


The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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I am the vine,
you are the
branches.

JOHN 15:5

April 28, 2024—5th 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.

Safe Environment Corner

Do you need help having conversations with the children in your life about how to keep themselves safe? There is a one-hour module you can take to help. There is no charge for this training—just email sect@rcan.org April and beyond: Keep the conversation alive—maintain appropriate boundaries with youth, and know that there is hope for them to grow up safe and free from abuse. Take the Virtus Protecting God’s Children workshop. Sign up at www.virtus.org.

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 27
5:00 PM	† July Carol Santiago Colca
SUNDAY	APRIL 28
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
10:30 AM	† Joann Loiodice
12:00 PM (S)	† Maria Ubaldina Elias (5 th Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance)
MONDAY	APRIL 29
7:00 AM	† Lorraine Stiless
12:00 PM	People of the Parish
TUESDAY	APRIL 30
7:00 AM	† Alexander Dominguez (6 th Anniversary)
12:00 PM	People of the Parish
7:00 PM (S)	† Luis Angel Aymar Montero (Birthday Remembrance)
WEDNESDAY	MAY 1
7:00 AM	† Claudia Ordoñez
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
7:30 PM (P)	† Jose Cunha and All Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY	MAY 2
7:00 AM	† Antonio Munet and Family
12:00 PM	People of the Parish
FRIDAY	MAY 3
7:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
12:00 PM	† John and Jackie Tully
	6th Sunday of Easter
SATURDAY	MAY 4
5:00 PM	† Armandina Domingos
SUNDAY	MAY 5
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	† Rosalie Rivellini
12:00 PM (S)	† Arnaldo Mastrapa (Birthday Remembrance)

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of April 28, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:


Mary and John Walsh / Req. by Roseann Tully

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1 st collection	04/21/24	\$ 4199.00
2 nd collection	04/21/24	\$ 752.00
Parish Giving	04/21/24	\$ 185.00

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.



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.*

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.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation (Adults)

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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.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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.



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)

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.

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, May 5 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6465.



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.

Last day of Religious Education classes: Sunday, May 5

Parent Meeting for Confirmation Candidates: Sunday, April 28, 9:30 AM (School Gym)

First Communion Retreat: Saturday, May 4, 8:30 AM—2 PM, Church Basement

First Communion Practice: Wednesday, May 8, 6 PM **ENGLISH**, 7:30 PM **SPANISH**, inside the Church.

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

Confirmation Practice with Sponsors: Thursday, May 9 at 7 PM in the Church

True Love Waits for Confirmation Students: Saturday, May 11 at 3 PM in the Our Lady of Sorrows Church Basement

Sacrament of Confirmation: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7 PM (*Confirmation Students and Sponsors must arrive by 6 PM.*)

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 4/28	9:30 AM	Parents Meeting of Confirmation Candidates	School Gym
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
Tuesday 4/30	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday May 3	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Spanish	Church
	8:30 AM - 2 PM	First Communion Retreat	Church Basement
Saturday May 4	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	8:30 AM	1000 Hail Marys All are welcome!	Chapel
	11:30 AM-12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y Reflexión	Chapel
	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Grupo de la Divina Misericordia	Parish Center Basement

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. **El último día de clases es 5 de mayo.**

Reunión de Padres de Candidatos de Confirmación: domingo, 28 de abril a las 9:30AM en el gimnasio escolar.

Retiro de Primera Comunión: sábado, 4 de mayo, de 8:30 AM a 2 PM, sótano de la iglesia

Práctica de Primera Comunión: miércoles, 8 de mayo, 6 PM **INGLÉS**, 7:30 PM **ESPAÑOL**, dentro de la Iglesia.

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

Práctica de Confirmación con Padrinos: jueves, 9 de mayo a las 7 PM en la Iglesia

El Amor Verdadero Espera para los Candidatos de Confirmación: sábado, 11 de mayo a las 3 PM en el sótano de la iglesia de Our Lady of Sorrows, 136 Davis Ave., Kearny.

Sacramento de Confirmación: miércoles 15 de mayo de 2024 a las 7 PM (*Los estudiantes y patrocinadores de confirmación deben llegar antes de las 6 PM*).

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.

Misa de Sanación

Todos están invitados el viernes, 24 de mayo, a las 6:30 PM en la iglesia para la Misa de Sanación con el Padre Cesar Quiñones.

Fiesta de Día de las Madres

Hermanidad del Señor de Los Milagros invita a celebrar "Día de las Madres," sábado, 11 de Mayo a las 7 PM –1:00 AM en el sótano de la Iglesia de Santa Cecilia. Donación para adultos es \$30.00, niños menos de 12 es \$15.00. Se venderá ricas viandas y bebidas.

Mil Ave Marias

Primer sábado de cada mes a las 8:30 AM en la capilla del Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos!

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5º Domingo da Páscoa

A liturgia do quinto Domingo da Páscoa fala-nos de Jesus como a fonte da Vida autêntica. Os discípulos de Jesus, unidos a Ele, bebem d'Ele essa Vida e testemunham-na em gestos concretos de amor. É assim que a proposta de Vida nova de Deus alcança o mundo e a vida dos homens.

No **Evangelho** Jesus, em contexto de despedida, apresenta-se aos discípulos como "a verdadeira videira" e convida-os a permanecerem ligados a Ele para receberem d'Ele Vida. Jesus (a videira) e os discípulos (os ramos) produzirão frutos bons, os frutos que Deus espera. Enquanto se mantiverem unidos a Jesus, os discípulos serão testemunhas verdadeiras, no meio dos homens, da Vida nova de Deus.

A **primeira leitura**, a pretexto de nos contar a inserção de Paulo de Tarso na comunidade cristã de Jerusalém, lembra-nos que a experiência cristã é um caminho feito em comunidade: é no diálogo e na partilha com os irmãos que a nossa fé nasce, cresce e amadurece. A comunidade cristã deve ser uma casa de portas abertas, onde todos têm lugar e onde todos podem fazer, de mãos dadas com os outros irmãos, uma experiência de encontro com Jesus ressuscitado.

A **segunda leitura** lembra que na base da vida cristã autêntica está o "acreditar em Jesus" e o amar os irmãos "como Ele mandou". São esses os "frutos" que Deus espera de todos aqueles que estão unidos a Cristo. Se testemunharmos em gestos concretos o amor de Jesus, estamos unidos a Jesus e a vida de Jesus circula em nós.

PARA A SEMANA QUE SE SEGUE...

É por vezes difícil... O ato de amor mais difícil de praticar é, sem dúvida, o perdão. Mas perdoar é amar de verdade... Se vivemos uma situação "bloqueada", em que o perdão é necessário, não será a ocasião de o praticar nesta semana? Não seria um belo fruto da vida de Cristo em nós?

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.