

The Catholic Community of

ST. CECILIA

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 am
Weekdays	
Monday, Wednes	sday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday---- 8:00 am
Tuesday ----- 7:00 pm
Holy Days ----- 8:00 am, 12:15 & 7:00 pm

CONFESSIONS (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Saturdays----- 3:45 - 4:30 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday ----- 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Office is closed on Holidays & Holy Days

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration for Respect Life Intentions is held every Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Church Benediction takes place at 9:30 am.

Sacrament of Baptism

Our baptisms are typically held on the 4th Sunday of the month, during the 11:00 AM Mass. Arrangements may be made by contacting the parish office.

Sacrament of the Sick

Arrangements can be made anytime for the administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office when someone is seriously ill or in hospice care and in need of Anointing. Please do not wait until someone is so ill that time is of the essence and a priest might not make it there in time.

Welcome to our Parish

The Catholic Community of St. Cecilia ministers with the Gospel principle that "All are welcome", a principle exhibited at all times by Jesus throughout his public ministry.

Our community is comprised of people from many different ethnic and language backgrounds from all over the world. Yet, even in our diversity, we are all daughters and sons of the same God, and therefore one family, one faith, one Church, nourished by Jesus the Bread of Life, and walking the journey to the Kingdom of God together.

If you are new to the area, we invite you to join us on this exciting adventure! Come celebrate with us. Laugh with us. (Cry with us, at times.) Pray with us and live the Gospel of life with us. Know that no matter what may be going on in your life, you will always be welcome here.



Parish Membership

Any family residing in the area, and adult children 18 years of age and older, are invited to register to become parishioners.

MARRIAGE ARRANGEMENTS

Arrangements for marriage must be made at least one year in advance of the wedding. Please call or email the Pastor to make an appointment.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Our Religious Education program is committed to faith formation and formal training of children. Please visit the parish web pages for information regarding the specific times and locations, or email drescc@yahoo.com.

Sponsors & Godparents: The following are the mandated requirements to be a sponsor/Godparent at St. Cecilia parish:

- ₩ If married, the marriage MUST be valid within the Catholic Church
- ★ At least 14 years of age
- ▼ Received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church
- ▼ Attend Mass regularly on Sundays/Saturday evening and Holy Days of obligation
- ♣ Receive the Sacraments of the Church regularly

All Souls Day

Gathering: Instrumental Song

Reading I Wisdom 3:1-9

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them.

They seemed, in the view of the foolish, to be dead; and their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace.

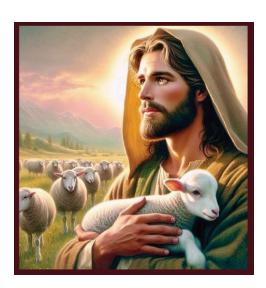
For if before men, indeed, they be punished, yet is their hope full of immortality; chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.

As gold in the furnace, he proved them, and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

In the time of their visitation they shall shine, and shall dart about as sparks through stubble; they shall judge nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord shall be their King forever.

Those who trust in him shall understand truth, and the faithful shall abide with him in love: because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, and his care is with his elect.

Responsorial Psalm



Reading II Romans 5:5-11

Brothers and sisters:

wrath.

Hope does not disappoint,

because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. How much more then, since we are now justified by his Blood, will we be saved through him from the

Indeed, if, while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, once reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

Not only that, but we also boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gospel John 6:37-40

Jesus said to the crowds:

"Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me.

And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day.

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day."

All Souls Day



Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of

All the Faithful Departed - All Soul's Day

Intentions - week of November 3, 2025

MONDAY Weekday - Fr. Pauly

8:00 A.M. Antoinette Marotrigiani r/o The Rossi

Family

TUESDAY Weekday - Fr. Charlie 7:00 P.M. Paul W. Collin r/o Christine

Slovensky

WEDNESDAY Weekday - Fr. Charlie

8:00 A.M. Corey Comperatore r/o Scott &

Dolores Kuczinski

THURSDAY Weekday - Fr. Charlie

8:00 A.M. Tony Santowasso r/o Terry Smith

Weekday - Fr. Charlie **FRIDAY**

8:00 A.M. Lenore M. Antinozzi r/o Robert

Antinozzi

SATURDAY Weekday - Fr. Charlie

5:00 P.M. John Pophinski r/o Jack & Fran O'Neill

SUNDAY Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- Fr. Charlie

8:30 A.M. Raymond Robertson r/o Lucille Moss

11:00 A.M. *Mass for the People*

Please Remember the Sick in Your Prayers:



Denise Pedersen, John Anthony Criscuola, Ron Lewis, John Milano, Anne Cacavio, Paul Seidel, Susan Capellupo, Margaret Fimbel, REQUESTS Kenny O'Connor, Gladys Milazzo, Arlene Bellinger, John Smyth, Bill Sharp, Susan Marantz, Maryann Hughes, Michael Banko,

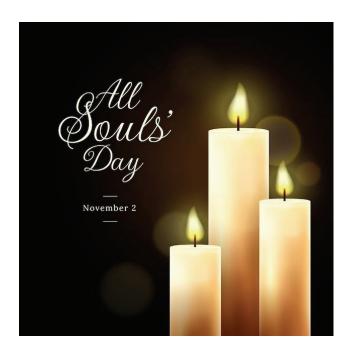
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Please Pray for Those in the Military:



Brian Hopkins, Eddie Israel, Bryan Kelly, Evan Ruffini, Matthew Frank, Jamie Ruzycki, Christopher Williams, Patrick Hurley, Nicholas DiGiralmo, Justin Burgos, Neil Hart, Rob Steffan, Salvador Barriga, Dominique Braker, JT Collins, Rolanda

Ferdinand & Vincent Jairdullo, Riley Kleber & James T. Hagerty



November 2nd is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed—All Souls. We remember by name, all who have died, and we pray that through God's mercy, our loved ones are now with God in Paradise. We appreciate their past stewardship. By their sharing of their time, talent and treasure, St. Cecilia stands here, a holy place on a hill. By example, they have taught us what it means to be a loving, caring Christian, committed to doing God's work through this church.

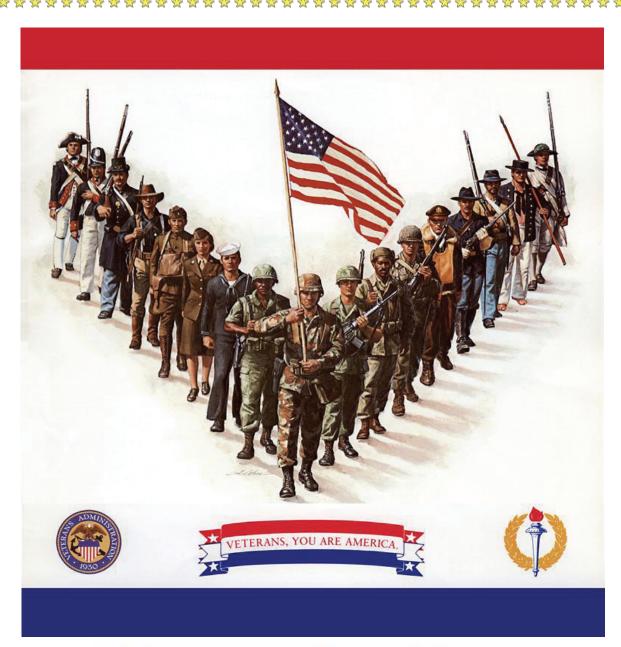
Join us for a special Mass of Remembrance on Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 PM.

All are welcome and invited to attend as we gather to remember and celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have gone before us to live in the light of the Lord.

The Power of Prayer

The Lord allows prayer as a powerful way to assist others in need. There is a faithful group of prayer warriors in our Church family that are ready, willing and able to pray for the needs of our parish and beyond. If you or someone you know is in need of prayers of any kind - spiritual, mental, physical, emotional - feel free to send your prayer requests. Your requests may be submitted in three ways (in confidence and anonymity) for your convenience: Call the parish office at 732-329-2893, ext. 15 (leave a voice message), Place your petitions in the Prayer Box (located at the back of the Church)

We welcome those petitions!



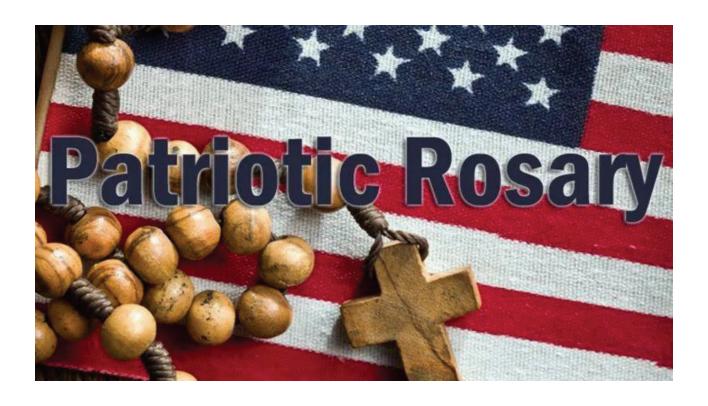
Veterans Day Mass

On Sunday, November 9, 2025 St Cecilia's 8:30 Mass will especially recognize our Veterans.

There will be a "Massing of the Colors" and a light breakfast, for our Veterans, to follow in the parish hall hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Anyone with a family member on active service is invited to participate.

Please join us in honoring the women and men who have bravely fought and sacrificed, so that we could enjoy the freedoms we too often take for granted!

COME JOIN THE ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN PRAYING FOR GOD'S PROTECTION OVER OUR NATION!



Saturday, November 8, 2025, 09:30 AM

Sponsored by St. Cecilia's Columbiette Auxiliary

Inspired by Our Lady, the Patriotic Rosary is a powerful prayer for divine protection and mercy for our Nation and our government leaders at all levels. Each decade of the Rosary starts with a historical quote from famous leaders who helped develop our form of government. Each Hail Mary of the Rosary is dedicated to every state of the United States of America.

All are welcome, bring the whole family and your Rosary!

All Souls Remembrances 2025

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The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a course of study leading to full membership in the Catholic Church.

Who needs it? The person who is not baptized but wishes to become Catholic. We also welcome the baptized who have not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion -- the combination of Sacraments necessary for full initiation into the Church.

Do you, or someone you know, qualify? OCIA is led by three dedicated women who are long-standing parishioners of St. Cecilia's. We stand ready to answer your questions and to facilitate your steps on your faith journey. But there is one thing that we DO NOT do: we do not pressure anyone into joining. OCIA is like a house (a house of worship!) with an open door. We hold the door open, but the decision to enter is left up to you.

We invite you to speak with us, with no strings attached, to see if OCIA is right for you. Our meetings are held once a week, and we will try to accommodate your particular schedule for a meeting time. You'll be surprised at what you will learn, presented in an informal, relaxed, and friendly format

If you feel that something has been missing from your spiritual life, let the Holy Spirit guide you. And if your search leads you to OCIA, know that we are ready to assist you because we do this work for God, and He is the one waiting to accept you in your eager search for Him. We are His instruments, and we can help. If interested, please contact the Parish office.

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Upcoming Meetings:

All meetings are held in the Parish Hall from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sun. Nov. 16 - Social Night (Highschool only)

Sun. Nov. 23 - Topic Night (Highschool only)

Sun. Dec. 14 - Social Night (Highschool only)

For more info www.stceciliasyg@gmail.com



Thanksgiving Donations

for the

South Brunswick Food Pantry

We will be collecting for the South Brunswick Food Pantry through November 23rd, as they are gearing up for Thanksgiving. This year they are requesting the following items: Stuffing, canned turkey gravy, cereal & oatmeal, canned cranberry sauce/sweet potatoes/yams/white potatoes, boxed mashed potatoes, boxed rice, cornbread muffin mix, boxed Brownies, cake mixes, icing, pie crust, and pie fillings such as pumpkin, apple etc., coffee, peanut butter & jelly, snack foods (low fat, low sugar), Parmalat/boxed milk, prepared noodle and rice mixes, boxed macaroni and cheese, pancake mix and syrup, chicken broth, hearty soups & Frozen turkeys/Ham.

(Please note that the frozen turkeys and hams **MUST** be dropped off directly at the South Brunswick Township Food Pantry as the church does not have the capacity to hold perishables.)

As always, your kindness is greatly appreciated



Coffee Time

This Sunday, November 2nd will be hosted by the following ministries: Prime Time Seniors, Knitting Niche and the Linen Ministry



Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 13 – 15. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

Help Wanted! Help Wanted!

We are in need of a High School student that may be looking for 'service hours', to work with our 6^{th} grade Religious Education class teacher. Classes typically meet on Monday evenings from 6:15 PM -7:30 PM. If you are willing to share your time and talent, please contact Christine Slovensky at $\underline{drescc@yahoo.com}$



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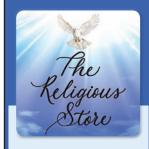
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