jan Gallagher
Bernard Macones, Jr. req. by Carol & Gary McGotty

8:00 am – Thomas Desmond req. by Carol & Frank Desmond

9:15 am – Special Intention: Birthday of Bethan Valencia req. by
Ana Colditz

10:45 am – Mario Zambrano req. by Family
Celedonia Padro Diaz req. by Daughter, Nellie &
Family

12:15 pm – Beulah Alaban Pascual req. by The OCIA Team
Marilyn Tanella req. by Janice Pertuit

**Due to the early publication of the bulletin,
the collections totals will be
shown next week. Thank you!**

We are thankful for your consistent stewardship. ©JPPC



The Paschal Candle
has been given in loving memory of
Helen E. Lucas
Donated by
Lee Ann and Marty

**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, 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 Olgeluie, Mark Howarth, Logan Mattessich, Harry Lusardi, Carmela Cragin, Bob Libak, Mary Lou Baumiller, Patricia Shea, Joseph Bardi, Gloria Benson, William Serafin, Eleanor Sala, Dennis McCoach, Gertrude Colditz, Ethel Sullivan, Joyce Berntsen, Robert Craig.



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.

INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM – It has been many years since we had a campaign to bring the question of, *when was the last time you increased your Sunday offering*, to the forefront. In my early years as your pastor, we periodically presented a STEWARDSHIP TALK which encouraged parishioners to seriously consider increasing their Sunday offering and to discover TITHING, the Scriptural plan for giving thanks to God.

In consultation with the diocese, I have arranged to have Cathedral Letter Concepts, a company which assists parishes throughout the United States to bring the message of stewardship to parishioners, to help me in encouraging you to be faithful and generous.

A letter will be going out soon informing you of my effort to raise the awareness and importance of weekly generous offering to the Lord for all the many blessings He bestows. Please join with me in praying that God the Holy Spirit will enlighten our minds and move our hearts to give generously to the Lord.

I know that you love the Lord and cherish our home, Saint Cecilia Church!

Father Zig

Prayer for Peace in the World

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
help us to conquer the menace of evil,
which so easily takes root in the hearts of people,
and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down
upon our world and seem to block the paths
Toward the future.

From famine and war, deliver us.
From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction,
from every kind of war, deliver us.
From sins against human life from its very beginning,
deliver us.

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity
of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society,
deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments
of God, deliver us.

From attempts to stifle in hearts the truth of God,
deliver us.

From the lost of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the
sufferings of all laden with the sufferings of our societies.

Let there be revealed once more the infinite saving
power of the redemption-the power of merciful love. May it
put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences.

May your Immaculate Heart reveal fro all
the light of hope. Amen.

- St. John Paul II

**REGISTER FOR NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PRO-
CESSION** – THE 2026 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will pass through Passaic and Paterson, June 14-15 as it makes its way along the East Coast of the United States to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday. For registration: MMon-caleano@patersondiocese.org. For registration assistance, please contact: registration@eucharisticcongress.org. The pilgrimage stops will be Holy Rosary Church (6 Wall St. in Passaic); Boverini Stadium (262 River Dr. Passaic); St Michael Byzantine Chapel (415 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park) and St. John the Baptist Cathedral (381 Grand St. Paterson).

NEW CHURCH ORGAN – I look forward to your participation in the new church organ appeal which was announced on Sunday, March 22nd. An information sheet regarding the organ and its replacement may be found on the bulletin table located in the church vestibule. We need to raise \$85,000 for this project. I ask for your help and pray that your generous donation will allow us to reach our goal. SAINT CECILIA, PRAY FOR US! – Fr. Zig

NEW ZOOM DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY – The Paterson Diocesan Vocations Office will present a series for young men ages 15-20 entitled: "Five Conversations About the Priesthood." It offers a chance to hear about priestly life and ask honest questions. The program will take place via Zoom and 5 consecutive Sunday evenings from 7:30 to 8:00 beginning April 12 and concluding on May 10. Each 30 minute session will focus on a different aspect of priestly life and ministry. Session 1-Priestly Identity; Session 2-The Eucharist in the Priest's Life; Session 3-The Sacrament of Penance; Session 4-Presching; Session 5-Parish Priesthood. Register: vocations@patersondiocese.org or call 973.7778818 x711; ALSO, see QR CODE on flyer posted on bulletin board.

NEXT SUNDAY – The Universal Church celebrates next week DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with the praying of the Divine Mercy chaplet. The sacrament of penance will be available during this time. The service will conclude at 3 o'clock. Join us on this Octave Day of Easter as we celebrate the "ocean of mercy" which is available to us if we come to Jesus, our Risen Lord.

RICE BOWL DEPOSIT – The RICE BOWLS from our Lenten alms may be placed in the receptacle located at the altar of Saint Joseph. You may deposit cash and checks (payable to St. Cecilia Church, memo: rice bowl) for Catholic Relief Services, an international arm of the Catholic Church which helps to provide food and clean water for those living in impoverish areas of the world. May God bless you for your generosity. – Father Zig

Monday, April 6

DMA & the Parish Office are closed

Tuesday, April 7

DMA is closed

8:30 am—Parish Office is open today

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

Wednesday, April 8

DMA & the Parish Office are closed

Thursday, April 9

DMA & the Parish Office are closed

Friday, April 10

DMA & the Parish Office are closed

Saturday, April 11

8:30 am—Rosary Society Meeting (Hayes Hal)

8:00 pm—Post Cana (Church)

Sunday, April 12



THANK YOU – Many thanks to Steve and Pauline O’Donnell and Nicole Seligmuller for assisting Father Matt and I in veiling the holy images in the church for Passiontide. May the Lord bless them for their service. – Father Zig

THANK YOU – Many thanks to all those who contributed to the Easter Flower Fund. Your generosity has made it possible to decorate our church for the most solemn feast of Our Lord’s Holy Resurrection. God bless you- Father Zig

RETIREMENT – I put into print what I announced at all Masses on January 31/February 1, His Excellency Bishop Kevin Sweeney has granted my request for retirement effective July 1st. I will remain pastor until that time when our new pastor begins his duties. I will be living at Nazareth Village, the Residence for Retired Priests in the Diocese of Paterson located in Chester. I am most grateful to God and to you, my beloved parishioners, for the support and patience you have shown me over these 17 years. – Father Zig

ROSARY SOCIETY—We will not be having our meeting, Saturday, April 4th! Our next meeting is May 2nd.

Divine Mercy Academy News

Choosing Catholic education is an act of faith. It is a statement that values matter, that truth matters, and that the future is worth investing in with intention and courage. There is something deeply powerful about a community that believes in this mission. It is felt in the confidence of children, in the peace of families, and in the steady conviction that comes from knowing you are walking the right path... even when it requires sacrifice. The impact may not always be visible in the moment, but it is real, and it is lasting.

Catholic education shapes more than students... it strengthens families, builds communities, and creates foundations that endure far beyond classrooms and hallways. It forms young people who are prepared not only to succeed, but to stand firm in their faith, lead with integrity, and live.

Come see our phenomenal school at anytime! Our doors are always open, and we would be honored to welcome you for a personal tour. Witness firsthand the joy, energy, and love that fill our halls, and experience what makes this school such a special place for families and students alike. May God bless the work being done, the people who believe in it, and the future being shaped through it.

Help make this experience possible for children of all ages. Be the blessing in their life that gives them the experience of a lifetime... blessings, friendships, and experiences that will remain with them forever! Consider contributing to the St. Faustina Scholarship Fund for a faith-filled family to benefit from the treasure that is Divine Mercy Academy! God Bless!



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

“DERBY DAY AD” – Our parochial school, Divine Mercy Academy, will conduct a tricky tray fund raiser on Saturday, May 9th at the White Meadow Lake Country Club. A program book will be distributed to all guests who will attend the event. You and your business can advertise with a special greeting. Quarter page: \$35; half page: \$60 and full page: \$100. Forms are located on the bulletin table located in the church vestibule. Please consider supporting our school!

MENTAL HEALTH – “From Isolation to Belonging: Mental Health and the Catholic Church” will be held on Saturday, May 2nd at the Diocese of Metuchen Pastoral Center in Piscataway, NJ. This New Jersey Catholic conference offers practical tools and hope-filled guidance for supporting individuals and families affected by mental health challenges in the parish and community. For more information and registration, please visit www.njconf.com.

EASTER SACRAMENTS RECEIVED AT THE VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT – Six catechumens and 4 candidates received the “Easter Sacraments” at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night on Saturday, April 4th. The catechumens who received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist are: Arun Taneja, Nicole Springer, Benjamin Rosario Riso, Jaclyn Gross, Stephanie Shrader and Mitchell Shtader. The candidates who received the sacraments of confirmation and/or Holy Eucharist are: Raphael Salazar, Michael E. Bedoya, Katherine Murray and Brock William Kufall. May the Risen Christ bestow His abundant blessings upon them!

THANK YOU, ELIZABETH—I am so grateful to Mrs. Elizabeth Kajajian for making the baptismal gowns for the catechumens who were baptized at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night. In addition to this, Mrs. Kajajian makes the baptismal garment which is given to everyone who is baptized throughout the year. I thank her for this important work which I know she does as a labor of faith and love for Christ our Savior. God bless you, Elizabeth! Father Zig

EASTER WEEK – From Easter Monday, April 6th to Easter Saturday, April 11th, only one Mass will be celebrated daily in our church at 8 o’clock in the morning. The 6:30 morning Mass will return on Monday, April 13th. Also, no other activities, meetings, etc. will take place in our parish as we rejoice in the Easter celebration of Our Lord’s Holy Resurrection. – Father Zig.

*I am the Resurrection
and the Life*

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

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

“IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL” – Father Vidal Gonzales, Pastor of Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Parish in Cedar Knolls, is sponsoring an 11 day pilgrimage with 2 day Greek Island cruise, October 4-14. Discover the Biblical history of Greece and Turkey in the footsteps of Saint Paul the Apostle. For information, please contact: Tanya D’Souza – 862.209.9037 tancait@gmail.com or Father Vidal – frjvgonzales@gmail.com. The cost is \$4,499 per person from Newark. Information brochure posted on vestibule bulletin board.

HEALING MASS – The Christian Care Committee is sponsoring the annual Healing Mass in our parish on Saturday, April 18th at 11 o’clock. During the Mass the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered to those who present themselves. A light reception will take place in Hayes Hall following the liturgy.

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.

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!

**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,
CHRIST IS RISEN!
TRULY HE IS RISEN!

This greeting was first spoken by Saint Mary Magdalene, “Equal to the Apostles”, for it was to her that the Risen Christ first appeared. The Lord had instructed her to announce this good news to His Apostles after she had left the empty tomb on that first Easter Sunday. The Gospel account of the Resurrection which is read at the Easter Sunday morning Masses is taken from John the Evangelist who speaks of the race to the tomb which he and the Apostle Peter had undertaken after receiving this news.

The news of the Resurrection of the Savior was incredible to the disciples of Jesus as they recall witnessing His suffering and death. Yet the Disciples recalled the Lord’s words prior to these events where He spoke of “the Son of Man rising from the dead.” (Matthew 17:9) Through the course of 40 days the Risen Lord appeared to the disciples assuring them of His victory over sin and death. These post Resurrection appearances will be proclaimed to us in the Gospels which will be read during these first days of Easter.

One of the features of the Liturgy of the Word at all Masses during the 50 days of Easter will be the readings from Acts of the Apostles. This is my favorite book of the Bible which gives us insights into the Early Church, how it functioned and the challenges it faced. The “Easter Gift” of God the Holy Spirit guided the Church then AND NOW!

Now that the rigors of Holy Lent have come to a conclusion we bask in the glory of Christ’s Holy Resurrection. This week is a time to enjoy the peace of Christ. As you may have read in the bulletin, we have only one morning Mass everyday day at 8 o’clock. There are no meetings, classes, etc. taking place this week. WE REST IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST. I will be doing just that as I am leaving on Easter Monday to visit my brother and sister-in-law in Charleston, South Carolina. I will return on Monday, April 13th.

I hope that you will be present for the Divine Mercy celebration which will be held in our church next Sunday, April 12th – JESUS WE TRUST IN YOU!

Happy Easter to you and your loved ones.
CHRIST IS RISEN-TRULY HE IS RISEN!
Father Zig

ST. STANISLAUS, Bishop and Martyr
April 11—Patron of Poland

ST. STANISLAUS was born on July 26, 1030, at Sezepanow in the diocese of Cracow, Poland. In his childhood were laid the foundations of his future sanctity. After an early training in the schools of his native country and at the university of Gnesna, he was sent to Paris, where he spent seven years in the study of canon law and theology. Out of humility he refused the degree of doctor and returned home.

On the death of his parents he gave away his ample fortune to the poor, and received the order of priesthood from the Bishop of Cracow, who made him canon of the cathedral and, soon afterward, preacher and vicar-general. His sermons produced a wonderful reformation of manners. After the death of the Bishop he was unanimously chosen to succeed him in 1072.

Boleslous II, then King of Poland, was leading an infamous life. The Saint reproached him in private with the irregularity of his conduct. The King at first seemed to repent, but he soon broke out again in enormous excesses. The Saint again remonstrated, and threatened excommunication. The King became enraged.

Finally, in 1079, after much patience, the Bishop pronounced upon him the sentence of excommunication. This cost him his life, for while he was in a small chapel outside of Cracow the King and his guards entered. When the guards refused to obey the wicked order of the King to put the Bishop to death, the impious King murdered the holy Bishop with his own hands.

Prayer; God, for Your honor the holy Bishop Stanislaus fell before the swords of his persecutors. Grant that we may be strong in the Faith and persevere until death. Amen.



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