

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 **May: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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

Masses <u>May 18, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>May 19, 8:00am Sunday</u>
Readers: Tiny Taylor & Walter Carroll	Eric & Carolyn Chase
EM of E: Paul Evans & Barbara Bowman	Vickie Sanner & Elizabeth Sweeney
Ushers: J. Hall & T. Maday	L. Dean, D. Carroll, J. Fenwick, & M. Fenwick
Decorations: Roberta Davis	

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

*Fourth Sunday of
Easter
May 12, 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 May 18th and 19th for Catholic Relief Services.

SAVE THE DATE: The annual church picnic will be Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun day of food, fellowship, and games. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule so we can have an idea of how many to prepare for. Pray for good weather!

Raffle Fundraiser for Replacing Church Doors - The drawing has been postponed until the church picnic on Sunday, June 2, 2019. 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. 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.

Bible study at St. Peter Claver: *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* has started and will continue every Wednesday for 6 more weeks. Join us whenever you can. You are asked to contribute \$15 (at a 45% Reduction of the Cost) for the workbook and \$3.00 per week for the meal, if you can do so. Soup and Sandwich or Salad will be served. For more information or to register for the study, call 301-872-5460 or email at st.peterclaver@verizon.net

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, Evan Beck, Michael Hammett Jr. and Andrew Farrand. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds *and* souls.

† **Please pray for the deceased of the parish** †: Shirley Carroll (05/14/18), Ruth Stewart (05/15/96), and Thomas Clarke (05/16/83). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

May 5, Offertory \$ 2,681.00

May God bless you for your unflinching generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday 4:30 PM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mary Tippet
Sunday 8:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
Monday 7:30 AM For the intentions of Anne Marie and Sam Mannino
Tuesday 7:30 AM For the intentions of Cherie Sherrier
Wednesday 7:30 AM For the intentions of Marene Baker
Thursday 7:30 AM For the intentions of Martha Schumam
Friday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Flossye Birch

Please remember all those who have been abused in your prayers

Saturday 8:00 AM Mass at St. Peter Claver

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a Mass at the St. Mary's Youth Memorial on Rt. 5 just south of Great Mills Rd. The Youth Memorial Service will begin at 10am on Saturday May 18th with the Rosary. At 10:30 the Mass will begin. If weather is poor, they plan to move the entire event to Holy Face Church.

Knights of Columbus Events: There will be Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall on May 18th. 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. Feel free to bring a canned good for the food pantry.

The Kalnasy Concert Series at St. Aloysius in Leonardtown, MD will have its final concert for the 2018-19 season on Sunday, May 19, at 3:00 PM. Please join us as we welcome the Flute Choir of Southern Maryland, under the direction of Lucy Snell. Free concert.

The next Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers is scheduled for May 20th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Lexington Park, Maryland. Confession starts at 6:30 pm and Mass starts at 7pm with Healing Prayers immediately following. All are welcome!

Anniversary Mass for Fr. John Lubey – June 3, 2019 - Please join us for a 20th Anniversary Mass commemorating the priesthood of Fr. John A. Lubey on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 11600 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD. Father Lubey was well known in the Archdiocese of Washington for his gentleness and compassion, and for the gifts of prophecy and healing which brought Christ to souls, and countless souls to Christ, through his priesthood.

Care Net SoMD would like to invite you to their Lexington Park Center Open House on Saturday, June 8th from 10am to 2pm. This is a FREE Community Event and will be fun for the whole family. There will be food, games, prizes, tours of our center, sonogram demonstrations and more. Come out and join the fun! For more information about the event visit our event page:

<https://carnetsomd.org/lexington-park-open-house/>