

## ABOUT US

St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church  
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*The office is closed on Thursdays, Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.*



## St Cecilia Catholic Church

June 19, 2022

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



*Luke 9:11b-17*

*“Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured. As the day was drawing to a close, the Twelve approached him and said, “Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here.” He said to them, :”Give them some food yourselves.” They replied, “Five loaves and two fish are all we have, unless we ourselves go and buy food for all these people.” Now the men there numbered about five thousand. Then he said to his disciples, “Have them sit down in groups of about fifty.” They did so and made them all sit down. Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over the, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied.” ...*

**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 Balantine, 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, and Kim Greenwell.

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

**Mass Intentions for June 18 – June 24**

Saturday	4:30 PM	For intentions of <b>our parishioners.</b>
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of <b>Kitty Roth.</b>
Monday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of <b>Brian O’Loughlin.</b>
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of <b>Jimmy Harte.</b>
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of <b>Jack Ribble.</b>
Thursday	7:00 PM	For the intentions of <b>Dee Kruzek.</b>
Friday	7:00 PM	For the intentions of <b>Katie Clair.</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:**    June 25, 4:30pm Saturday                      June 26, 8:00am Sunday  
**Readers:**   Beth Carroll    Joe Spelz  
**Ushers:**    Jack Owens & John Hall                                      Joe Greer & Vickie Sanner  
**Decorations:** Marjorie Abuan

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**Next Week’s Readings**

**The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- ◆ 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
- ◆ Psalm 16:1-2, 7-11
- ◆ Galatians 5:1, 13-18
- ◆ Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

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

## PASTOR'S NOTE

### IT'S REALLY HIM..

This weekend we celebrate Corpus Christi, also called in English, The Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. This Sunday's feast is being celebrated to remind us that the Eucharist is truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. The catechism states:

The Catechism affirms: "In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist, the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really and substantially contained" (CCC 1374).

The sad reality is that a majority of baptized Catholics do not believe this most Sacred teaching.

According to 2019 Pew Research survey:

".... most Catholics don't believe in the Eucharist. Nearly seven-in-ten Catholics (69%) say they personally believe that, during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine used in Communion "are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ." Just one-third of U.S. Catholics (31%) say they believe that "during Catholic Mass, the bread and wine actually become the body and blood of Jesus." This report was a confirmation of what had long been known but not often voiced: there is a grave crisis of faith in the Eucharist as the Real Presence of Jesus Christ, our Lord and God."

Today's feast was started because a priest doubted in the True Presence and worked a miracle:

In 1263 a German priest, Peter of Prague, stopped at Bolsena while on a pilgrimage to Rome. He is described as being a pious priest, but one who found it difficult to believe that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host. While celebrating Holy Mass above the tomb of St. Christina (located in the church named for this martyr), he had barely spoken the words of Consecration when blood started to seep from the consecrated Host and trickle over his hands onto the altar and the corporal.

The priest was immediately confused. At first, he attempted to hide the blood, but then he interrupted the Mass and asked to be taken to the neighboring city of Orvieto, the city where Pope Urban IV was then residing.

The Pope listened to the priest's account and absolved him. He then sent emissaries for an immediate investigation. When all the facts were ascertained, he ordered the Bishop of the diocese to bring to Orvieto the Host and the linen cloth bearing the stains of blood. With archbishops, cardinals and other Church dignitaries in attendance, the Pope met the procession and, amid great pomp, had the relics placed in the cathedral. The linen corporal bearing the spots of blood is still reverently enshrined and exhibited in the Cathedral of Orvieto. (taken from therealpresence.org)

### IT IS TRULY HIM!

-Fr. Larry

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** from Father Larry and the Parish Staff.
- ◆ **JUNE 20-24 SANCTUARY CONSTRUCTION**- We will move all activities and daily Masses to St Peter Claver from Monday, June 20, until Friday, June 24 due to construction on the Sanctuary. The Latin Mass will be cancelled this Monday, June 20. Please consider joining us at the Mass for newly ordained priests at St John Francis Regis in Hollywood at 7pm. Father Larry will be concelebrating.
- ◆ **ALTAR DEDICATION MASS AND PICNIC**—We will dedicate our new altar on Saturday, July 9, during the vigil Mass at 4:30pm. Bishop Dorsenville will celebrate the Mass that evening and we will have our Church picnic following.
- ◆ **THE SOUTHERN MARYLAND ROOTS YOUTH GROUP** comprised of Our Lady of the Wayside; St. Francis Xavier; Sacred Heart; and Holy Angel's Catholic Churches will be holding the first annual High school pilgrimage to St. Clement's Island a one day retreat on September 24th 2022. Registration is open now open. All High school youth within the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to participate. Visit: [www.southernmarylandroots.org](http://www.southernmarylandroots.org) for more information register today!
- ◆ **HOLY LAND TRIP**—Our Lady Star of the Sea travel club is hosting a trip to the Holy Land in December, 2022 and would like to invite your parish members to join us. Spend Advent in Bethlehem, as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Depart December 5, return December 13, 2022. Trip cost is \$999 pp and includes hotel, tours, daily breakfast and dinner. Airfare is additional. A \$300 deposit is all that is needed to hold your place. Please contact Mary Beth Brown for more information: [marybeth@bytheseatravel.com](mailto:marybeth@bytheseatravel.com) or 443-623-6368.
- ◆ **PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO WITH FATHER LARRY** - August 29-September 3, 2022, Cost: \$1400 per person, \$650 due at registration & balance of \$600 due June 25, 2022. Father Larry Swink will lead pilgrims from BWI to Guadalupe where you will be guests of the Conceptionista Sisters in their convent for the first few days. The Sisters will provide your meals during your stay. There will be daily Mass, reflections, confessions, holy hours, and visits to the Basilica and surrounding sites including a visit to Tepeyac where the apparition to Juan Diego occurred. Later in the week you will move by motor coach to World Villages Girlstown in Chalco where we will visit with Father Dan Leary and the Sisters of Mary. There will be Masses and spiritual talks by both priests while in Chalco as well. This pilgrimage will sell out fast so please register today! For more information please contact: Pat Copsey, Bread of Life Center for Peace, (301) 475-7139 or [patcopsey@msn.com](mailto:patcopsey@msn.com).
- ◆ **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT** You are invited to attend the Life in the Spirit Seminar at Immaculate Conception (28297 Old Village Rd, Mechanicsville, MD) on Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th. Beginning Friday night (6:00 pm - 9:00 pm) in the Immaculate Conception Parish Center (28299 Old Village Rd., Mechanicsville, MD - Parish Center is located behind the church). You can register at [BreadofLifeCenterforPeace.flocknote.com/signup/91280](http://BreadofLifeCenterforPeace.flocknote.com/signup/91280), or call 301-475-7130 or stop by Heavenly Presents, Leonardtown, MD. Registration is very important, it helps for set-up and food. A free will offering will be accepted.