



ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

St. Celestine and St. Cyprian Churches

stguerinparish.org

November 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

His disciples recalled
the words of Scripture,
Zeal for your house will
consume me. - Jn 2:17

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ST. CELESTINE CHURCH and St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Office

3020 North 76th Court
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707
Phone: 708-453-2555

MASSES

Saturday 5 PM
Sunday 7:30 AM
11 AM

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 AM

Reconciliation Saturday 4—4:45 PM

ST. CYPRIAN CHURCH

2601 North Clinton Street
River Grove, Illinois 60171

MASSES

Saturday 4 PM
Sunday 9 AM
Tuesday and Thursday 8 AM

Reconciliation Saturday 3:30—3:50 PM



ST. CELESTINE SCHOOL

3017 North 77th Avenue, Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707
stcelestineschool.org 708-453-8234

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 8 PM; Friday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 5 PM;
Saturday: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM; Sunday: closed.

MISSION STATEMENT: "To do God's will as a unified, vibrant parish, and to foster an intentional relationship with Jesus through worship, witness, service, discipleship, and community."

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8

4 PM ST. CYPRIAN

+Nery Rodriguez
+Joyce Rossi, +Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Joseph Sweeney
+Antoinette Lindstrand
+Russ Gedeon

5 PM ST. CELESTINE

+Mary and +Ray O'Brien
+Albert and +Margaret Maggio
+Juliana and +Ignacio Guerrero
+Walter and +Sophie Sadlowski
Halina and +Henry Nowak
+Janina Franciszek Bachula
+Anna Wladyslaw Babicz
+Warren Wrobel, Birthday

Sunday, November 9

7:30 AM ST. CELESTINE

People of the Parish

9 AM ST. CYPRIAN

+Bernardina and +Antonino Di Giacinto

11 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Frank Pudlo
+Susan Shotsberger
+Zygmunt Ignaczuk
+Rudy Braglia, Birthday
+Saturnino Zurita, 3rd Anniversary

Monday, November 10

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Dora DePillo, Anniversary

Tuesday, November 11

8 AM ST. CYPRIAN

Kasandra Medrano, Birthday

Wednesday, November 12

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Ben Marinello

Thursday, November 13

8 AM ST. CYPRIAN

+Dominic Blando

Friday, November 14

8 AM ST. CELESTINE

People of the Parish

Saturday, November 15

1 PM ST. CELESTINE

Carolina Mata, Quinceañera

4 PM ST. CYPRIAN

+Nery Rodriguez
+Joyce Rossi, +Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Diamond Turocy
+Anthony Lemanski, 12th Anniversary
+Hazel Kosinski, Anniversary
5 PM ST. CELESTINE
+Marylyn Robertson, 1st Anniversary
+Eddie Mizejewski
+Aurelio Guevara, Anniversary
+Romulo V. Domingo
+Al Fang, Jr.

Sunday, November 16

7:30 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Jack Burns

9 AM ST. CYPRIAN

+Emelita Perez
+Giovanni Saso
+Giovanna Pollina
+Giuseppe and +Giuseppa Zagone

11 AM ST. CELESTINE

+Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Frank Pudlo
+Susan Shotsberger
+Frank and +John Kucera
+Betty Corbett



St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish

Welcome! If you are new to our churches or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not home to you, we are open to anyone looking for a spiritual home. We invite you to become a part of our parish. Register by calling the parish office at 708-453-2555 or online on our website, stguerinparish.org.

Bulletin Deadlines

Please send information to Kim at khagerty@stguerinparish.org.

November 23 is due on Tuesday, November 11 at 9 AM

November 30 is due on Tuesday, November 18

December 7 is due on Wednesday, November 26 at 9 AM

Update on the Multi Site Review Process

Seven years ago St. Cyprian and St. Celestine were combined into a new parish, St. Mother Theodore Guerin with one school, St. Celestine, and two churches, St. Cyprian and St. Celestine as part of the Renew My Church process. The Archdiocese requires us to review the process every five years, and that is going on now. St. Celestine School, with 390 students, is self-supporting, and is not part of this review.

A committee made up of parishioners from both sites has

been meeting with a team from the Archdiocese who guide us in the process of reviewing the state of the parish.

As part of the process, the team has been looking at the history of our parish combination, our ministries, our finances, and is touring all the buildings on the two campuses to see how the facilities are used and what repairs need to be made. When the process is complete, probably early next year, there will be a Town Hall Meeting, to present our

recommendations to the parish. After that, Fr. Paul, in consultation with the Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils, will make a decision as to plans for the future of our parish and inform the Vicar.

Please pray for the team and for our parish, that the Holy Spirit will guide us in making the best decisions so that St. Mother Guerin will have a bright future and enable us, as a community, to keep bringing people to Jesus.

From the Pastor's Desk: Fr. Paul Cao



Christifidelis Award

This Saturday at the 5 PM Mass, I will present the Christifideles Award from Cardinal Cupich to Bob Broz who is a faithful and dedicated parishioner in our parish.

Every year, one parishioner (or married couple) from each parish in the Archdiocese can be nominated to receive this award based on their long-time, faithful, and dedicated ministry to their given parish. I was thrilled to support Bob Broz' nomination as this year's recipient of the award.

Bob is very involved in the parish. He, his wife Krisy, and his daughter Missy have been volunteering in the parish for over 40 years. Bob has been very generous in helping with printing for many events. He has been involved in various ministries such as being a lector and an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister, helping



The Broz Family, left to right: Greg, Liam, Aiden, Missy, Bob, and Krisy

with Special Religious Education for many years, and is now the dedicated coordinator for all the funeral liturgies at both St. Celestine and St. Cyprian churches. I would like to thank Bob for his dedicated ministry to our parish community especially as coordinator of the funeral liturgies.

May God bless him and his family and reward him for all his good work! Congratulations!!!

May God bless you and your loved ones!

In prayer,

Fr. Paul

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Along both banks of the river,
fruit trees of every kind shall grow;
their leaves shall not fade, nor their fruit fail. (Ez 47:12)

Psalm:

The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High! (Ps 46)

Second Reading:

Do you not know that you are the temple of God,
and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)

Gospel:

Jesus answered and said to them,
"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." (Jn 2:19)

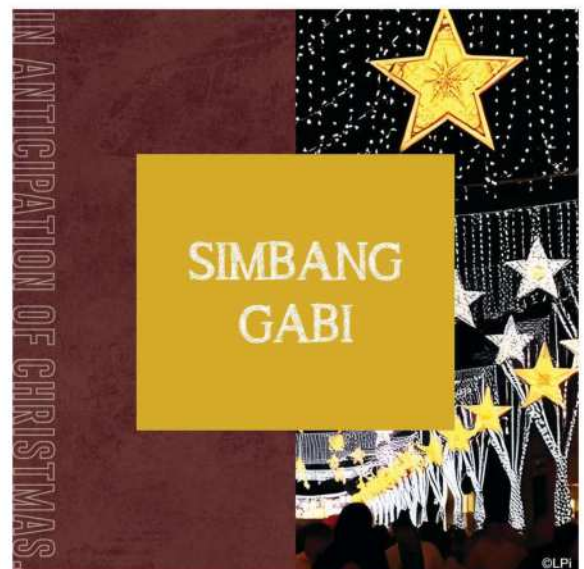
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"You are the temple of God," Paul tells us.
But in today's Gospel we see how easily even
temple areas become corrupted. Jesus, purge
the greed and selfishness from our hearts.
Make them fit dwellings for your Holy Spirit.

Observances for the week of November 9, 2025

- Sunday:** The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica;
Monday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Wednesday: St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Saturday: St. Albert the Great,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino tradition of nine early-morning votive Masses offered in anticipation of Christmas. Celebrations follow Mass, where delicacies like baked rice cakes and breakfast rolls are enjoyed.

Prayer of Missionary Zeal

Dear Lord,
Give us eyes to see the depth of
grace You provide to Your Church.
May that goodness ignite in us fire
to share the truth of Your mercy
with every soul we encounter.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 9, 2025

Sunday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,
175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday:

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/
2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, **"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22)**. His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me.*

- Jn 2:16-17

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

The prophet Ezekiel envisions a future of restoration and renewal for the exiled Israelites held captive in Babylon. What future do you hope for with your family?

Second Reading:

Paul tells us that as believers in Christ, the Spirit dwells in us, making us holy, the temple of God. Can you share a time when you felt the Holy Spirit active in your life?

Gospel:

The disciples understood the full meaning of Jesus' cleansing of the temple only after his resurrection from the dead. What has hindsight taught you about your life?



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“ I WILL GO ANYWHERE AND DO ANYTHING IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE THE LOVE OF JESUS TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW HIM OR HAVE FORGOTTEN HIM. ”

- ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: It matters why you do something, not just how you do it. Are we allowing our worship to transform us, or are we only concerned with transforming our worship?

Modern Money-Changers

The “liturgy wars” are something of a hot topic in contemporary Catholic circles.

Latin chant or guitar hymns? Communion on the tongue or in the hand? Chapel veils or bare heads? Surplice or alb? It’s giving me a headache just writing it all out.

I don’t mean to say that none of this matters. The worship of the Almighty God, especially in the context of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, is no trifling matter. It is good for people to be concerned about whether or not their worship is pleasing to God. I am happy that Catholics care enough about these things to have an opinion.

I’m not going to say where I fall on this spectrum of liturgical sensibility (the headache intensifies thinking of the emails I would get). And I won’t pretend it’s not something I feel passionate about, in my own way.

But too often I find myself sniffing dismissively at the “other camp,” the folks who are drawn to a different style or tradition. Too often I see them sniffing dismissively back to me. We are, both groups, obsessed with the form of a thing — so much so that we risk forgetting the function of it.

And when I stop to think about it, I wonder if Jesus shouldn’t crack the whip at us all, the modern money-changers of the temple, who have allowed worship to become a transaction (I offer *x* sacrifice, I am rewarded with *y* feeling of fulfillment and satisfaction).

I look at the Gospel today, and I can see the purpose of the money-changers. It could be argued that, in a way, they were facilitating the laws of Moses, making possible the temple sacrifices stipulated by God.

But it matters *why* you do something, not just *how* you do it.

What good is any act of worship, if at its conclusion we do not more closely resemble the One before whom we kneel?

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can Catholics be cremated?

Answer:

As the practice of cremation becomes more and more common, it’s important to know what the Church asks of families who have chosen this for a loved one who has died.

As the US Bishops observe on their website, “Ideally, if a family chooses cremation, the cremation would take place some time after the Funeral Mass, so that there can be an opportunity for the Vigil for the Deceased in the presence of the body.” However, if cremation takes place before the Funeral Mass, the cremated remains can be present at the Funeral Mass and the appendix to the Order of Christian Funerals provides adaptations for the texts and rituals that are part of the Funeral Mass and the Committal.

The primary concern is that the cremated remains should be treated with the same respect given to any human remains. The Order of Christian Funerals instructs, “This includes the use of a worthy vessel to contain the ashes, the manner in which they are carried, and the care and attention to appropriate placement and transport, and the final disposition. The cremated remains should be buried in a grave or entombed in a mausoleum or columbarium. The practice of scattering cremated remains on the sea, from the air, or on the ground, or keeping cremated remains on the home of a relative or friend of the deceased are not the reverent disposition that the Church requires” (no. 417).

It is becoming more and more common for parishes or diocese-sponsored cemeteries to include columbaria to house cremated remains in a way that respects Church teaching, allowing family and friends the opportunity to honor the remains of the one they have lost with dignity, reverence, and care.

BRING THE HEAT!



**SMTG MEN'S CLUB
3RD ANNUAL**

CHILI COOK-OFF



12PM-3PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

ST. CELESTINE GYM

Send an email to
smtgmensclub@gmail.com to
register your chili by 11/17

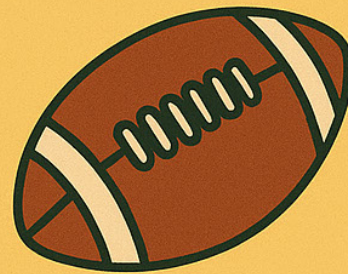
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WATCH BEARS GAME ON BIG SCREEN

HOT DOGS AND DRINKS FOR PURCHASE

ALL ARE WELCOME!



St. Celestine Pastoral Center Fireside Room

ST. PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Bible Study with
Fr. Stan Ilo

**WEDNESDAYS
AT 6:30 PM**



NOVEMBER 12, 19, 26, DECEMBER 3, 10, 17

JOIN US AT THE...

CHRISTMAS TREE TRIM

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH	SUNDAY DECEMBER 14TH
ST. CYPRIAN CHURCH	ST. CELESTINE CHURCH
FOLLOWING 9:00 AM MASS	FOLLOWING 11:00 AM MASS

We are excited to invite our Parish and School Community to the Annual Tree Trim. St. Celestine Girl Scouts, Scouting America Troop & Pack 4690, SCS Athletics, St. Celestine Parents' Club, St. Celestine School, SMTG Religious Education, SMTG Men's Club, SMTG Women's Club, and SMTG Parish Council are co-sponsoring these community events.



*Behold, I am the servant of the Lord;
let it be done to me according to your word.*

Pray the Rosary with Lena Roy

Wednesday, November 12 at 7 PM
St. Celestine Chapel

Enter off of 76th Court



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November 12, 2025*

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St. Celestine Girl Scouts



SHARE A SLICE. SHARE A MEMORY.
SHARE THE GOOD

Order By: Thursday, December 4th

Order your Butter Braids from any St. Celestine Girl Scout or click here:
bit.ly/ButterBraids2025



Order Pick Up: Saturday, December 13th
St. Celestine School @ 2:00 pm

Questions: GirlScouts@stcelestineschool.org

Butter Braids - the delicious frozen pastry braids - can only be purchased through fundraisers. Butter Braids are stored frozen; the evening before you serve a Butter Braid, you simply remove from the freezer, let it rise, and bake in the morning.

St. Celestine Girl Scouts appreciate your support! This fundraiser supports St. Celestine's Girl Scout events such as Lock-In, Community Tree Trim, and the Girl Scout Banquet.

Secular Franciscan Order

"The Mass has ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord." How do we do that? Since 1959, members of the St. Juliana Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order have sought to follow the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi by "going from Gospel to life and from life to Gospel." If following the Rule of St. Francis might interest you, the SFO fraternity at St. Juliana meets once each month. For more information or just to visit, please contact Bob Mitchell at robertpmitchell1@gmail.com.



Please Help Us, Help Others

The Women's Club is hosting a special
DONATION DRIVE for **"phil's friends"**
 an organization whose mission is *"To provide Christ-centered support
 and hope to those affected by cancer."*

With the help of our members and our parishioners,
 it is our hope to provide some of the items needed to provide
 Care Packages to those affected by cancer.

**All items need to be NEW and UNUSED,
 because our friends with cancer have compromised immune systems.**

We are asking for donations of the following items...

Blankets: Rolled throw blankets, crocheted or fleece (non-seasonal)
 Fuzzy Socks (Women's only)
 Hats: Knitted, crocheted (from stores or handmade) baseball, etc.
 Puzzle Books
 Journals (size 5X7 – no spiral bound)
 New playing cards - no casino decks
 Individual packs of tissues
 Travel size toothpaste and toothbrushes
 Travel-size unscented lotion: 5 oz. or smaller

Collection Dates:

Weekends of Nov. 8th & 9th and Nov. 15th & 16th
Collection Boxes will be located at both Worship Sites

For More Information regarding phil's friends visit
WEB: PHILSFRIENDS.ORG



**THANK YOU
 FOR YOUR CONTINUED
 HELP AND GENEROSITY!**



Craft Fair

From Lynn Schmidt: Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Craft Fair a success! We had a wonderful group of people take down the school's fall festival and then turn around and set up the Craft Fair tables. Another great group were those working the concession stand and also those working the raffle table. A huge thank you to my daughter and my niece, who were my right and left hands this year, helping to make sure everything ran smoothly. The biggest thank you goes to all the crafters and vendors. Your items were amazing! Thank you! We hope to do this again next fall!



Pray for Them

Sick

Please remember the following people who are seriously ill. If you wish to add a name with the person's permission, please call the parish office. Names remain on the list for 4 weeks.

Angelo L'Abbate	Justine Kucera	Austin Rose
Michael Binder	Robert Kucera	Sarah Rotolo
Edward Bray	Larry Lemanski	Warren Sarbacker
Sue Brink	Bart Masi	Kathy Sassolino
Elene Dimperio	Kathy Mooney	Morgan Schlanger
Cathy Downing King	George Moskaliuk	Joseph Serwa
Eleanor	Sandra Moskaliuk	Mary Skelly
Tom Ferguson	Efrem Munoz	Julie Spaargaren
Patsy Galecki	Martha Munoz	Heidi Stringham
Tammy Garcia	James Nasti	Brian Swatek
Maciej Gondek	Larry Nestor	Colleen Schlanger Thomas
Dorota Gondek	Ron Nichols	Dorothy Vessini
Peter Gonzalez	Sr. Louise Noesen	Judy Virgilio
Lorry Hartnett	Brendan O'Brien	Robert Virnich
Grace Hensley	Sherry Olsen	Lillian Wardzala
Karl Humowiecki	Carolyn Paprocki	Jim Waterloo
Renee Iman	Robert Paprocki	Jim Wazorick
Cindy Indurante	Adrienne Pudlo	Sue Weber
Kathy Johl	Betty Quartello	Joshua Wilmes
Adele Johnson	Sr. Rita Mae	Tamycka Ortega Zapata
Judy Kaner	Rabitoy	Nicholas Zych
Lisa Kostrzeski	Aida Rivera	*recently added

Faithful Departed

Giovanni Antonio Gall
Joseph Giambrone

Military

Col. Stephen Acosta	Marines
Staff Sgt. Lawrence G. Campbell	Air Force
Senior Airman Cory McCambridge	Air Force
Lt. Col. Peter Anderson	Army
Sgt. Kenneth G. DiCristifano	Army
Spec Michael Migliorisi	Army
Pvt. John Cerrone	Marines
PFC Paul J. Lagoda	Marines
PFC Sophia M. Garcia	Marines
Lt. Robert Reynolds	Army
Staff Sgt. Alberto Boy	Marines
Staff Sgt. Natalie Borrini	Air Force
Cpl. Brian Macaluso	Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Meghan Jennings	Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Michael Casanave	Marines
Pvt. Nicolas Casanave	Marines
ABEAN Melanie Hodges	Navy
PFC Vincent Negron	Marines
Pvt. Matthew Meyer	Army
Master Sgt. Scott A. Cross	Air Force
Dario Rodriguez	Air Force
Ensign Devon Zych	Coast Guard
Lnc. Cpl. Andrew D. Nordlie	Marines

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for November 9, 2025

John 2: 13-22

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

PASSOVER
DOVES
OVERTURNED
ZEAL
DESTROY
HIS BODY
BELIEVE

OXEN
WHIP
TABLES
JEWS
THREE DAYS
THE DEAD
SCRIPTURE

SHEEP
ALL OUT
HOUSE
WHAT SIGN
RAISE IT UP
DISCIPLES
SPOKEN

OVERTURNED

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A1C Rhian Frnzn Vengua
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Private Jesse J. Mendoza
Lnc. Cpl. Edward Romano, Jr.
A1C Jose Manuel Lagunas, Jr.
A1C Jordied Velez-Rosado
Pvt. Noah Wardisiani

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Parish Weekly Events

Sunday, November 9

12:30 PM ST CEL Women's Club Pre-Holiday Party

Monday, November 10

5:30 PM ST CEL Troop 47130 in the Annex
6 PM ST CEL Bear, Webelo, AOL Meetings in the Lower Meeting Room

Tuesday, November 11

7 PM ST CYP Teen OCIA in the Rectory

Wednesday, November 12

5 PM ST CEL Basketball Games in the Gym
6 PM ST CEL Troop Committee Meeting in the Lower Meeting Room
6:30 PM ST CEL Fr. Stan's Bible Study in the Fireside Room

Thursday, November 13

3 PM ST CEL Troop 47441 in the Annex
4 PM ST CEL Food Pantry
Troop 45455 in the Annex
4:30 PM ST CEL Troop 47943 in the Annex
5 PM ST CEL Troop 47362 in the Annex
6:30 PM ST CEL Good Grief in the Fireside Room
7 PM ST CYP OCIA in the Rectory

Friday, November 14

6 PM ST CEL Pack Night in the Lunchroom
7 PM ST CEL Trivia Night in the Gym and Annex

Saturday, November 15

9:30 AM ST CEL Religious Education in the School
2 PM ST CEL Men's Club Open Gym

Save the Dates!

- November 12, 19, 26 at 6:30 PM at St. Celestine: **Bible Study with Fr. Stan**
- November 12 at 7 PM: **Rosary** in the Chapel
- November 15–16: **Musicians' Blessing** at the Masses
- November 23 at noon in the gym: **Men's Club Chili CookOff**
- December 3, 10, 17 at 6:30 PM at St. Celestine: **Bible Study with Fr. Stan**
- December 5 at 3 PM at St. Celestine: **Holy Hour**
- December 7 at 9 AM in the gym: **Toys For Tots**
- December 7 at 10 AM **Christmas Tree Trim** at St. Cyprian
- December 12 at 7 PM at St. Celestine: **Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual Mass**
- December 14 noon at St. Celestine: **Christmas Tree Trim**
- December 14 at 2 PM in front of school: **Jingle Bell Fun Run**
- December 17 at 7 PM at St. Cyprian: **Taizé Prayer**
- December 20 at 5 PM at St. Celestine Church: **Simbang Gabi**
- May 17: **Dinner Dance** honoring Fr. Paul's 25 years as a priest
- June 7–12: **Totus Tuus**

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 15

4 PM St. Cyprian

Presider	Fr. Ron Navoy
Altar Servers	Isaac M. Diego M.
Lector	Karen Moretti
Eucharistic Ministers	Peg Gurnig Ruben Monterroso

5 PM St. Celestine

Presider	Fr. Paul Cao
Altar Servers	Macaria T. Sarah P. Christian C.
Lector	Danny Hesslau
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Giannini Mary Joost Peggy O'Donnell Barbara Miller Patricia Rinella Maryann Dibari Carol Gutkowski

Sunday, November 16

7:30 AM St. Celestine

Presider	Fr. Paul Cao
Altar Servers	Jazmin G. Yasleen G.
Lector	Florence Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	Minnie Reillo Maria Mojek Bill Lesch Michelle Doyle Larry Skelly Ken Doyle

9 AM St. Cyprian

Presider	Fr. Paul Cao
Altar Servers	David D. Marco D. Matthew D.
Lector	Valerie McCluskey
Eucharistic Minister	Rosalia Libreri

11 AM St. Celestine

Presider	Fr. Paul Cao
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Holy Hour: First Friday of each month at 3 PM at St. Celestine Church.

Baptisms: To schedule, contact Ruthanne Swiatkowski at rswiatkowski@stguerinparish.org or call 708-453-2555 x 5017. Baptisms take place at 12:30 PM on the second and fourth Sundays monthly at St. Celestine and the third Sunday of the month at St. Cyprian. Baptismal Prep classes take place on most first Wednesdays of each month at 7 PM at St. Cyprian; please call the office to sign up for the class.

Masses: See cover.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:30 PM at St. Cyprian and 4 PM at St. Celestine.

Weddings: Engaged couples are encouraged to call a year in advance of a preferred date. The couple must talk to Deacon Mike DeLarco before a wedding date can be reserved. Participation in marriage preparation is essential.

Rosary: Second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the chapel at St. Celestine, after the 8 AM Mass Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at St. Celestine, at 7:30 AM before the 8 AM Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays at St. Cyprian.

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