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### Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

**St. Mary** (Hyde Park)

Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony

Church (Madisonville)

Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

### **Daily Mass Schedule**

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday.

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

### **Confession Schedule**

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses. One hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

### Church Addresses

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

3105 Madison Road, Cincinnati OH 45209

Office: (513) 871-5757

www.stceciliacincinnati.org

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With the Holy Father's death occurring on Easter Monday no one could have scripted his departure from this earth any better. Elected at the age of 76, Jorge Mario Bergoglio, became the 265th successor to St. Peter. He took the name Francis. His vocation to the priesthood arose one morning when he was walking past his parish church and felt inspired to enter. He saw a priest he didn't know take a seat in a confessional. "I felt like someone grabbed me from inside and took me to the confessional," he recalled. "Obviously I told him many things. I confessed... but I don't know what happened. Right there I knew I had to be a priest; I was totally certain." Of course that moment led ultimately to a very unexpected outcome. He became the Pope. A pope that had a sign outside his office that read "no whining here." Altogether his pontificate was focused on urging Catholics to embody what he believed were the three hallmarks of God's presence: closeness, compassion, and tenderness. These hallmarks were of course ones especially focused on those who were the forgotten and discarded of this world: the poor and vulnerable. Following in the footsteps of many pontiffs, Pope Francis humbled himself in many ways, inspiring many to seek the greatest of life's paths — following Christ.

As we lift up the Pope, praying that he may he be received by the angels in heaven, may we also pray for his successor.

### First Communion at St. Mary

A reminder that First Communion will be at St. Mary on Saturday, **May 17**, at the 4 PM Mass and Sunday, **May 18** at the 10:30 AM Mass. Each Mass will be more crowded than usual, so please plan accordingly. We appreciate your understanding.



### **May Crowning**

Each of our churches will have May Crowning on Sunday, **May 11**: The Oratory at the 9:30 AM Mass, St. Cecilia at the 10 AM Mass, and St Mary at the 10:30 AM Mass. This Catholic tradition honors the Blessed Virgin Mary as the Queen of

Heaven and is celebrated with flowers, Marian hymns, and a symbolic crowning. First Communicants can bring flowers and be part of the procession to honor Mary, Our Mother.

### Flowers for Mary's Altar

All are invited to bring flowers for the Mary altar at St. Cecilia church throughout the month of May. You can bring your own vase or if you need one, there are a supply of vases on the floor on either side of the altar. Help us honor Mary during this beautiful month!

### **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

The 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations is **Sunday, May 11.** Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, and consecrated life including societies of apostolic life and secular institutes.

At St. Cecilia, in celebration of the day, note cards and current addresses will be available at Donut Sunday on **May 4** so you can send a note of appreciation to a few of the priests who have served the parish over the years.

### Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for Fr. Luke Van Berkum, Fr. Anthony Fortman, Fr. Hojoon Kim, Fr. Carlos Moreno, Fr. Len Wenke. May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God. Please consider joining in the Rosary especially offered for these Priests at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15, before the 11:45 AM Mass.

# SAVE THE DATE!

40TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY & RETIREMENT CELEBRATION of FR. KEN SCHARTZ

Saturday, June 21 | 4 PM Mass

Followed by a reception in Robisch Hall. RSVP and details coming soon.



### Mary's Garden Plant Sale

Join us on **Saturday and Sunday, May 17 & 18,** in the St. Cecilia rectory side yard, for our annual garden sale and support the church! Herbs, vegetables, perennials and more! If you have extra pots or would like to split some of your live plants to donate, please let us know by emailing Kate Malo at kmathers9@gmail.com. We welcome any volunteers who would like to help as well.



The FunFest is celebrating its 50th anniversary this August and we need your help in making it a memorable event! Parishioners are vital to the success of the Bid 'n Buy Booth. Do you have access to sporting tickets, interesting experiences, hard to find items you are willing to donate? If you have a special bottle of bourbon or wine that needs a new home, consider donating it! Gift Cards to popular restaurants, spas, and local shops. If you have an item you would like to donate or questions, please contact Muffy Kadon at mdkadon@gmail.com. Please mark your item "For Bid 'n Buy" and drop off at St. Mary School's front office, the rectory or contact Muffy for pick up.



### **Riverboat Swing Dance**

The Eastside Catholic Young Adults are throwing a riverboat swing dance party on **Friday, May 9.** Boarding begins at 6:30 PM and departure is at 7 PM, for a cruise on the Ohio River. It's going to be the perfect evening out. Get all dressed up, go out for dinner beforehand, and then come dancing on the riverboat! There will be a cash bar on the boat, as well as some light bites and desserts. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$60 for a couple. It'll be a swing dance to remember, so get your tickets below before they sell out! There are tickets still available which you can purchase at **eastsidefaith.org/riverboat-swing-dance** 



Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood presents **The Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Conference**." Join them **August 1-2** for inspiring speakers and beautiful music and liturgy. Learn about the love Jesus and Mary pour out to us through their sacred hearts from; Bishop Fernandes, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Dr. Ceil Dorger, Nicholas Hardesty, Holly Schapker, and more! Register today at olhsc.org/events.



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### **Cross the Bridge for Life**

Join thousands of others on Sunday, **June 1** at 1 PM, for the annual Cross the Bridge for Life across the Purple People Bridge to raise awareness for the sanctity of human life – born and unborn. All are welcome to participate in this day of family fun and powerful witness. For more information, visit Cross-TheBridgeForLife.org.

### **Ember Day**

A discernment day for high school boys (sophomores to seniors) will be on **Friday, June 6** at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology. Hosted by Cincinnati seminarians and Fr. Michael Willig. The content will focus on vocation, virtue, priesthood and fatherhood. The schedule will include Mass with Archbishop Schnurr, a tour of the seminary, meals, talks, and sports. Mark your calendars – registration opens soon.

### A Call to Vocations

God speaks in whispers and we live in a loud world. Hearing God's voice amidst the noise and busy-ness of our lives can be difficult. But He is always there to guide and help us, and He has given us other people and resources to help us, as well. If you think God may be calling you to religious life and you need someone to talk to, call Father Michael Willig at (513) 263-3390.

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# Cocktails with the Catechism

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### EXCOMMUNICATION

A Clarification on the Truth

What is the purpose of excommunication, and how easy is it to be restored into communion with the Church after being excommunicated? How easy is it to be excommunicated? And is it always a formal process or can it happen in the exact moment that an offense is committed? What are some of the excommunicable offenses? These are only a few of the questions many Catholics and non-Catholics have surrounding this topic that is so often misunderstood. Join Fr. Zach Cecil for a conversation that will bring all these fears and false impressions into the light!

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 | 7–9 PM @ Big Ash Brewing Company

# Questions about the Catholic Faith?

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Submit an inquiry form today using the QR code at right to learn more about the Catholic faith and how to become a fully initiated member. Remember, if you want to be a sponsor or godparent, this is a canonical requirement that we can help you with!



# Holy Hour at the Oratory to Pray for Priests

The monthly Holy Hour at the Oratory to pray for priests will be Monday, **May 5**, at 7pm. Come spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the holiness and well-being of our priests and for the Cardinal Elect who will be voting on our next pope.



### **Marriage Solutions**

If you are having trouble within your marriage, especially if you are considering separation, the Church is here to help you. There is no such thing as Catholic divorce, as marriage is a permanent, unbreakable institution. Even if you think you and your spouse are beyond all reconciliation, there is hope and there is help. Even if you are separated or civilly divorced, your marriage bond is not broken. Please reach out to Deacon Nathan (deaconnathan@stceciliacincinnati. org) for a confidential meeting. Our clergy will either try to help you here, or guide you toward someone who can.

However, there are times when two people have attempted marriage invalidly, have separated, and are in need of the Church's help in order to marry in the future. Catholics who are in this state do not need to refrain from the Sacraments unless they have already attempted marriage again or are in a relationship with a person other than their spouse. If you suspect your prior marriage may be invalid, we can help with the annulment process. Please reach out to Joe Fondacaro at 513-871-5757, ext. 222 for help. All inquiries regarding your current or past marriage are kept in the strictest confidence.



Glória in excélsis Deo.
The Novus Ordo Latin
Mass is celebrated every
Tuesday at 9AM at Saint
Cecilia. Booklets are
available at the doors
to guide you through
the Mass.

### **EPIC Dining Out Night**

We invite you to join us for **Dining Out** on **Wednesday, May 14** at El Jinete Mexican Restaurant (3972 Red Bank Road, 45227). We will gather at 4:30 PM for conversation and cocktails followed by dinner. Enjoy a spring evening out with friends. We have a private room. The menu is extensive with lots of delicious choices. The atmosphere is fun, friendly and welcoming. Plenty of parking. Good friends, good food, good drinks guarantee a good time for all. Limit to 30 guests. Food and drink on your own. RSVP no Later than Monday, May 5 to Mary at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org.





The Eastside Catholics' Office of Catechesis and Evangelization is continuing their search for a parttime Sacramental Coordinator who is passionate about

helping young couples schedule and prepare for their weddings and baptisms in our parishes. Interested? See the job posting on the Archdiocese website and reach out to Haley Metzger at hmetzger@ eastsidecatholics.org for more information.





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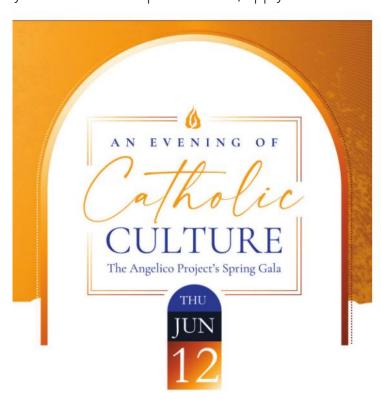


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### **Pregnancy Center Plus is Hiring** a Life Coach

Join Pregnancy Center Plus as a life coach and play a vital role in fostering well-being among individuals facing life challenges through coaching and community resource connections. Requires dedication to our pro-life mission, experience working with vulnerable populations, program development skills, and alignment with Catholic teachings. For more information, go to supportpcplus.org. Send resume and cover letter to Laura Curran at lcurran@pcplus.org. If you're driven to empower others, apply now!



The Cincinnati Club

For tickets: angelicoproject.org/gala

### Singles Paint and Sip

This summer, we're changing it up a bit from our traditional speed dating event. We're opting for a more laid back version of what we usually host. Our Paint & Sip will be much more casual, and will give you an op-



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portunity to chat with the other attendees in an organic way. We will start in the courtvard outside Robisch Hall at St. Mary on June 7 at 6 PM, with drinks and appetizers and a chance to mix

and mingle with each other. Then, we'll head inside for the main event. You'll all be sitting at assigned tables while you're guided through a painting — feel free to bring a drink in to sip on while you paint! Everything will be ready for you at your table, so all you'll have to do is roll up your sleeves and paint! It doesn't matter if you've got lots of painting experience, or if you've never painted before in your life. The instructor will be there to walk you through it. It will be a relaxed atmosphere that will give you plenty of chances to chat with others. Registration for this event will open on May 1.

### Cana Family Institute Registrations Open!

We are blessed that Eastside Catholics offers a wonderful program for women on their faith journey called the Cana Family Institute. Many women from the Moms Group have participated in this program and through it, developed lasting and meaningful faith-filled friendships. Cana Family Institute exists to support you in your efforts to build a strong family life and find the peace of knowing your family is on the right track. Registration is now open. If you are interested in learning more about the program, please visit eastsidefaith. org/cana-family

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# MASS INTENTIONS & BANNS | 10



Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at east-sidecatholics.org, under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in a clearly-marked envelope in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

### Monday / May 5

9:00 AM (STC) Hans Bernabe (L)
11:45 AM (OSJV) Joyce Sharringhausen +
5:30 PM (STM) Nathan & Ann Butler

### **Tuesday** / May 6

9:00 AM (STC) Fr. Jamie Weber (L)
11:45 AM (OSJV) Joyce Sharringhausen +
5:30 PM (STM) Pope Francis +

### Wednesday / May 7

9:00 AM (STC) Patrick Fallon (L)

11:45 AM (OSJV) George and Eileen Feldner

(65th Wedding Anniversary)

5:30 PM (STM) Ann Butler +

### Thursday / May 8

9:00 AM (STC) The Weisenborn Family (L)

11:45 AM (OSJV) Donald Rierson+ 5:30 PM (STM) Mary Ellen Siles +

### Friday / May 9

9:00 AM (STC) Ted & Jessica Rider (Wedding Anniversary)

11:45 AM (OSJV) Joyce Sharringhausen +

5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

### Saturday / May 10

9:00 AM (STC) Julian & Vanessa (L)

3:00 PM (OSJV) Mathew and Teresa Daniels

3:30 PM (STC) Bonnie Cahill + 4:00 PM (STM) Ed Castellini +

### Sunday / May 11

8:00 AM (STC) For the Living and Deceased Regional Families

8:30 AM (STM)

9:30 AM (OSJV)

10:00 AM (STC)

Robert Lutmer +

Shirley Larsen +

Thelma Ross +

10:30 AM (STM) Brent Cahill Wermes +

8:15 PM (STC) Deceased Members of the Wenker Family +

+ Deceased (L) Living



### WEDDING BANN III

Colin Frye & Huyen (Maria) Hoang (STC)

### WEDDING BANN I

Patrick Hollin & Elizabeth Samples (STC)



# FINANCIAL OFFERINGS | 11

### For the week ending April 20, 2025

|                         | St. Cecilia | St. Mary    | The Oratory |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Offertory               | \$20,404.00 | \$21,295.00 | \$4,221.00  |
| Online                  | \$16,435.40 | \$14,289.00 | \$1,398.90  |
| <b>Total Collection</b> | \$36,839.40 | \$35,584.00 | \$5,619.90  |
| Avg. Collection         | \$20,118.17 | \$19,713.00 | \$3,353.53  |
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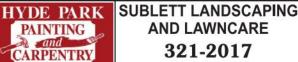
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