

**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. 27, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>Apr. 28, 8:00am Sunday</u>
<b>Readers:</b> Walter Carroll & Geraldine Hackert	Rhea Cosgrove & Carolyn Chase
<b>EM of E:</b> Mark Kijesky & Paul Evans	Vickie Sanner & Barbara Bowman
<b>Ushers:</b> W. Barnes, M. Hackert, & B. Goldsborough	L. Dean, E. Chase, & B. Bowman

Altar Servers: See Fr. Scott Woods for scheduling.

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**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: 301-475-5005 OR 301-932-1766**

**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

*Easter Sunday  
April 21, 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.

*The office will be closed April 22-26 in observance of Easter.*

**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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> for the Maintenance Fund.

**Raffle Fundraiser for Replacing Church Doors -** Two of the three estimates for the replacement of the doors are in!! Currently, to upgrade all 7 doors into the church with insulated tempered glass it will cost \$10,000. To help fund this beautiful addition to our church, you can purchase tickets 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.

**Theology Over Dinner will be this Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00pm at Ye Olde Towne Café in Leonardtown. Fr. Larry Swink is back! His talk will be "Why should a Catholic practice Asceticism".

**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.*

**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 †:** Baby Girl Sullivan (04/20/77), Andrew Kalnasy (04/20/41), Helen Paradis (04/22/08), Infant Anna Cullens (04/23/28), Mary Barnes (04/23/16), and Marguerite Jones Maxwell (04/25/90). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Stewardship Report**

April 14, Offertory \$ 3,205.05

*May God bless you for your unflinching generosity.*

**Mass Intentions this Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>For the intentions of Sr Mary Rock of Constancy</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 Cecilia Naegele</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Barbara Riccardi</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>For the intentions of Katie Clair</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>For the intentions of Raphael L'Heureux</b>
		<i>(Also remember those who have been abused in your prayers)</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass at St. Peter Claver</b>

**St. Cecilia's Parish Council will hold their spring quarterly meeting** on Monday, May 6th at 7:30 pm in the rectory basement. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**ATTENTION RUNNERS! Patuxent Habitat for Humanity and Run 4 a Cause -**

This year Patuxent Habitat teamed up with three other area nonprofits to create the Southern Maryland Nonprofit Running Series – Run 4 a Cause. Patuxent Habitat, Bay Community Support Services, the Semper Fi Fund, and Historic Sotterley are each hosting a 5k and have instituted a 5k Passport System. The passport system encourages the community to come together, have fun, and support important causes. For more information and to register visit: <https://www.facebook.com/run4acause/>

**COMING SOON! Care Net SOMD's Annual Baby Bottle Blitz!** YOU can be a part of what God is doing in our community through Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland. Just pick up a baby bottle from church on Mother's Day weekend, take it home and fill it with spare change, cash or checks and return it to church on Father's Day weekend. By participating in the Baby Bottle Blitz you'll be helping Care Net continue their mission and expand their services to assist the Southern Maryland community.

**Looking for a special night out? AMAZING GRACE is an original musical** based on the awe-inspiring true story behind the world's most beloved song. AMAZING GRACE is currently appearing at the Museum of the Bible, Washington, DC now through August 18, 2019. For more information visit: <https://www.museumofthebible.org/amazing-grace-musical?view=0&date=2019-04-01>

**Holy Angels Our Lady of Fatima Sodality** will be sponsoring a HUGE YARD SALE on Saturday, May 11, 2019, 7 AM to 1 PM in the Holy Angels Hall. Tables will be available for rent, \$15.00 for one and \$25.00 for two. Food and Drink will be available for purchase. You can contact Joan Warczynski, 301-904-1956 regarding table rentals. Set up will be Friday, May 10th from 5 PM to 8 PM. American Legion Post 221 Auxiliary will have a table at Holy Angels. Also participating in the Community Yard Sale will be the 7th District Fire Dept. Auxiliary and the 7th District Rescue Squad Auxiliary. They will be located at the Fire House and Rescue Squad Buildings.

*Pastor's Keyboard will return next week*