

**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:

<b>Masses</b> <u>May 25, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>May 26, 8:00am Sunday</u>
<b>Readers:</b> Paul Evans & Seminarian/Intern	Mike Thumm & Seminarian/Intern
<b>EM of E:</b> Mark Kijesky & Barbara Bowman	Helen Thompson & Vickie Sanner
<b>Ushers:</b> W. Barnes, M. Hackert, & B. Goldsborough	L. Dean, B. Bowman, & E. Chase
<b>Decorations:</b> Marjorie Abuan	

**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

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*May 19, 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 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for the Maintenance Fund.

**The next Southern Maryland Mass with Healing Prayers** is scheduled for this **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** 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!

**Catholic "Silent" Retreat for Couples at the Loyola Retreat House, Faulkner, MD: Sunday, May 26 - Monday, May 27, 2019** The retreat director will be Father Dan Leary and Father Scott will be the guest priest. Cost is \$200 per couple which includes an individual private room (men on one floor, women on the other), sink and toilet in each room and stall showers on each floor, Spiritual Talks, Mass on Monday, opportunities for Confession, three meals beginning with dinner on Sunday night, Adoration, spacious grounds for walking and meditation. The retreat will be "silent" except for the talks and designated times with your spouse. (Note: Mass will not be celebrated on Sunday; it is assumed that everyone will fulfill their Sunday obligation prior to attending the retreat.) Limited scholarships are available. Please contact Father Scott prior to registering if you are in need of financial aid.

**Registration closes Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.** To register or for more information go to: <https://www.animachristiretreats.org/couples-may-2019-registration.html>

**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** †: Eva Sabo (05/20/14), Infant Somerville (05/21/41), Paul Sivak (05/22/76), Pauline Sivak (05/22/93), Warren Tydings, Sr. (05/22/93), Mary Fenwick (05/22/58), and Joseph Gresko (05/23/09). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Stewardship Report**

May 12, Offertory \$ 4,604.80

*May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.*

**Mass Intentions this Week**

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 PM</i>	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Daniel Greene</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>For the intentions of our parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the intentions of Miriam Powell</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the intentions of Claire Powell</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Barbara Riccardi</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the intentions of Nioma Farrah</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the intentions of Katie Clair</i>

*Please remember all those who have been abused in your prayers*

*Saturday 8:00 AM Mass at St. Peter Claver*

**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 -** Purchasing tickets for the raffle has been extended until the church picnic on Sunday, **June 2, 2019**. You can purchase tickets after weekend Masses, from the church office, 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 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.

**It's time for 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 beginning 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.

**Make a Difference for Christians in Syria:** The Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, DC is part of the Franciscan Custody (province) that has served the people and shrines in the Holy Land for 800 years. Please keep the Franciscan friars and parishioners in Syria in your prayers as they struggle to keep our Catholic faith alive in the midst of the war that has engulfed this second cradle of Christianity, the place of St. Paul's conversion. Learn more at [myfranciscan.org/Syria](http://myfranciscan.org/Syria) or call 202-526-6800, x895.