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SUNDAY EUCHARIST:

Saturday: 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Saturday: 9:05 a.m.

FIRST FRIDAY:

Exposition 9:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Pastor at least two months before the proposed date.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Please let us know if you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament. Upon request, Communion will be brought to the sick and shut-ins.

SOCIETY of ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2022

YEAR A

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Wed. Nov 30: St. Andrew, apostle
Sat. Dec. 3: St. Francis Xavier, *priest*
Sun. Dec. 4: Second Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Nov 28 - Sun. Dec 4

Monday 9:05 a.m.

John D Rooney (INT)
Birthday blessings
Req. by His family

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Bernice Ostafew (RIP)
Req. by Lorraine Ostafew

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Hilaria Hong Ting (RIP)
Req. by Annette And Ben Beneditz



Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Herb Clough (RIP)
Req. by
Sheila Gilkinson, Jennifer Correia,
Nancy Medeiros and Angelo Petrolito

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Anna Madej (INT)
Many blessings on her birthday
Req. by The Czajkowski Family

Saturday 7 p.m.

Sophie Chen (INT)
God's blessings and Mary's protection
Req. by The Family

Sunday 9 a.m.

Christopher Mankowski (RIP)
Req. by Barbara Mankowski

Sunday 11 a.m.

Emily Tymonienko (RIP)
Rea. by Lidia Maichrzak

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 24th, 2022

11:30 Carols

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday, December 25th, 2022

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Holy Family Mass

Monday, December 26th, 9:05 a.m.

New Years' Eve Mass - Solemnity of Mary

Saturday, December 31st

7:00 p.m.

New Years' Day Masses - Solemnity of Mary

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday December 24th and Saturday December 31st :

NO confessions at 4:00-4:30 p.m.

See Day of Confessions schedule for confession opportunities.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

THIS Friday, December 2, 2022

immediately following the 9:05 a.m. Mass.



DAY OF CONFESSIONS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th, 2022

Let every heart prepare Him room

Confession times at St. Cecilia Church
on December 15th:

9:45- 10:45 a.m., 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.,
5:00 to 5:30 p.m., & 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.



**St. Vincent De Paul Society
'Christmas Star Program'
Starts Next Weekend**

The St. Cecilia Conference of The St. Vincent De Paul Society will be running their Christmas Star Program beginning THIS weekend, November 26/27, 2022.

Please note a few important changes for this year:

Please donate grocery cards ONLY.

Please include the dollar value of the card.

The tree might not be on display, however, you may donate grocery gift cards to the programme beginning THIS weekend by:

- giving to an usher at Mass
- placing in the offertory collection basket
- dropping through the parish office mail slot at 161 Annette Street.

Please donate your cards by:

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022

Many in our community are experiencing strained budgets due to inflation and high food costs. Thank you for sharing with our neighbours who find themselves in need at this time.



**ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS CONCERT: SING NOËL**

Saturday, December 3 at 7 p.m.

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Sunday Missals for 2022-2023 are available for purchase at the back of the church.

The price is \$5.00



OFFERTORY

Weekly	\$ 1,475.00
Restoration	200.00
All Souls	70.00
Shepherd's Trust	150.00
Feast of St. Cecilia	125.00

Thank you for your generosity

CHRISTMAS CAKES & CARDS

Right to Life Christmas Cards and Campaign Life fruitcakes



will be on sale after Masses this Advent season.

Also for sale this year, Sweet Gift Boxes & Savoury Gift Boxes

As in previous years, during the months preceding the great 'Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord', *Right to Life Christmas Cards and Campaign Life fruitcakes* will be on sale in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please purchase these items generously which support the Culture of Life in our society. On behalf of the Unborn, the Handicapped and The Family,

Thank you!

See the poster in the vestibule for pricing details.

**WE WELCOME
THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

*Zachary Dispenza
Dylan Ali Dispenza
Miriam Rose Garib
Jacob Michael Konieczko*



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
DEC 4, 2022**

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Isaiah 11.1-10

Romans 15.4-9

Psalms 72

Matthew 3.1-12

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Guy Alcamo,



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