

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.

February: Universal prayer intention - *Listen to the Migrants' Cries.* We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

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

Masses Feb. 15, 4:30pm Saturday	Feb. 16, 8:00am Sunday
Readers: Walter Carroll & Mary Bell	Joe Spelz & Mary Ridgell
EM of E: n/a	Barbara Bowman & Vickie Sanner
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

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020



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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 will be closed on Thursdays, Holy Days, holidays, and for bad weather.

What's Going on at St. Cecilia Church?

St Mary's College Campus Mass – Sundays at 7:30pm in Cole Cinema

Bible Study – Wednesday evenings, meal at 7:00pm, study starts at 7:30pm. The men are doing "Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God" and the women are studying "Fearless and Free"

Middle School youth group – Tuesdays 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

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

High School Youth Group – Fridays, 6:00pm 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 Campus Mass at 7:30pm.

Second collection: There will be a second collection on February 15th and 16th for the Annual Appeal.

PRAISE & WORSHIP - Wednesday, February 12 - at St. Aloysius Church in the parish hall. We will begin with a Rosary starting at 6:30 pm followed by Praise, Worship, and Healing Prayers from 7 to 8:30 pm. Please come and join us as we give thanks to the Lord!

Next weekend St. Cecilia Parish will ask you to prayerfully consider your gift to the 2020 Annual Appeal. This weekend, brochures and frequently asked questions about the Annual Appeal are available in our church to help inform your giving. You may also visit the Annual Appeal website at appeal.adw.org.

The Annual Appeal supports more than 60 ministries and programs that benefit countless women, men, children and families in the Church of Washington, including within our own parish and local community. For example, Appeal funds support our own William Bolin and the St. Mary's College Campus Ministry as well as Seminarians including our own Aiden Perusse.

As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

2019 Tax Statements are ready. If you would like a statement of your donations for your taxes, please call or email the church office.

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, Lynn, John Lolli, Adam Lumpkins, Helen Lococo, Shirley D. Major, George Matthew, Dennis MacQuilliam, Helen Miarowski, Bill Morris, James Morris, Cecilia Plymale, Eileen Peterson, Angie Prucha, Bill Rayle, Don Robinson, Frances Reddix, Clarence Rose, Ellen Rose, Jacob Remis, ZaNiya G. Rice, Joel Rivera, Kimberly Sariago, Fr. Marco Schad, 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, Evan Beck, Michael Hammett Jr., Andrew Farrand, Joe Dziewit, Pauline Dziewit, and Pat Taylor. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds *and* souls.

† **Please pray for the deceased of the parish** †: Patricia Stack (02/08/87), Marsha Evans (02/08/16), Jessie Biscoe (02/10/67), William Lewis (02/10/97), Mary Frances Hall (02/10/98), James Holt (02/10/10), William Lewis (02/11/91), Mary Haliskey (02/12/78), Raymond Stone (02/12/96), Catherine Ridgell (02/12/01), Frank Jurovaty (02/12/08), James Knott (02/13/76), Elizabeth Ann Stewart (02/13/95), Susan Fenhagen (02/13/26), Raymond Hawkins (02/14/94), and Joey Titus (02/14/09). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report: February 9, Offertory \$3,006.46

May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday	4:30 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Louise Spelz
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the intentions of our parishioners
Monday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mary Lucille Sivak
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Zack Spelz
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Elisabet Madrekewet
Thursday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Flossye Birch
Friday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Robert Spelz
		<i>also remember all those who have been abused</i>
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Peter Claver

A Catholic Women's Retreat, hosted by Encounter Grace will take place on Saturday, **March 28, 2020**, at Immaculate Conception Church, Mechanicsville MD. The retreat, The Grace of Yes with Lisa Hendey, is a full-day retreat. Open to Catholic women ages 18+, cost is \$45.00 and includes retreat, breakfast and lunch. Information and link to register can be found at www.encountergrace.co

St. Francis Xavier Church will hold a Women's Morning of Reflection on Saturday February 29, 2020. The theme of the morning is The Visitation: A Story of Fear, Fiat & Faith. Our guest speaker is Laura K. Roland, Catholic speaker and co-founder of Encounter Grace. Tickets are \$10.00 and includes breakfast. Doors open at 9 am, and the program will conclude by 12noon. Tickets can be purchased online at: <https://sfxmorningofreflection.eventbrite.com>. Contact us at 301.475.9885 for more information.

There will be a Mass with healing prayers and Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, February 18th, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Lexington Park MD. The Mass will start at 5:30 pm, followed by healing prayers. Confessions will start at 5pm. Hope to see you there, all are welcome!

COMING SOON: We are happy to announcement that the Lenten Vocations Tree will be returning again this year starting February 22. Please consider praying for a seminarian everyday during Lent part of your Lenten promise.

We are collecting Palm Branches from last year. Please place them in the basket found in the foyer of the church.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

St. Cecilia 6:30am and 7:30am

St. Peter Claver 6:00pm (Latin Mass) and 7:30pm