

THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Cecilia Church

120 Kearny Ave., Kearny, New Jersey 07032

www.stceciliakearny.org ~ April 16th, 2023, Sunday of Divine Mercy



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Parish Code: DQNKPN

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7am(Chapel) &
12pm(Church) English

Tuesday 7pm(Church) Español

Wednesday 7:30pm(Chapel)
Português

Saturday 8am(Chapel) English

Saturday 5:00 pm English
(Mass of Anticipation)

Sunday 9:00am Português
10:30am English
12:00pm Español

RECONCILIATION,
CONFESIONES, RECONCILIAÇÃO

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
(Church)



St. Cecilia Mission Statement

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.

Baptisms, Bautismos, Baptismos

1o Domingo da mes as 1:30pm	Português
2do Domingo del mes a la 1:30pm	Español
3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm	English

Contact Fr. Juan Carlos Velasquez at (201) 991-1116 x20, or jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

Classes for Baptism are held the Saturday before the Baptism at 12 Noon in the Parish Center. Parents and Godparents are required to attend.

Religious Education, including First Communion and Confirmation (CCD) for children

Classes will be held in person every Sunday from 9 am – 10:20 am in the School Building. Sacramental Preparation classes will also meet once a month (for all those within their two preparatory years of the Sacrament).

Marriage, Matrimonios, Casamentos

Please call the priest at least one year in advance.
Por favor llamar al sacerdote un año antes de la boda.
Deven falar com o sacerdote com um ano de antecedencia.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick, please call the Parish Center.
Unción de los enfermos, llamar al Centro Parroquial.
Unção dos Doentes, Por favor chamar Centro Parroquial.



The 2023 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing or join us for In-Pew Weekend on February 4th-5th.

This Week at Saint Cecilia's:

Tues 4/18

7:30pm-9:00pm Spanish Prayer Group - Church basement

Wed 4/19

7:30pm English Faith Formation - Convent basement

Thurs 4/20

Fri 4/21

7:30pm-9:00pm English Bonds of Marian Love PG - Parish Center basement

7:30pm-9:30pm Spanish Bonds of Marian Love - Church basement

7:30pm-9:30pm HSMK Spanish Rosary- Chapel

Sat 4/22

9:00am Martha's Ministry - Church cleaning

1:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - Church

Sun 4/23

9:00am - 10:20am Faith Formation classes - School

10:30am Estudio Bíblico - Sótano de la Rectoria

10:30am Clases de Sacramentos para Adultos - Sótano de la Iglesia

To sign up to give online, go to:
www.stceciliakearny.org or
www.parishgiving.org.



Collections/Colectas/Administração

Holy Thursday: \$753.00

Good Friday: \$1,250.00

Online Giving: \$285.00

As always, thank you for your generosity.

Masses for the Week of April 16th, 2023

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 15

5:00pm † Cristobal Borbor

Sunday, April 16

9:00am (P) Aliaga Family

10:30am † Isabelo Go & Candida Habab

12:00pm (S) † Elvira Carranza Calderon &
† Juan Torres Abregu
(Birthday Remembrance)

Monday, April 17

7:00am † Luis Ortega

12:00pm † Mary Ellen & Peter Roche

Tuesday, April 18

7:00am Luis Jr. Ortega (Good Health)

12:00pm † Jorge Ribeiro

7:00pm (S) † William Diaz

Wednesday, April 19

7:00am † Ulises Tangarife

12:00pm † Gumersindo Pardo (Anniversary)

7:30pm(P) † In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child

Thursday, April 20

7:00am † Francisco Castaneda

12:00pm † Esperanza Picado

Friday, April 21

7:00am People of the Parish

12:00pm † Jill Carlin

Saturday, April 22

8:00am People of the Parish

5:00pm † Nancy & Jimmy Campbell

Next Sunday, April 23

9:00am (P) Martha Vernazza (Birthday/Living)

10:30am † Julia Dapena (Anniversary)

12:00pm (S) † Aguirre- Pincay (Brothers)

Everyone is invited to join us celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday with a Procession & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:30pm - 3:30pm in the Church.



THE SICK: Luis Acevedo, Hilda Ajila, Marco Almeida, Margie Augusto, Vicente Avila Nuñez, Fausto Aybar, Luis Aymar, Naomi Bernales, Romulo Bernales, Fabricio Blancas, Joan Gresw Bobowski, Addie Boyd, Adrienne F. Brown, Ramon Caicedo, Mariela Cano Escobar, Cecilia Capiello, Fanny Carmona, Barbara Carter, John Carter, Monica Colon, Adolfo E. Coria, Alice Crist, Aquila Cruz Ricra, Lila Czaplicki, Gary Davila, Edward De Simon, Janette Faulk, Victor Ferdinandi, Florence Frederick, Yancey Garcia, Michelina & Rosamaria Giuliano, Adolfo Gonzalez Sr., Emiliano Gonzalez, Raquel Gonzalez, Lucilia Gorge, Sahara Goyenechea, Morgan Greco, Jason T. Gude, Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Jay Harris, Edna Hasselwander, Juana Herrera, Charlie Ide, Roberto Jude, Kevin Kane, Luz LaBoy, Edna Leverock, Magdalene Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Cremilda Louvado, Helen Macchia, Josh Maher, Erick Marrquin, Anthony Pelle, Jr., Rosemary Martens, Roberto Matos, Ana Maria Maldonado, Maria Mauricio, Laura Jo McCann, Brendan McDade, John McDonald, Molly McGovern, Linda McKenna, Julia Mendez, Emily Merrill, Nestor Merino, Aderito Miguel, Sherri Moorman, Natalie Morris, Kimberly C. Mossey, Kevin Murphy, Eleanor Narozny, Leon Narucki, Gabriel Navia, Olga Ojeda, William Orr, Antonia Ortega, Richard Miguel Ortiz, Andrea Ozovck, Estrabonia Perez, Bonnie Primavera, Reina Isabel Quintanilla, Isabel Ramilo, Maria Ressurreição, Rose Rivelini, Jaxson Rivera, Olivia Roach, Esperanza Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, Jose Manuel Rodriguez, Jose R. Rodriguez, Piedad Rodriguez, Ernesto Rosabal, Elsy Ruiz, Eduardo Sanabria, Israel Santos, Maria Fatime Santos, Sarah Saraiva, Matilde Serrano, Pablo Sierra, Francisco Silva, Nick Trumpikas, Mariko Valente, Lisa Marie Van Egmond, Shayne Vaykovich, Victoria Vaykovich, Madeline Verdinho, Heather Wharton, Cathy Wintjen, Gayle Wright, Victor Wysocki.

*The Sanctuary candle will burn
this week in the Church for:*

Barbara Feldstein

Requested by:

Maria Queijo

*The Sanctuary candle will burn
this week in the Chapel for:*

People of the Parish

Requested by:

*The Bread and Wine is offered
this week for:*

Priests of the Parish

Requested by:

Remember in your prayers those who have died:



*Especially, Ana Maria Gomes.
May they rest in God's eternal embrace.*



*Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark*

2023 LENTEN REGULATIONS

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2023 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023.** ****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.*

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse . The Archdiocese Acts to Protect Youth and Children



The first responsibility of the Archdiocese is to protect children and young people and to provide healing and compassion to victims of abuse. The Archdiocese of Newark requires all staff and volunteers working with children and youth to undergo background checks and receive sexual abuse awareness training. More than 20,000 Clergy, Religious and Lay people have received this training and undergone criminal background checks. Nearly 95,000 children annually receive safe environment training through our Catholic schools and through opportunities offered to public school students in our religious education programs. The Archdiocese makes use of the services of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker to be the first contact with individuals bringing allegations of abuse so that counseling and other support services can be extended immediately – even before a determination can be made regarding the validity of an allegation. A full-time Office of Child and Youth Protection dedicated to supporting the work of protecting children works with parishes and schools to ensure that safe environments are in place throughout the Archdiocese.

***One of the greatest gifts you can give
is your time: “VOLUNTEER”***

2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2023 Book of Mass intentions is available in the Parish office during business hours. A total of twelve (12) Mass intentions (**5 Sunday Masses and 7 weekday Masses**) will be offered. The Mass Stipend for each Mass is \$10.00.



-Retreat for Confirmation candidates: April 28-30, 2023, in the Parish Center.

Become a Part of St. Cecilia Church



*Welcome
to our
Parish*

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. Online registration is available at St. Cecilia. It is fast and easy!

Go to our website, www.stceciliakearny.org and click on **REGISTRATION.**

You can register at any time!!!

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners of St. Cecilia: On many occasions in the parish office, we receive requests from some of our parishioners asking us for a letter that states that they are a parishioners of St. Cecilia Church. These requests include being asked to be a godparent for a baby's baptism; a sponsor for confirmation; a statement to file your taxes stating the annual contribution, and at times, proof of residency in the country, and needing to process documents for Immigration. We are willing to grant these requests; however, it is difficult for us to prove you are a parishioner unless you are registered with the parish. For this reason, we are asking that you register as a parishioner if you are not already registered. Registration cards are available in the parish office. The cards can be dropped in the collection baskets or at the parish office. Online registration is also available. Go to our website: www.stceciliakearny.org and click on **REGISTRATION.** Thank you for your cooperation. Sincerely, *Fr. John*

Boletín en Español

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



-Retiro para estudiantes que recibirán su Confirmación este año: Abril 28-30, 2023 en el Centro Parroquial.

VELAS Y OFRENDAS

Pueden reservar la vela del Santuario en la Iglesia ó en la Capilla, ó las ofrendas (**Pan y Vino**) en Memoria de un ser fallecido por una semana. El Nombre aparecerá en el boletín. Por un costo de \$10 por vela ó \$20 por las ofrendas. Para más información preguntar en la oficina.

HORARIO DE OFICINA

La oficina está abierta al público de **Lunes a Sábado de 9am a 12mediodía y Domingo de 9am a 1:30pm.**

CÍRCULO DE ORACIÓN

Se reúne todos los Martes de 7:30pm a 9:30pm en el sótano de la Iglesia.



DIVINA MISERICORDIA



El Grupo de la Divina Misericordia se reúne todos los Sábados a la 1pm en la Iglesia en Adoración al Santísimo.

UNA NOTA SOBRE LOS PADRINOS DE BAUTIZO Ó CONFIRMACIÓN



Las personas que se pongan en contacto con la oficina de la Iglesia para solicitar un certificado para poder servir como patrocinadores o padrinos; por favor tengan en cuenta que para que la parroquia pueda emitir tal documento, la persona debe estar viviendo una vida Cristiana (si en una unión con otra persona, tiene que ser a través del sacramento de matrimonio), confirmado, y que vivan en el territorio parroquial ó registrada como un/una feligrés.

Boletim em Português

DOMINGO DA DIVINA MISERICÓRDIA

A liturgia deste domingo apresenta-nos essa comunidade de Homens Novos que nasce da cruz e da ressurreição de Jesus: a Igreja. A sua missão consiste em revelar aos homens a vida nova que brota da ressurreição. Na primeira leitura temos, na "fotografia" da comunidade cristã de Jerusalém, os traços da comunidade ideal: é uma comunidade fraterna, preocupada em conhecer Jesus e a sua proposta de salvação, que se reúne para louvar o seu Senhor na oração e na Eucaristia, que vive na partilha, na doação e no serviço e que testemunha - com gestos concretos - a salvação que Jesus veio propor aos homens e ao mundo. No Evangelho sobressai a ideia de que Jesus vivo e ressuscitado é o centro da comunidade cristã; é à volta d'Ele que a comunidade se estrutura e é d'Ele que ela recebe a vida que a anima e que lhe permite enfrentar as dificuldades e as perseguições. Por outro lado, é na vida da comunidade (na sua liturgia, no seu amor, no seu testemunho) que os homens encontram as provas de que Jesus está vivo. A segunda leitura recorda aos membros da comunidade cristã que a identificação de cada crente com Cristo - nomeadamente com a sua entrega por amor ao Pai e aos homens - conduzirá à ressurreição. Por isso, os crentes são convidados a percorrer a vida com esperança (apesar das dificuldades, dos sofrimentos e da hostilidade do "mundo"), de olhos postos nesse horizonte onde se desenha a salvação definitiva.

Portal dos Dehonianos

O livro das Misas para 2023 está disponível no escritório da Igreja.

CASAMENTOS

Deven falar com o sacerdote com um ano de antecedência.



BAPTIZADOS

Os pais que desejam baptizar seus filhos em **Português**, por favor contactam o Pe. Juan Carlos Velasquez para marcar um apontamento por telefone 201-991-1116 ext. 20 ou por email, jvelasquez@stceciakearny.org