

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of
St. Cecilia Church

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and that repentance, for
the forgiveness of sins,
would be preached

in his name

to all the nations

LUKE 24:47



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April 14, 2024—3rd Sunday of Easter

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Mass of Anticipation: 5:00 PM English

Sunday Mass

9:00 AM Português | 10:30 AM English | 12:00 PM Español

Monday—Friday Daily Mass: 7:00 AM English | Chapel & 12:00 PM English | Church

Tuesday: 7:00 PM Español | Church

Wednesday: 7:30 PM Português | Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

Welcome

We, the people of God called to be the Catholic Community of St. Cecilia, are a diverse and multi-cultural community of believers, joined together by a common bond of love for our Lord Jesus Christ while preserving the uniqueness and traditions of our ethnicity. With a united spirit, we strive to serve our Lord, His Church, and our community through prayer, worship, ministry and evangelization, and to share our faith and our talents in service to one another.

Sacrament of Baptism, Bautismo, Batismo

1º sabado da mes as 11:00 AM **Português**
2º Sabado del mes a la 11:00 AM **Español**
3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM **English**

Call / LLamar / Ligue para o: **Fr. Juan Carlos Velasquez (201) 991-1116**

Sacrament of Matrimony, Matrimonio, Matrimônio

Congratulations to all engaged couples!!! Please contact a parish priest one year before the desired date for the marriage to ensure proper preparation for the Sacrament.

Felicitaciones a todos los novios!!! Comuníquese con un párroco un año antes de la fecha deseada para el matrimonio para garantizar la preparación adecuada para el Sacramento.

Parabéns a todos os noivos!!! Por favor contacte um pároco um ano antes da data desejada para o casamento para garantir uma preparação adequada para o Sacramento.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick Unción de los enfermos, Unção dos Enfermos

For Anointing of the Sick: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick. If the infirm person is in hospital, please ask the nurse to contact the Hospital Chaplain first.

Para la Unción de los Enfermos, comuníquese con la oficina. Si la persona enferma está en el hospital, pídale a la enfermera que se comunique primero con el Capellán del Hospital.

Para a Unção dos Enfermos, entre em contato com o escritório. Se o enfermo estiver no hospital, peça à enfermeira que entre em contato primeiro com o Capelão do Hospital.

RCIA (RICA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and children of catechetical age is a formational process of conversion and living faith within the community. Contact the Parish Center office for more information.

¿Interesado en convertirse en católico? El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) y niños en edad catequética es un proceso formativo de conversión y fe viva dentro de la comunidad. Comuníquese con la oficina del Centro Parroquial para obtener más información.

Interessado em se tornar católico? O Rito de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos (RCIA) e crianças em idade catequética é um processo formativo de conversão e vivência da fé na comunidade. Contacte o escritório do Centro Paroquial para mais informações.

Our Parish Family

New parishioners may register at the Parish Center. Please help us keep our records up to date. Current members should notify the office of any changes in their status such as births, deaths, marriages, change of address, etc.

Los nuevos feligreses pueden registrarse en el Centro Parroquial. Por favor ayúdenos a mantener nuestros registros actualizados. Los miembros actuales deben notificar a la oficina cualquier cambio en su estado, como nacimientos, defunciones, matrimonios, cambios de dirección, etc.

Os novos paroquianos podem inscrever-se no Centro Paroquial. Por favor, ajude-nos a manter nossos registros atualizados. Os membros atuais devem notificar o escritório de quaisquer alterações no seu estatuto, tais como nascimentos, mortes, casamentos, mudança de endereço, etc.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

The Archdiocese of Newark is committed to helping survivors of childhood sexual abuse heal. Gina Criscuolo, the Coordinator of the Office of Accompaniment, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, provides compassionate and supportive assistance to those who have been the victims/survivors of child sexual abuse. Please visit www.rcan.org and click Protect/Report, or call (973) 497-4210.

PARISH CENTER CONTACT

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday:

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

(Closed for lunch 12 PM-1 PM)

Friday:

9:00 AM—12:00 PM

Saturday closed

Sunday:

9:30 AM—1:30 PM

Parish served by

Rev. Cesar Quiñones

Administrator

Rev. Juan Carlos Velasquez-Ducayin

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Richard J. Mroz

In Residence

Deacon Arcadio A. Cordova

Parish Staff

Ms. Gina Sgalia-Ball

Music Director

Luisa Barriga

Faith Formation Director

Ms. Donna Calcado

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Patty Martinez

Assistant Office Manager

Ms. Silvia Sanchez

Office Assistant

Angela Sierra

Maintenance

Jesus Santos

Maintenance

Mr. Joseph Reese

Financial Chairperson

Mr. Albertino Amaro

Parish Trustee

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY APRIL 13
5:00 PM † Julio De Matos (2nd Anniversary)

SUNDAY APRIL 14
9:00 AM (P) † Rosa Panzarelli
10:30 AM † Julia Dapena (Anniversary)
12:00 PM (S) † Rosalia and Eduardo Rodriguez

MONDAY APRIL 15
7:00 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM † Cristobal Borbor

TUESDAY APRIL 16
7:00 AM † Deceased Members of Guziejewski Family
12:00 PM † Isabelo Go and Candida Habab
7:00 PM (S) † Esther Aleman

WEDNESDAY APRIL 17
7:00 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM † Mary Ellen and Peter Roche (Anniversary)
7:30 PM (P) People of the Parish

THURSDAY APRIL 18
7:00 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM † Gumersindo Pardo (Anniversary)

FRIDAY APRIL 19
7:00 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM † Jay Harris

4th Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY APRIL 20
5:00 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY APRIL 21
9:00 AM (P) In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
10:30 AM † Jill Carlin
12:00 PM (S) † Hermanos Aguirre Pincay

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of April 14, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

People of the Parish

Candles are available for \$10, Altar Bread & Altar Wine for \$20.

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1 st collection	04/07/24	\$ 5500.00
2 nd collection	04/07/24	\$ 746.00
Parish Giving	04/07/24	\$ 325.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.



Linda & Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Edna Hasselwander, Maria Mauricio, Dan and Dot McCann, Laura Jo McCann, Maria Rodriguez, Denise Verost
Please pray for our homebound parishioners and the sick of our parish community.



Remember in your prayers those who have died:

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

Become a Part of St. Cecilia Church



St. Cecilia is an active and vibrant parish within the Archdiocese of Newark.

Our parish is always changing and growing, and we warmly welcome new parishioners.

Have you been attending Mass here for many years and have not registered? Are you a new parishioner?

Joining the parish is simple; the rewards are great! As soon as you have the opportunity, visit the Parish Center office and introduce yourself to one of the priests or parish staff members.

Registration forms are available in the Parish Center office during regular office hours.



*Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark*

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends **to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.** ****Canon 920, §1.** All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation (Adults)

Congratulations and Welcome to our Newest Members!

We congratulate our 2 Adults and 6 Children who completed the Sacraments of Initiation on Saturday, March 30, 2024 at the Easter Vigil. We welcome you and pray that God continues to bless you on your faith journey.

Adults: *Justin Guevara and Eunice Mejia*

Children: *Felipe Acevedo, Mya Cortes, Kendra Lopez, Paul Luna, Jordy Marin, Joseph Sedano*

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ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal?

The Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. St. Cecilia 2024 Stretch Goal is \$27,071.00. Visit rcan.org/sharing to make a gift today.

MOTHER'S DAY CANDLES

Mother's Day Candle forms are available in the Church or in the Parish Center office. What a wonderful gesture to honor your mother either living or deceased. Kindly bring the form along with cash or check made payable to St. Cecilia Church for each candle to the Parish office **on or before Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Please note that due to the increase cost of the candles, the price per candle is \$15.00, one name per candle. Forms will not be accepted after May 8th.** The office staff needs ample time to prepare the candles and display them in the Church. Thank you for your cooperation.

Confessions and Spiritual Direction

Confessions are held every Saturday in the Church from 4 PM—5 PM. Fr. Cesar is also available on Mondays & Tuesdays for confessions or other needs from 5 PM—7 PM. Please call the Parish Center Office to schedule an appointment.

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Religious Education

Classes will be held in person every Sunday from 9 AM – 10:20 AM in the School Building. Students must attend Sunday Mass. For Sacramental Students, please do not forget to bring your Mass attendance booklets.

Parent Meeting: Sunday, April 28, 9:30 AM (Church Basement) ****Parents only****

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 11, 2024, (9 AM English, 11 AM Spanish)

Confirmation: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7 PM

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 4/14	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
Tuesday 4/16	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday 4/19	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Spanish	Church
Saturday 4/20	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM-12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y Reflexión	Chapel
	1:00 PM	Grupo de la Divina Misericordia	Parish Center Basement



Anniversary Masses

We are excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024! These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please note that the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

June 2, 2024 at 12:00 PM—50 years (All counties)
May 5, 2024 at 12:00 PM— 5 years & 25 years (All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

Las clases se llevarán a cabo en persona todos los domingos de 9 AM a 10:20 AM en el edificio de la escuela. Los estudiantes deben asistir a la misa dominical. Para los estudiantes sacramentales, no olviden traer sus folletos de asistencia a misa.

Reunión de Padres: domingo, 28 de abril a las 9:30AM en el sótano de la iglesia. ***Solamente para los madres y padres***

Primera Comunión: **sábado 11 de mayo de 2024 (9 AM en inglés, 11 AM en español)**

Confirmación: **miércoles 15 de mayo de 2024 a las 7 PM**



Misas de Aniversario— Archdiocesis de Newark

Estamos felices de anunciarles que nuevamente estamos preparando la tradición anual de honrar aquellas parejas en nuestra Arquidiócesis que estarán celebrando cinco, veinticinco, y cincuenta años de casados por la iglesia católica en el año 2024.

Estas liturgias de Aniversario serán celebradas en la Catedral Basílica del Sagrado Corazón en Newark en las fechas indicadas más abajo y serán presididas por el Cardenal Joseph Tobin. Por favor note que este año, las misas de aniversario serán celebradas a las doce del mediodía. Estas son las fechas:

Junio 2, 2024-12:00 PM 50 años (todos los condados)

Mayo 5, 2024-12:00 PM 5 años y 25 años (todos los condados)

Es nuestro deseo de que todas las parejas en la Arquidiócesis que merecen tal reconocimiento estén presentes en la Liturgia apropiada. La presencia de estas parejas dará testimonio favorable de la fortaleza y estabilidad del sacramento del matrimonio en la sociedad de hoy. Los formularios para registración están disponibles en el centro parroquial.

Velas del Día de la Madre

Los formularios para las Velas del Día de la Madre están disponibles en la Iglesia o en la oficina del Centro Parroquial. Qué gesto tan maravilloso para honrar a tu madre ya sea viva o fallecida. **Por favor traiga el formulario junto con efectivo o cheque a nombre de St. Cecilia Church por cada vela a la oficina parroquial el miércoles 8 de mayo de 2024 o antes. Tenga en cuenta que debido al aumento en el costo de las velas, el precio por vela es \$15.00, un nombre por vela. No se aceptarán formularios después del 8 de mayo.** El personal de la oficina necesita tiempo para preparar las velas y exhibirlas en la Iglesia. Gracias por su cooperación.

REQUISITOS PARA PADRINO Y PATROCINADORES

Sólo aquellos católicos practicantes que son registrado en una Iglesia, (si están registrado en St. Cecilia, por no menos de 6 meses), asistir a Misa cada domingo y todos los días festivos, que hayan recibido Comunión y Confirmación y si está casado, ha sido casados por la Iglesia Católica, son elegibles para actuar como padrinos o patrocinadores.

3º DOMINGO DA PÁScoa

Jesus ressuscitou verdadeiramente? Podemos encontrar-nos com Ele? Como é que podemos mostrar ao mundo que Jesus está vivo e continua a oferecer aos homens a salvação? É, fundamentalmente, a estas questões que a liturgia do terceiro Domingo da Páscoa procura responder.

No **Evangelho** Lucas, ao narrar-nos uma aparição de Jesus ressuscitado aos discípulos, oferece-nos uma catequese sobre a forma de fazermos a experiência do encontro com Jesus, sempre vivo e presente no nosso caminho e na nossa história. A comunidade cristã é, para Lucas, o espaço privilegiado para fazermos essa experiência.

A **primeira leitura** traz-nos um testemunho de Pedro sobre Jesus. Ele garante aos “homens de Israel” – e a nós – que esse Jesus que as autoridades judaicas tentaram calar, está vivo e continua a oferecer a Vida a todos aqueles que se dispuserem a acolhê-la. Pedro e os outros discípulos são as testemunhas de Jesus e da sua proposta de Vida.

A **segunda leitura** lembra que o discípulo, depois de encontrar Jesus e de aceitar a vida que Ele oferece, tem de viver de forma coerente com essa opção. O cristão, mesmo depois de optar por Jesus, continua sujeito à fragilidade e ao pecado; mas confia em Jesus e procura viver de acordo com os mandamentos de Deus.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Velas do Dia das Mães

Os formulários para Velas do Dia das Mães estão disponíveis na Igreja ou na secretaria do Centro Paroquial. Que gesto maravilhoso para homenagear sua mãe, viva ou morta. **Por favor, traga o formulário junto com dinheiro ou cheque nominal à Igreja de Santa Cecília para cada vela ao escritório paroquial até quarta-feira, 8 de maio de 2024. Observe que devido ao aumento no custo das velas, o preço por vela é de US\$ 15,00, um nome por vela. Formulários não serão aceitos após 8 de maio.** O pessoal do escritório precisa de tempo para preparar as velas e exibi-las na Igreja. Obrigado pela sua cooperação.

REQUISITOS PARA PADRINHOS E PATROCINADORES

Somente os católicos practicantes inscritos numa Igreja (se inscritos em Santa Cecília, há pelo menos 6 meses), assistem à Missa todos os domingos e todos os dias santos, que receberam a Comunhão e a Confirmação e, se casados, foram casados por a Igreja Católica, eles são elegíveis para atuar como padrinhos ou patrocinadores.