

**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 **April: Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones.** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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

<b>Masses</b> <u>Apr. 20, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>Apr. 21, 8:00am Sunday</u>
<b>Readers:</b> TBD	Eric & Carolyn Chase
<b>EM of E:</b> TBD	Joe & Ada Spelz
<b>Ushers:</b> J. Hall, P. Collins, & T. Maday	L. Dean, D. Carroll, J. Fenwick, & M. Fenwick

**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*

## *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

### *April 14, 2019*



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**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 be a second collection April 19<sup>th</sup> for the Holy Land.

**Raffle Fundraiser for Replacing Church Doors -** Tickets will be on sale after weekend masses, from the rectory, or contact Bernie Goldsborough. Please return ticket sales monies with the ticket stubs in an envelope marked "Raffle" either placed in the offertory basket or delivered to the rectory office. We will have the drawing for winners on Sunday, May 12, 2019. Ticket prices are \$30 for a book of 6 or \$5 each. First prize is \$300, second and third prizes are \$200 each. Thank you to everyone for your generous participation.

**Knights of Columbus chicken dinner** will be Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. The dinner is served from 11:30 to 5pm. The cost is \$12 (half chicken, potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls). The hall is located at the intersection of Routes 5 and 235 in Ridge.

**It's not too late! The annual Lenten Food Drive will benefit our food pantry.** The brown bags for the food drive can be found in the church foyer.

**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, Glenn Whiteman, and Michael Hammett Jr. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds *and* souls.

† **Please pray for the deceased of the parish** †: Elizabeth Gurski (04/14/65), Infant Goddard (04/14/33), Joseph Hawkins (04/16/40), Mary Anne Jennings (04/16/11), John Smith (04/18/36), and Margaret Lewis (04/18/02). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Stewardship Report**

April 7, Offertory \$ 4,135.00

*May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.*

**Mass Intentions this Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>For the intentions of Jim and Sharon Jordan</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>For the intentions of our parishioners</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>For the intentions of Marene Baker</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>For the intentions of Carol Netala</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>For the intentions of Jim and Sharon Jordan</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Flossye Birch</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>No morning Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>No morning Mass</b>

**Knights of Columbus Event:** There will be Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 27. Doors open at 5:30pm and the game starts at 6:30pm. The hall is located at the intersection of Routes 5 and 235 in Ridge.

*The Knights would like you to know that our local food pantry is in great need of food items. If you can bring a canned good, they will see that it goes to this needy cause.*

**Attention Moms of Young Kids — A local Endow study group** is starting this spring in California, MD! Join us on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and community as we discuss Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women. The host will coordinate babysitting if needed! For more information/to RSVP, contact us at [endowgroupsomd@gmail.com](mailto:endowgroupsomd@gmail.com)

**The Annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples** married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the church vestibule to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 26.

# Services for Holy Week

Wednesday  
Tenebrae Service at St Mary's Ryken High School Chapel – 7:30pm

Holy Thursday  
No morning Mass  
Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00pm  
Adoration until 12 midnight in the Rectory

Good Friday  
No morning Mass  
Stations of the Cross – 12 noon  
The Passion of the Lord – 7:00pm  
(just a reminder...The Divine Mercy Novena starts Good Friday)

Holy Saturday  
No morning Mass  
Easter Vigil Service and Mass – 8:00pm

Easter Sunday  
Mass of the Resurrection – 8:00am

