

ABOUT US

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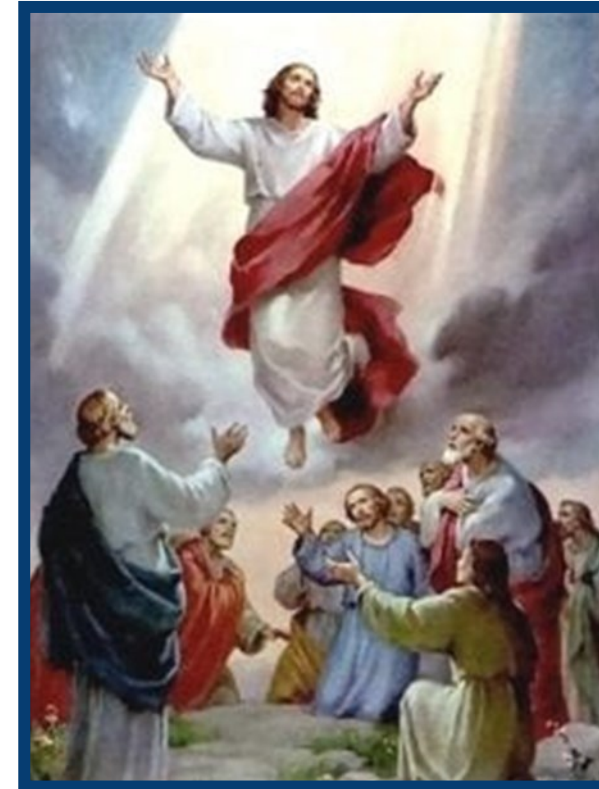


Office Hours: Monday—Wednesday & Friday from 9:00am – 2:00pm

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



St Cecilia Catholic Church May 29, 2022 The Ascension of the Lord



Luke 24:46-53

“Jesus said to his disciples: “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.” ...

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, Bernie & Mary Jean Goldsborough.

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

Mass Intentions for May 28 – June 4

Saturday	4:30 PM	For peaceful repose of the soul of Deborah Binder .
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the intentions of our parishioners .
Monday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Greg Basiliko .
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Vinnie Basiliko .
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Merci Ruiz Carroll .
Thursday	7:00 PM	For the intentions of Deacon Matt Laidley .
Friday	7:00 PM	For the intentions of Deacon Jim Tittinger .
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.

June: Families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

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: June 4, 4:30pm Saturday June 5, 8:00am Sunday
Readers: Angie & Pat Collins Bernie Goldsborough
Ushers: Brian Tarleton & Walter Carroll Bernie Goldsborough, James Fenwick & Alex Pulliam
Decorations: Barbara Bowman

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Next Week’s Readings

Pentecost

- ♦ Gen. 11:1-9/Acts 2:1-11
- ♦ Psalm 104:1,24, 29-30, 31,34
- ♦ Rom. 8:22-27/1 Corin. 12:3b-7, 12-13
- ♦ Gospel: John 7:37-39/John 20:19-23

There will be a second collection for the Father’s Day Novena.

PASTOR'S NOTE

A NOTE FROM OUR SEMINARIAN:

I am excited to spend the summer in St Mary's County. I always hear great things and I'm looking forward to diving in and helping out where I can. I graduated college from Salisbury University and worked in D.C. for 5 years as a project manager for a commercial furniture dealership. I was then led out to Wisconsin as a Catholic missionary before I entered seminary at John Paul II a year ago.

I enjoy being outside on the water and playing just about any sport. Some of my favorites include basketball, volleyball, golf and am going to give cycling a shot this summer. If you see someone huffing and puffing down the road, it's probably me...

I root for the Nationals and Maryland basketball. As a basketball lover, I have a starting five of my favorite saints. A few starters include St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Paul and St John Bosco. I have a special devotion to the Divine Mercy Chaplet and my favorite forms of prayer are Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary.

I look forward to getting to know and spend time with you as we journey together to our Heavenly Home!

In Christ,
Justin Seidleck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **2023 PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE**—There are flyers with information regarding a 2023 pilgrimage to France.
- ◆ **HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**—“The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.” Mt 9:37-38. Join us as we pray before the Blessed Sacrament at the “Holy Hour for the Intentions of the Ordinandi” and an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life on Wednesday, June 15 at 8:00am at St. Cecilia's and/or Wednesday, June 15 at 6:30pm at St. Peter Claver's. Unite with parishes throughout The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 18. The year's Ordinandi for the Priesthood—Deacon Gerald Andrews, Deacon Ryan Braam, Deacon Mattia Cortigiani, Deacon Carlos Rodrigo de Gutierrez, Deacon Peter Mlynarczyk (our own former summer seminarian in 2016), Deacon James Morgan, Deacon Grzegorz Okulewicz, Deacon Thomas Robertson, Deacon Kyle Vance, and Deacon Alexander Wyvill. “Every vocation every path to which Christ calls us, ultimately leads to fulfillment and happiness, because it leads to God, to sharing in God's own life.” - Saint John Paul II
- ◆ **2nd ANNUAL SOUTHERN MARYLAND ROOTS PENTECOST FESTIVAL**— Join the fun for everyone on June 5, from 12:00PM to 4:00PM at Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD. Enjoy music, food, beverages, ice-cream, popcorn and more... Sharing their talents will be local crafters, artists, farmers, bakers and more. The day will consist of a Holy Spirit Obstacle Course, bike raffle, bike safety demonstration, bike races, tie dye, face painting, cake walk, wheel barrel races, and more. All proceeds of the event are to support Holy Angel's and Sacred Heart Churches. For more information please visit southernmarylandroots.org.
- ◆ **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 ryearick80@gamil.com for more information normayearick80@gmail.com or Camp Maria office 301-475 -8330.
- ◆ **WE ARE UPDATING OUR RECORDS**—Please take a parishioner information form located in the vestibule. Once completed, it can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the office.