

# ABOUT US

St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church  
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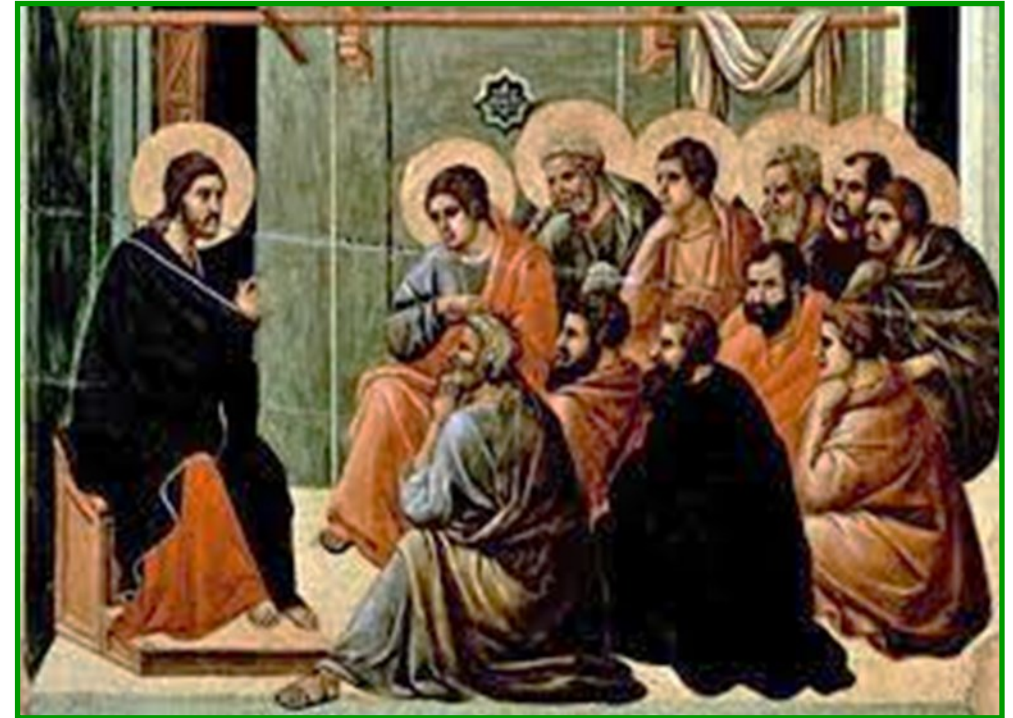


**Office Hours:** Monday—Wednesday & Friday from 9:00am – 2:00pm

*The office is closed on Thursdays, Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.*



# St Cecilia Catholic Church May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter



*John 13:31-33a, 34-35*

*“When Judas had left them, Jesus said, “Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once. My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” ...*

**Please remember all who have asked for our prayers:**

Buster Adams, Janet Golloly, Rhea Cosgrove, Anita Tate, Peggy Barickman, James Thompson, Cecilia Plymale, Mary Destefano, Joseph and Kathleen Notoro, 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.

**We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds, *and* souls.**

**Mass Intentions for May 14 – May 20**

Saturday	4:30 PM	For the intentions of <b>our parishioners.</b>
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the intentions of <b>Marene Baker.</b>
Monday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of <b>Kathleen McCarthy.</b>
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of <b>Violet Hines.</b>
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of <b>Gerald Plymale.</b>
Thursday	7:00 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of <b>Kitty Roth.</b>
Friday	7:00 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of <b>Paul Gerek.</b>
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mass at St Peter Claver.



**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.

**May: Universal Intention: For faith-filled young people.** We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

**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 Rosary**          **Tuesday 6:30pm**  
**Weekly Confession**      **Saturdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm and by appointment**

**Latin Mass at St Cecilia** - Mondays at 6:00pm with Adoration beginning at 4:00pm

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

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

**Masses:**    May 21, 4:30pm Saturday                      May 22, 8:00am Sunday  
**Readers:**    Walter Carroll                                              Pat & Angie Collins  
**Ushers:**     Brian Tarleton & Walter Carroll                      Joe Greer & Vickie Sanner  
**Decorations:** Sharon Chadwick

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**Next Week’s Readings**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

- ◆ Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
- ◆ Psalm 67:2-8
- ◆ Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
- ◆ Gospel: John 14:23-29

[There will be a second collection for the maintenance fund.](#)

## PASTOR'S NOTE

### Top Ten Reasons To Go to Mass on Sundays

10. Hang out with Jesus. He hung out for you.
9. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
8. The greatest message ever heard came from an empty tomb.
7. Man's way leads to a hopeless end; God's way leads to an endless hope.
6. God would give up His only Son before He'd give up on you!
5. Here is a place where you may come as you are, but you won't leave as you were.
4. Don't say 'Our Father' on Christmas and Easter and spend the rest of the year acting like an orphan.
3. Live so that they won't have to lie at your funeral.
2. Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church.
1. God didn't save us from a life without pain. He saved us from a life without meaning.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Care Net Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Blitz**— It's that time of year again! This is one of Care Net's biggest fundraisers of the year and they are happy to announce that have physical bottles in the vestibule. Please prayerfully consider your donation. Bottles are due back by Father's Day weekend.
- ◆ **Revelation Bible Study**—Our study on Revelation will resume on Wednesday, April 27. Join us at St. Peter Claver Convent at 7pm.
- ◆ **ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS**. The Memorial Day Mass at the St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery will be held on Monday, May 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. We are pleased to announce that Rev. David W. Beaubien, pastor at St. Aloysius Church in Leonardtown, will be our main celebrant. This special field Mass is offered at this time of year for the deceased members of the parishes of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert and Prince George's Counties, and especially for those who have passed away during the past year. The Catholic Cemeteries staff will respectfully include the names of the deceased from the Spring of 2019 to Spring of 2021 due to the pandemic precluding the hosting of this special Mass. A commemorative presentation of the faithful departed will begin at 9:15 a.m., then a time honored flag ceremony performed by the Knights of Columbus at 9:45 a.m., followed by the Mass starting at 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ **THE TRI-COUNTY MEMORY WALK** is back for 2022! Please join us at 9:00 a.m. on the 21st of May, at Serenity Farm, in Benedict, MD for the 6th annual Tri-County Memory Walk. The Tri-County Memory Walk is an event to honor and remember those we have loved and lost through addiction. We invite you to send us photos of your lost loved ones. Please include their names and dates of birth and death. Photos should be received by May 16 and will not be returned unless requested. Photos from prior years are still present and do not need to be resubmitted. Mail to: Memory Walk Photos attn: Lori Heron, Project ECHO PO Box 2764 Prince Frederick MD 20678 To volunteer, apply for a resource booth, or request more information, please visit: [Facebook.com/tricounty.memorywalk](https://www.facebook.com/tricounty.memorywalk) or contact us at [TriCountyMemoryWalk@gmail.com](mailto:TriCountyMemoryWalk@gmail.com).
- ◆ **ST. MARY'S YOUTH MEMORIAL MAY MASS** On Saturday, May 21 the St. Mary's Youth Memorial will conduct their Annual Outdoor May Mass at 20016 Point Lookout Rd. (Route 5), in Great Mills, MD. The Rosary will start at 10:30 am and the Mass will start 11 am. Both events will be held under the protection of the pavilion with seating provided. All are welcome to attend, including the General Public. Parking on-site is available and we recommend arriving early for preferred parking.
- ◆ **ROSARY PILGRIMAGE** Please join us for a Glorious Mystery Rosary Pilgrimage on Saturday June 4, 2022 from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm at Camp Maria Retreat Center- 41290 Camp Maria Rd, Leonardtown MD 20650. Speaker is Dr. Gail Yearick, PhD, Cost \$50.00 scholarships are available if needed. Registration: Submit your name, address, phone number and church to [normayearick80@gamil.com](mailto:normayearick80@gamil.com) for more information [normayearick80@gmail.com](mailto:normayearick80@gmail.com) or Camp Maria office 301-475 -8330.