
About Our Church

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

Our Pastor is Fr. Larry Swink

The Assistants are Deacon Tony Sweeney & Deacon Mark Kijesky

CONTACT INFORMATION

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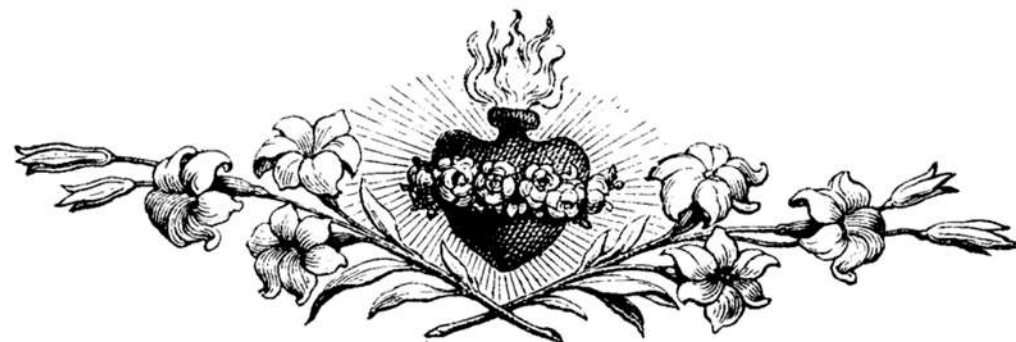
The office will be closed on Thursdays, Holy Days and Federal Holidays.

Other Contact information

St. Peter Claver: 301-872-5460

St. Michael Church: 301-872-4321

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

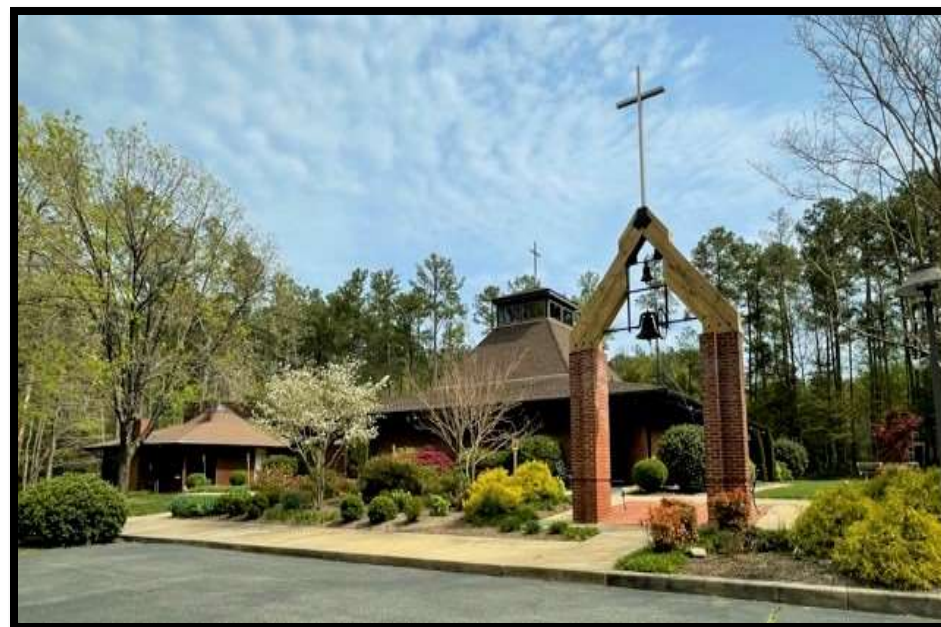


WELCOME TO

St. Cecilia Church

October 24, 2021

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Prayer Intentions

Please remember all who have asked for our prayers: Anita Tate, Peggy Barickman, James Thompson, Cecilia Plymale, Mary Destefano, Joseph and Kathleen Notoro, Joe Spelz, Gerald Adkinson, Virginia Alice, Ernie, Kristin Austin, Jim Ballantine, Ivan Barnes, Joyce Bean, Cathy Bush, Carla and Adam, Annie Carroll, Ted Carroll, Francis Carroll, Robert Carter, Steven Carter, Colleen Clair, Nancy Cotter, Judy Collins, Debi Clark, Joey Cosgrove, Jack Cullison, Celia DeVoe, Erica Dingle, Ed Dishman, Eileen Garvey, Mary Glynn, Mary Gorman, Hannah Gravelle, Jeff Harris Family, James Hensley, John Jovan, Bambi Kwiatkoski, Lynn, John Lolli, Adam Lumpkins, Helen Lococo, Shirley D. Major, Dennis MacQuilliam, Bill Morris, James Morris, Eileen Peterson, Angie Prucha, Bill Rayle, Don Robinson, Frances Reddix, Clarence Rose, Ellen Rose, Jacob Remis, Joel Rivera, Kimberly Sariego, Tiny Taylor, John F. Thompson, Kurt Unangst, Susan Windburn, 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 October 23 – October 30

Saturday	4:30 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mildred Carroll
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the intentions of our parishioners
Monday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of our parishioners
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Tom Penatzer
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 intentions of our parishioners
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Peter Claver

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

Masses: October 30, 4:30pm Saturday October 31, 8:00am Sunday
Readers: Walter Carroll Patti & Mike Thumm
Ushers: E. Hall & P. Quade L. Dean, H. Thompson & M. Thumm
Decorations: Liz Jenkins & Angie Collins

Mass & Confession Time

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM
Sunday Morning: 8:00am
Weekday Mass: Monday – Friday 7:30am
Daily Adoration: Monday - Friday 6:00am – 7:15am; Monday 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Weekly Confession: Saturdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm and by appointment

Latin Mass at St. Cecilia - Monday at 6:00pm with Adoration beginning at 4:00pm.

Spiritual Direction – Available at St Cecilia’s on Mondays from 4:00pm – 5:30pm and at St Peter Claver on Wednesdays from 4:00pm – 5:00pm. Please see Parish website for links to sign up.

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: Universal Intention: For Evangelization: Missionary Disciples – We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

Announcements & Events

- **We want to thank all of you** for your generous contributions! There will be no second collection on the weekend of October 30-31.

-**CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT** – All men are invited to attend the Catholic Men's Retreat on December 3-5, 2021 at Loyola on the Potomac in Faulkner, MD. Registration has begun. Please see a flyer in the foyer of St Cecilia's or go to <https://www.sacredheartlaplata.org/st-michaels-retreats.html> for more information and to sign up. Please join us for a spiritually powerful weekend of worship, learning and fellowship.

- **MEN'S MORNING OF RECOLLECTION** with Fr. Larry Swink on Saturday October 30th from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Peter Claver Church in St. Indigoes, Md. This morning recollection will feature a Holy Hour, Mass, Confession, and a talk by Fr. Larry. The topic of Father Larry's discussion will be "never forget devotion to the souls in Purgatory". All men are invited.

-**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT** - Encounter Grace, a local Catholic women's group, will host a Catholic women's retreat on Saturday, November 6, 2021, from 8 am - 3 pm, at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown MD. This retreat will focus on helping women rediscover where God is at work in their everyday lives. Tickets on sale now at www.encountergrace.co Email hello@encountergrace.co with any questions.

-**OCTOBER IS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MONTH** -Open to all Catholic men 18 years and older. Please consider joining Council #2065 in Ridge MD. Joining is easy online at KofC.org under "Get Involved". Membership is free through 31 Dec 2021. Our meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month, 7:30-8:30 pm at our council hall. For additional information contact Rich Muir at 240-538-1888 or richard.muir302@gmail.com .

- **RCIA** – Are you or anyone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or coming into the Church? Are you missing any of your sacraments? If you are interested in this opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith with Father Larry, please call the Church office and let us know by September 26, 2021.

-**MEN'S RETREAT FOR ALL ST. MARY'S COUNTY PARISHES**- Give a weekend to God! You are invited to join other parishioners for a grace-filled weekend retreat at Loyola On The Potomac--A Jesuit Retreat House in Faulkner, MD. The theme for this year's Ignatian Weekend Retreat is "Seeing All Things New in Christ". Rooted in the traditions of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, the retreat is conducted in prayerful silence and includes generous amounts of time for prayer, personal reflection, and the cultivation of a deeper relationship with God. It is open to anyone who desires to grow in their relationship with God through prayer. The retreat begins Friday evening, October 22nd and concludes with lunch on Sunday, October 24th. For more info or to make a reservation contact Charlie Tennyson, 240-538-2560. A deposit of \$115 is required. The fee for the weekend is \$245. You can reserve online at www.loyolaonthepotomac.com .

-**Youth Rally and Mass for Life** - Each year, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington hosts the Youth Rally and Mass for Life, inviting groups from across the country to celebrate the gift of human life and to advocate on behalf of the unborn. The *Youth Rally and Mass for Life* will be held live from Capital One Arena on *January 21, 2022* beginning at 8:00 AM (doors will open at 7:30 AM). There will also be a virtual event for groups that are not able to attend live. Go to <https://adwyouth.org/rally-and-mass-for-life> for more information.

-**PUMPKIN DASH** - St. John's School is hosting the "Pumpkin Dash- the pet edition," a virtual 5K run/walk and 10K bike ride (1-mile run/walk and 3-mile bike ride for children) from October 31st through November 6th. Run, walk, or ride anywhere you'd like! Registration includes t-shirt, finisher medal or water bottle, commemorative tiny bib, pet costume contest and more! Proceeds benefit St. John's School and MedStar St. Mary's Hospital Cancer Care and Infusion Services. Register at www.sjshollywood.org.

-**FIRST ANNUAL PRO-LIFE ART CONTEST** - The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington will be hosting the first annual pro-life art contest! Submissions are due on January 21, 2022 and will include protest art, visual art, and video art. Please see the attached flyer for more information, and please share the attachments on social media! For more information, contact prolife@adw.org or visit <http://youthrallyandmassforlife.org/> .

Faith Comes Through Hearing.....

How many people have you brought to the Church? I have a few people that have come lately to St Cecilia's and St Peter Claver Parishes that have not been baptized, confirmed, or had their first communion as adults. I am starting classes with them and getting them prepared for the reception of their sacraments this Easter. The classes as we know are called RCIA classes. RCIA stand for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. In these classes, those who come will learn all the basics of the Catholic faith by attending (or watching) a weekly teaching on the faith.

We see in the Gospel this weekend the blind man Bartimaeus cry out to Jesus by saying: "Jesus Son of David have mercy on me?" Jesus heals him. Can you bring someone to hear about the faith? Bartimaeus receives his sight and his faith by hearing. Bartimaeus had heard of Jesus and then called on Him. Yes, his

sight came from his hearing, and faith grants vision by hearing. True vision is seeing Christ, and having seen Him by hearing, following Him.

If anyone is interested in the faith have them email me at: fr.larryswink@gmail.com .

In Christ,

Fr Larry