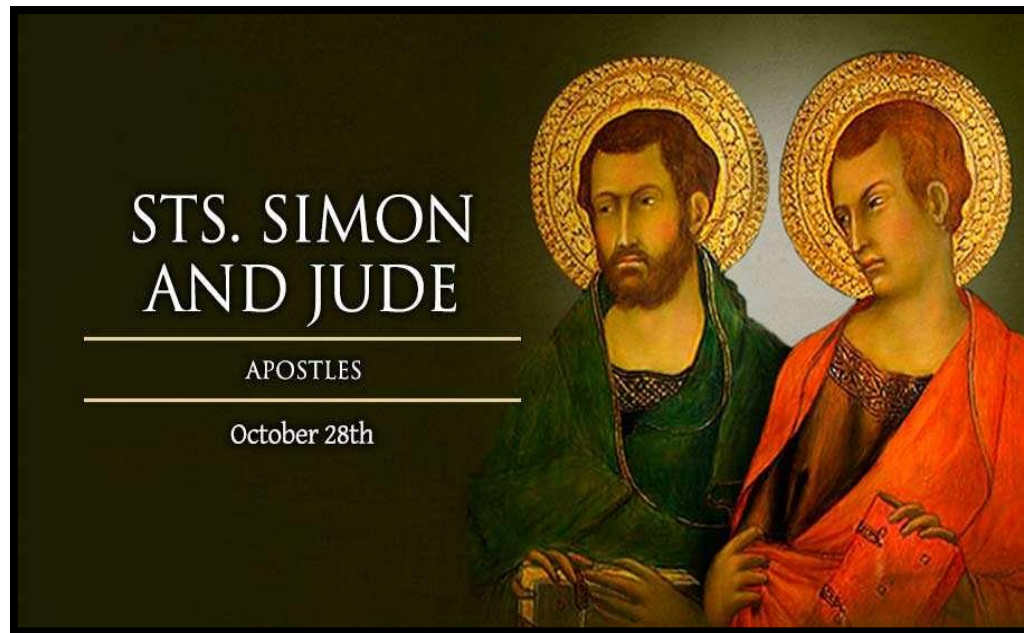


WELCOME TO
St. Cecilia Church

October 25, 2020

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



About Our Church

St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church is located in St. Mary's City, MD.

Our Pastor is Father Scott Woods

The Assistants are Deacon Tony Sweeney & Deacon Mark Kijesky

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Social Media: [St. Cecilia Website](#) & [St. Cecilia Facebook Page](#)

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 8:30am – 12:00pm

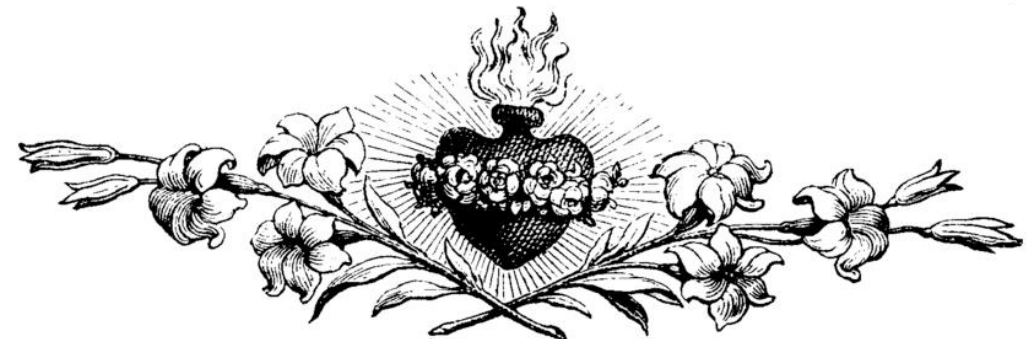
The office will be closed on Thursdays, Holy Days and Federal Holidays.

Other Contact information

St. Peter Claver: 301-872-5460

St. Michael Church: 301-872-4321

Catholic Cemeteries: 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766



Prayer Intentions

Please remember all who have asked for our prayers: Gerald Adkinson, Virginia Alice, Bradley Anderson and Ernie, Kristin 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, 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, Sonny Hunt, John Jovan, Bambi Kwiatkoski, Lynn, John Lolli, Adam Lumpkins, Helen Lococo, Shirley D. Major, George Matthew, Dennis MacQuilliam, Bill Morris, James Morris, Michelle Nelson, Cecilia Plymale, Eileen Peterson, Angie Prucha, Bill Rayle, Don Robinson, Frances Reddix, Clarence Rose, Ellen Rose, Jacob Remis, ZaNiya G. Rice, Joel Rivera, Kimberly Sariego, 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,. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds, *and* souls.

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 17 - 23

Saturday 4:30 PM For the intentions of Katie Clair
Sunday 8:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
Monday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Tim Penatzer
Tuesday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mary Lucille Sivak
Wednesday 7:30 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
Thursday 7:30 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
Friday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Jack Bohanan
Saturday 8:00 AM Mass at St. Peter Claver.

Announcements & Events

- There will be a second collection for All Saints Day on the weekend of November 1st.
- **All Soul's Day Mass Schedule – Monday, November 2:**
 - 7:30 AM Mass at St. Cecilia
 - 12 Noon Mass at St. Peter Claver
 - 6:00 PM High Latin Mass at St. Peter Claver
- **As we all know, the election day** is quickly approaching. To prepare for this, we will have 24-hour adoration on Tuesday, November 3rd at St. Cecilia. It will start at 8:00 AM and end with Mass the following day at 7:30 AM. There is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the church. Please consider signing up for one hour of prayer.
- **The Knights of Columbus** will be collecting items for the Cross Catholic Outreach Box of Joy program. Box of Joy is a service opportunity that has a material and spiritual impact on poor children in developing countries. Please donate whatever you can including a \$9.00 cash donation to the church on any of the days from **November 1 through November 13**. Make checks payable to “Cross Catholic Outreach”.

The Retired Priest of the Archdiocese of Washington Collection is November 7 and 8 this year. Our priests touch our lives in many ways: they baptize our children, comfort us in the confessional, witness our marriage vows and hold our loved one's hands as the Lord calls them home. Let us come together to help provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live their retirement in dignity. There are four ways you can support the Retired Priests Collection this year:

1. Envelopes. Please use the envelopes mailed to you earlier this month or the envelope in the foyer.
2. Online: Please visit adw.org/rpc to support the collection online.
3. Text: Please text "Priest" to 301-231-1816. A text with a link to a secure form will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.
4. QR Code: Please scan the QR code on the posters located in the foyer of the church to donate online.



Mass & Confession Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday Morning: 8:00am

Weekday Mass: Monday – Friday 7:30am

Daily Adoration: Monday - Friday 6:00am – 7:15am

Weekly Confession: Saturdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Latin Mass Schedule at St. Peter Claver

Monday & Wednesday – 6:00 PM

Sunday Afternoon – 3:00 PM

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 the month. **October: The Laity's Mission in the Church** - We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Pastor's Keyboard

The Call to Silence. Even before COVID entered my life, I have felt a greater call to make time for Silence. At first, this surprised me. After all, I make a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament every day, as well as stop to pray the Liturgy of the Hours (the prayer all priest promise to pray every day for the church and the world) five times a day. I also pray the daily Rosary. All of these involve silence. What was the Lord asking me to do now?

Some years ago, Cardinal Sarah (an African born Cardinal who oversees the rules for the Sacraments for the Universal church) wrote a powerful book called The Power of Silence. Here he spoke of the Dictatorship of Noise. Thanks to modern technology, it is almost impossible for modern men and women to live in silence. Not only that but silence has become foreign to us. It, at times, even disturbs us because it can be deafening.

Yet we existed in our mother's womb for 9 months, mostly in silence. Silence is necessary to quiet the mind and clear it to hear the voice of God. Yes, periods of silent prayer can do much, but even with this, we often cannot quiet the mind, which is constantly reminding us of the noise we are now fasting from. So, the interior noise we have just entered can be more deafening than the exterior noise.

I found the Lord calling me to spend more of my car rides in silence. More of my meals (when alone) in silence and in the evenings, the call to read more without the background music I like to play. But then came a new temptation. What if I listen to more religious music and podcasts while in the car, eating alone, or in the replacement of reading? To this, the Lord pointed out again He wanted me to break away from even these. Not that I could not occasionally enjoy them, but that He did not want them to dominate my life. Why? Because in order to be more recollected (self-possessed, calm, serene), I needed to live more in silence throughout my day, especially with a busy schedule like mine.

Though it has been difficult and with many starts, failures, and restarts, I have found it to have a profound effect on my mind and heart. It has also benefited my ability to concentrate better and to have a better prayer. I have felt the Lord calling me to call more of you, to turn off the technology more, and to turn on the silence. To enter a place of solitude with the Lord and to hear the natural noises that the Lord has planted in our life. In this way, you too will be more recollected, which, according to Websters Dictionary, means you will be, "Synonyms calm, collected, composed, cool, coolheaded, equal, level, limpid, peaceful, placid, possessed, sedate, self-composed, self-possessed, serene, smooth, together, tranquil, undisturbed, unperturbed, unruffled, unshaken, untroubled, unworried." Who could not use more of any of these in our busy, hectic, noise-filled lives? Silence is an invitation and a gift. May you accept the call to it.

Your Brother and Father in Christ,
Fr. Scott

Annual Parish Financial Report
Fiscal year ended June 30, 2019
St. Cecilia Parish (428) St. Mary's City, MD

	Fiscal year ended June 30,		
	2019	2020	2021
	Actual	Actual	Budget
Parish Income Statement			
Income			
Offertory collections	\$ 207,276	\$ 180,442	\$ 207,300
Donations and bequests	151,667	\$ 100,369	65,800
Investment income	16,141	7,785	4,200
Rental income	17,700	8,600	-
Religious education	-	-	-
Other income	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total income	\$ 392,785	\$ 297,196	\$ 277,300
Expenses			
Salaries and benefits	\$ 103,744	\$ 92,017	\$ 105,250
Parish life and worship	32,884	28,780	30,600
Rectory and parish clergy	10,688	16,910	13,700
Religious education	9,008	10,841	10,000
Social concerns	43,247	32,471	33,400
Administration and other	11,136	10,718	12,650
Facilities and maintenance	33,024	37,684	31,300
Land, Furnishings, Eq, Imprvmts	4,602	-	-
Archdiocese assessments	28,369	24,233	28,500
Support of regional school	9,506	8,078	9,500
Total expenses	\$ 286,208	\$ 261,731	\$ 274,900
Net income	\$ 106,577	\$ 35,465	\$ 2,400

Balance sheet highlights for parish		
Assets		
Cash and investments available for operations, at market value	\$ 318,817	\$ 304,993
Restricted assets	-	-
Fixed assets and other assets	899,138	949,998
Total assets	\$ 1,217,955	\$ 1,254,991
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 9,619	\$ 10,390
Restricted liability	-	-
Fund balance	1,208,337	1,243,801
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 1,217,955	\$ 1,254,191

Fiscal year ended June 30,
2019 **2020**

National Collections		
Amounts collected and remitted in the Archdiocese National Collections	\$ 9,303	\$ 8,224

Parish census data

Fiscal year ended June 30,
2019 **2020**

Registered families	114	106
Sacraments celebrated	19	11
Baptism	9	3
First Communion	3	2
Reconciliation	3	2
Confirmation	2	2
Matrimony	1	2

Finance Council FY 19: Fr Scott Woods, Cathy Bush, Carolyn Chase, Ernie Hall, Anya Naegle
Staff Accountant: Laura Lancaster

FY2020 NOTES

Salaries/Benefits

Since Father Scott serves two parishes, payroll for both is processed under one parish and interparish transactions are processed to record the amount that belongs to each parish. FY 20 Salaries appear lower as a result of the PPP loan (COVID relief). Salary expenditures incurred for the last 6 weeks of FY2020 were not allocated to St Cecilia Church. For the PPP Loan period, all salaries were reported on St Peter Claver Church's records in order to accommodate the loan forgiveness process.

Facilities & Maintenance

The Budget for this cost center is lower than prior year. We are in the process of repurposing the St James Hall building to Not for profit status as a result of the Daycare Lease ending as of June 30, 2020.