

Morning Offering: O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the reunion of Christendom and for the Holy Father's intentions of this month. **March: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities.** That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Those who help prepare for and present the Mass each weekend:

Masses <u>Mar. 30, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>Mar. 31, 8:00am Sunday</u>
Readers: Tom Maday & Mary Ridgell	Joe & Ada Spelz
EM of E: Mark Kijesky & Barbara Bowman	Vickie Sanner & Elizabeth Sweeney
Ushers: B. Bowman & W. Carroll	L. Dean, V. Abuan, J. Spelz, & M. Thumm

Altar Servers: See Fr. Scott Woods for scheduling.

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TELEVISED MASS: THERE IS A MASS TELEVISED FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE AT 10:30AM FOR ANYONE WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND ON SUNDAYS:

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St. Cecilia Church

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019



The Annunciation of the Lord - March 25

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Website: www.stceciliarcc.com.
Weekend Masses: 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil and 8:00 am Sunday Morning
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am Monday through Friday
Confession: 3:00-4:00 pm on Saturday or by appointment
Please contact Fr. Scott to arrange for **marriage** or **baptism** preparation and scheduling.
Food Pantry: Monday *and* Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30am – 12:00pm
The office is closed on Thursday, Holy Days, holidays and for bad weather.

What's Going on at St. Cecilia Church?

Adult Catechesis (RCIA) – Will be on Sunday nights at St. Cecilia's at 7:30pm

Bible Study – The Wild Goose and Bible Study 6:30-8:30pm Wednesday Nights

SMC Campus Mass – 7:30pm at the Cole Cinema

Middle School youth group – Tuesdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Rosary – Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at St. Cecilia in the church.

High School Youth Group – Fridays, 7:00pm at St. Cecilia Church.

Holy Hour – *St. Cecilia*: Sunday: 7:00am to 8:00am. Monday-Friday: 6:30am to 7:30am. *St. Peter Claver*: Saturday 7:00am to 8:00am.

Last Chance Sunday Mass: St. Michael's in Ridge at 6:00pm, St. Joseph's in Morganza at 6:00pm and St. Mary's College at 7:30pm.

Second collection: There will not be a second collection March 30th and 31st.

Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers will be Monday, March 25 at Immaculate Heart of Mary at 7:00pm. Confessions start at 6:30pm.

Celebrate Maryland Day at St. Clement's Island Museum on March 25. The museum will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and offer free admission, plus free water taxi rides out to St. Clement's Island. For more information regarding Maryland Day activities, which will include a temporary display of the original 17th Century Iron Cross erected by the First English Colonists, contact the Museum at 301-769-2222.

Theology Over Dinner will be held this Thursday, March 28 at the "Ye Old Town Cafe" in Leonardtown. Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM doors will be open at 5:45. Talk begins at 7:00 PM. Please come out and support Father Scott as he will be speaking on "The Theology and Symbolism of the Mass".

Lenten Almsgiving opportunities within the parish include the Rice Bowl program and the Lenten Food Drive that will benefit our food pantry. Both the Rice Bowls and the brown bags for the food drive can be found in the church foyer.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at St Cecilia at 6:30pm and at St Peter Claver at 7:00pm beginning on Friday, March 8

Please remember all who have asked for our prayers: Gerald Adkinson, Virginia Alice, Bradley Anderson and Ernie, Kristin and Casey Austin, Judy and Jim Ballantine, Ivan Barnes, Joyce Bean, Dorothy Berry, Leon Briscoe, Cathy Bush, Carla and Adam, Annie Carroll, Ted Carroll, Francis Carroll, Mildred Carroll, Robert Carter, Steven Carter, Sr. Colleen Clair, Nancy Cotter, Debi Clark, Joey Cosgrove, Jack Cullison, Celia DeVoe, Erica Dingle, Ed Dishman, George E. Fenwick, Norman Fenwick, Eileen Garvey, Mary Glynn, Mary Jean Goldsborough, Mary Gorman, Hannah Gravelle, Mary Jane Hall, Jeff Harris Family, Baby Hancock, James Hensley, Larry Hobbs, John Jovan, Bambi Kwiatkoski, Scott Lawrence, Lynn, John Lolli, Adam Lumpkins, Helen Lococo, Shirley D. Major, George Matthew, Dennis MacQuilliam, Helen Miarowski, Bill Morris, James Morris, Cecilia Plymale, Eileen Peterson, Lawrence Potter, Angie Prucha, Bill Rayle, Don Robinson, Frances Reddix, Clarence Rose, Ellen Rose, Jacob Remis, ZaNiya G. Rice, Joel Rivera, Sandy, Kimberly Sariego, Fr. Marco Schad, Norris Shepherd, Tiny Taylor, John F. Thompson, Susan Windburn, William Woodland, Lisa, Donna Burriss, Elaine McNeil, Tara Sewell, Doris Rose Yates, James Young, Eva Butler, Francis Birch, and Anna Farris. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds *and* souls.

† Please pray for the deceased of the parish †: Franklin Hall (03/23/54), Julie Bonds (03/26/51), Richard Caccivio (03/28/04), Kathy Blix (03/28/14), Emma Hall (03/28/18), Joyce Ann Carroll (03/29/95), and Agnes Blackistone (03/29/12). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

March 10, Offertory \$ 3,260.00

May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday	4:30 PM	<i>For the intentions of our parishioners</i>
Sunday	8:00 AM	<i>For the intentions of Katie Clair</i>
Monday	7:30 AM	<i>For the intentions of Steve Carter & Yvette Johnson</i>
Tuesday	7:30 AM	<i>For the intentions of Laura Theofilis</i>
Wednesday	7:30 AM	<i>For the intentions of Maria Powell</i>
Thursday	7:30 AM	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Flossye Birch</i>
Friday	7:30 AM	<i>For all those who have been abused in your prayers</i>
Saturday	8:00 AM	<i>Mass at St. Peter Claver</i>

St. Aloysius in Leonardtown, MD will be having concert of beautiful sacred music on **Sunday, March 31**, at 3:00 PM. This concert is part of the Kalnasy concert series. Their pastor, Father David Beaubien will be singing sacred music; many selections have been arranged by him. The St. Aloysius Handbell Ensemble will also be performing.

Attention High School Young Men: Quo Vadis Excursion Day will be **Sunday, March 31** from 9:45 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. Join other young men your age for a day of hiking at Great Falls National Park with priests and seminarians. The day will include Mass, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, and dinner. Bus transportation is available from IHM for a \$10 fee. For more information and to register please visit www.dcpriest.org

Join St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 6th for the 3rd Annual “Walk in the Park”, 5K Fun Run/Walk to benefit their parish’s Newtowne Manor House reservation/Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and run/walk starts at 9 a.m. The registration fee of \$20 which includes a t-shirt will help preserve this religious and historic landmark. Kids 12 and under are free. Information on registration is available on our website: www.stfrancisxavierchurch.org. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

It's hard to miss the beautifully Reconstructed Brick Chapel and even harder to miss the volunteers there! And they're looking to add to their numbers for weekend coverage! "ChapVols", as they are called, have the opportunity to share with visitors the history of this beautiful reproduction. If you're interested in helping, email the Volunteer Coordinator, Jackie Horn, at JackieH@digshistory.org to get started, or find out about other exciting volunteer opportunities!

CRS Rice Bowl Encounter: Dhathcroos family

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.