

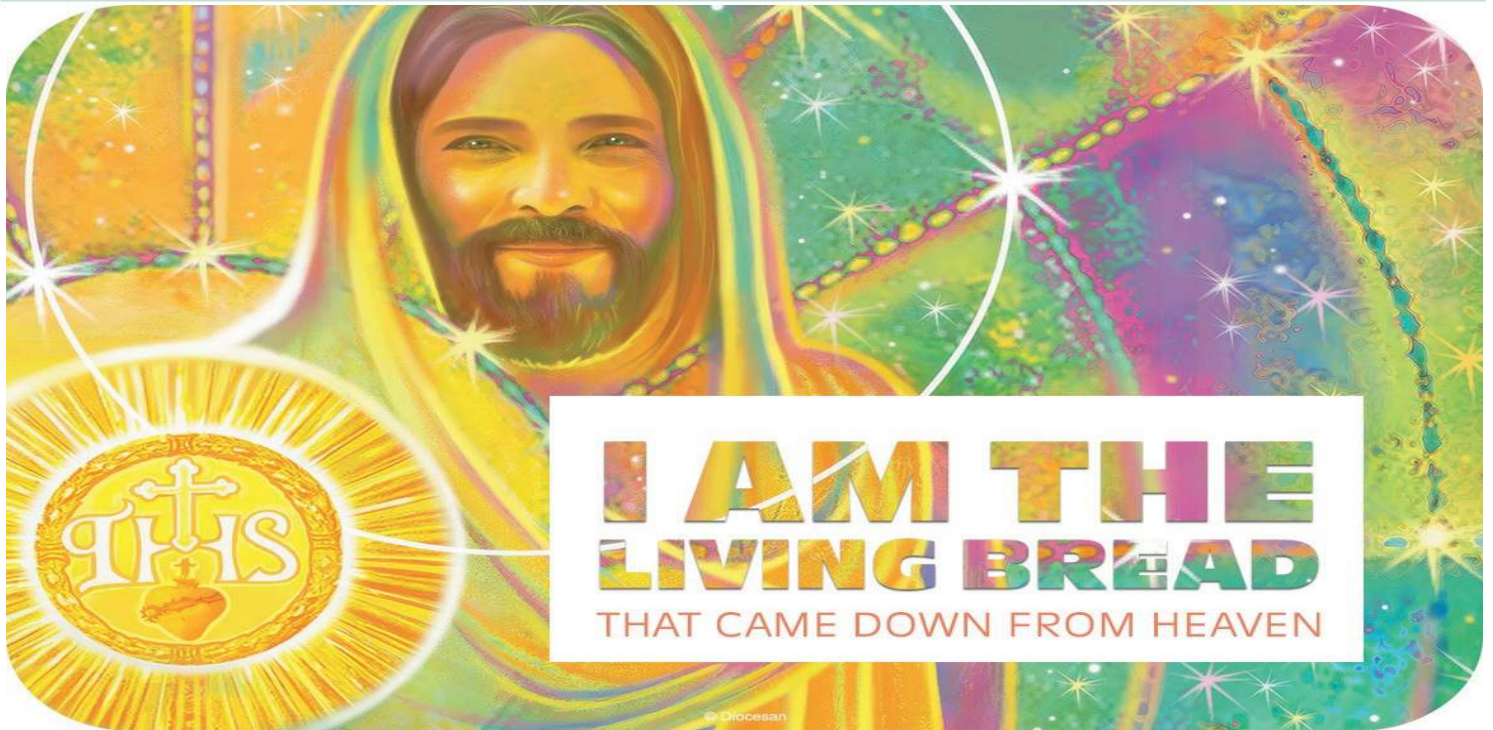
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JUNE 7, 2026



Mass Summer Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 7:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday - 12:10 pm

Weekend: Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday: 7:30 am,
9:00 am & 11:30 am

Chapel open for Prayer (*when the Parish Office is open*)

Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

Reconciliation - Saturday 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Thursday Family Adoration prior to First

Friday from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Chapel - or
by appointment.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Saint Cecilia Catholic Community is to "Live Jesus" and to see His image in all people. With the Eucharist at the center of our lives and inspired by Scripture, Tradition and Community, we give honor and glory to God through education, example, prayer, service, social justice and worship.

Holy Day and Holiday Schedule:

Schedule will vary. Check the previous weekend's bulletin for information.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The Parish Office is closed daily from Noon to 1:00 PM for lunch.

Adoration: Friday Adoration begins at 8:00 am with Benediction at 11:50 am. Family Adoration is the Thursday before First Friday Adoration at 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available during Family Adoration (Bulletin available at saintcecilias.org)

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WELCOME

Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Cecilia Catholic Community. We hope you find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful.

People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. Registration here at St. Cecilia is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration allows for you to receive timely and essential communications through mail and our weekly Parish Email Update. Registrations also simplifies the process regarding religious education, sponsoring a sacramental candidate, and for the planning and preparation of baptisms, weddings, funerals and the reception of Sacraments for homebounds such as Eucharist and Anointing. Seasonal Parishioners are also welcomed to Register and have dual membership.

Registration is easy and can be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours or on our website: Registration form (saintcecilias.org)

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Men's Gospel Forum

Welcome, men of all ages!

Gospel Forum provides men an opportunity to grow in their faith and deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. This gathering of men is not a bible study. The Sunday Scriptures are read aloud, followed by open and meaningful sharing on what the readings mean to us today, as men, and as members of our community. We learn scripture, we pray, we have fellowship, and we laugh a lot! Come as you are, wherever you are in life. The Gospel Forum meets every Tuesday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 am and in the evening at 7:00 pm.



For more info call George Moeggenberg at (239) 671- 9789 or, reach out to the Parish Office (239) 936-3635

TEACHINGS FROM THE MAGISTERIUM

"It is vital to remember the good we have received. If we do not remember it, we become strangers to ourselves, "passers-by" of existence. Without memory, we uproot ourselves from the soil that nourishes us and allow ourselves to be carried away like leaves in the wind. If we do remember, however, we bind ourselves afresh to the strongest of ties; we feel part of a living history, the living experience of a people. Memory is not something private; it is the path that unites us to God and to others."

Pope Francis on The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 14, 2020



MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, June 6
 4:00 pm † George Mushro
 by Sharon Mushro
- Sunday, June 7
 7:30 AM † Joseph Hanlon
 by Rosemary Hanlon
 9:00 AM † Bob & Nancy Danitz
 by Rosalie Decker
 11:30 AM Saint Cecilia's Parishioners
- Monday, June 8
 7:30 AM Priests' Intentions
- Tuesday, June 9
 12:10 PM Emilio Jose Martinez-Lezama
 by Claudia Jones-Lezama
- Wednesday, June 10
 7:30 AM Claudia Daniela Castillo-Lezama
 by Claudia Jones-Lezama
- Thursday, June 11
 12:10 pm Pat Greco
 by Claire Johnson
- Friday, June 12
 7:30 am † Erma Mantey
 by Teresa Mitchell
- Saturday, June 13
 4:00 pm Saint Cecilia's Parishioners
- Sunday, June 14
 7:30 AM A Special Intention
 by Glenn Tovar Dias
 9:00 AM † Steven Charney
 by Valerie Charney
 11:30 AM † Marion Jones
 by Staff of Saint Cecilia's

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday 1 Kings 17:1-6 Ps. 121:1-8 Matt. 5:1-12
Tuesday 1 Kings 17:7-16 Ps. 42:2-5,7,8 Matt. 5:13-16
Wednesday 1 Kings 18:20-39 Ps. 16:1,2,4,5,8,11 Matt. 5:17-19
Thursday Acts 11:21-26;13:1-3 Ps. 98:1-6 Matt. 5:20-26
Friday Deut. 7:6-11 Ps. 103:1-4,6-8,10 Matt. 11:25-30
Saturday 1 Kings 19:19-21 Ps. 16:1,2,5,7-10 Matt. 5:33-37
Sunday Exo. 19:2-6 Ps. 100:1-3,5
 Rom. 5:6-11 Matt. 9:36-10:8

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Saturday, June 6
 2:30-3:30 pm ReconciliationCH

Sunday, June 7 - Corpus Christi

Monday June 8
 12:45 pm Rosary.....CH

Tuesday, June 9
 8:30 am Men's Gospel Forum101
 12:45 pm RosaryCH
 7:00 pm Men's Gospel ForumPH

Wednesday, June 10
 12:45 pm RosaryCH

Thursday, June 11
 10:00 am Rosary Making Ministry.....PH
 12:45 pm Rosary.....CH
 6:00 pm BRIDGESPH

Friday, June 12
 10:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle104
 12:45 pm Rosary.....CH
 5:30 pm Rosary.....CH

Saturday, June 13
 2:30-3:30 pm ReconciliationCH
 4:00 pm Anointing of the Sick during MassCHURCH

Sunday, June 14
 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:30 am
 Anointing of the Sick during MassCHURCH

PH= Parish Hall CH= Chapel CR= Community Room MH=Marian Hall
 PK= Parking Lot LIB=Library *Numeric Locations indicate a Room in the Parish Hall



Until we meet again!

Farewell Reception in honor of:

Fr. Paul Dechant, OSFS

&

Fr. Frank Hanlon, OSFS

When:

June 21 at Marian Hall

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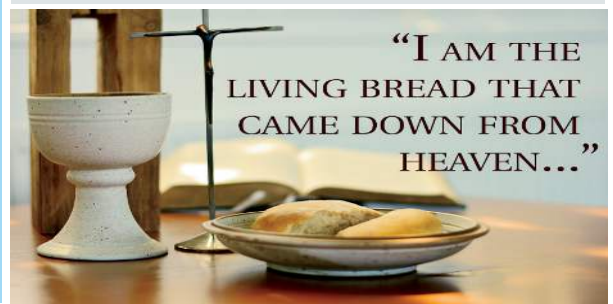
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The Heart of Jesus is the ultimate symbol of God's mercy; but it is not an imaginary symbol, it is a real symbol, which represents the center, the source from which salvation for all humanity gushed forth.
-Pope Francis

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Mandatory For New Volunteers

The Diocese of Venice is committed to provide a safe environment for children and vulnerable adults. To that end, persons working with children or visiting vulnerable adults, as well as any volunteer for any ministry, are required to be finger printed (this process includes a background check) and to receive training in recognizing potential signs of abuse. The training portion can be done in your home over a PC.

For further information, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofvenice.org/safeenvironment to see what is required before the parish can accept a volunteer into any ministry. Any cost a volunteer incurs to complete these requirements will be fully reimbursed on request. Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at (941) 416-6114.



**OBLATES OF
ST FRANCIS DE SALES**

Ten Qualities for Holy Living (Part 1)

Salesian Spirituality is optimistic. It affirms the innate, God-given dignity of each person. It offers the possibility of living a happy, healthy, and holy life. Salesian Spirituality is relational. Growing in holiness does not occur in a vacuum. Rather, striving for Christian perfection takes place within the context of our relationship with God, ourselves, and one another. Salesian Spirituality is practical and down to earth. What follows are ten characteristics or virtues that can help us to grow in holiness, that is, to grow in the right relationship with God, ourselves, and one another.

First, have confidence in the goodness, love, and compassion of God. Trying to live a holy life can be frustrating. Sin, fear, weakness, temptation, and hosts of other experiences can cause us to stumble or fall. St. Jane de Chantal tells us, "Do not worry about your perfection, or about your soul. God will take care of it and fill it with all the graces needed for your growth."

Second, be humble: live in the truth of who you are in the sight of God. Name your weaknesses; name your strengths; most of all, name your need for God's love, mercy, and forgiveness. "Sometimes," says St. Francis de Sales, "we so much occupy ourselves with trying to live like angels that we neglect to be good men and women."

Third, be gentle: live in the truth of who you are in relation to yourself and others. Put yourself in others' shoes. Treat others the way you want to be treated. Powerful is Francis de Sales' insight: "Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing is so gentle as real strength."

To Be continued...

From: Practical Paths to Holiness
By The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales



STATEMENT FROM SAINT CECILIA'S OBLATES OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES



Saint Francis de Sales, in giving a conference to the Sisters of the Visitation on an occasion when some sisters were leaving to begin a new foundation (#16) said: **"On leaving one another, I have thought that I ought to say some small thing which might lessen this grief. I also don't want to say that you cannot cry a little, for you ought to do that seeing that it cannot be otherwise, having lived so gently and lovingly together for such a long time ... [but] you will not be divided or separated at all, for everyone will go away and everyone will remain. Those who go away stay and those who stay go away. Those who stay go away, not in their very person, but in the persons of those who go away; and likewise, those who go away remain in the persons of those who will remain..."**

As the Oblates withdraw from ministry in Florida and Frs. Frank and Paul depart from our Saint Cecilia Catholic Community, our hearts remain united and Salesian Spirituality has been imbued within the living stones of this holy temple and that is the Oblate legacy. Fr. Frank is moving to Wilmington, Delaware (1801 N. Broom St., Wilmington, DE, 19802) and will minister at local parishes while living in the Oblate Residence at our Salesianum High School. Fr. Paul will be going to CA for two months and then, after Labor Day, he will become the superior at Oblate Retirement Community at the former Oblate Novitiate and shrine of Our Lady of the Highways (adjacent to I95) in Childs, MD (PO Box 43, Childs, MD 21916).

We have not been informed who will be succeeding the Oblates in the parish. We will miss you and ask for your continued prayers that we may all Live Jesus by being docile to the will of God and charitably and humbly journeying together on the Way.



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THE KNIGHT'S CORNER

June is a good time to honor Father McGivney's mother, born Mary Lynch in County Cavan, Ireland. Part of the mid-19th century migration to the United States during the island's potato famine, she crossed the Atlantic and settled in the busy manufacturing city of Waterbury, Connecticut. There she met Patick McGivney, also born in Cavan but came separately to America, becoming an iron molder in a Waterbury factory. The two married in 1850 in St. Peter's Church which later becoming part of Immaculate Conception Parish, where their first child, Michael was baptized August 19, 1852, a week after his birth.

Mary would give birth to 12 more children, six of whom died young. Neither of those numbers was unusual at a time when children were seen as a boon and a blessing and before the advent of antibiotics. There is little documentary evidence from the life of Mary Lynch McGivney, but we can infer the following:

- She had a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A small Sacred Heart Image was discovered in the McGivney home years later.
- She taught her children well and they were all excellent students.
- She was as strong as she was pious. Giving birth to 13 and grieving the loss of six of them shows heroic virtue by any standard. Her husband died in 1873, when Michael was 20 and Mary continued as matriarch of the family for another 15 years.
- Her prayers were powerful. All three sons who reached adulthood became priests, with the eldest on the way to sainthood.
- She loved the Blessed Mother. She died on December 8, 1888, the feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Our Council here at Saint Cecilia meets the second Tuesday of every month in the Parish Hall at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome, so come what you have been missing as an Adult Catholic Christian.

George J. Hambel CPA

gjhcpa@comcast.net



SAVE THE DATE!

On June 14, you are invited to watch the "Sacred Heart: His Reign Has No End" movie in Regal Cinemas in Bell Tower Shops in Fort Myers, FL. The movie will begin at 3:30 pm.

To inquire about tickets and to RSVP, please contact the Parish Office at

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