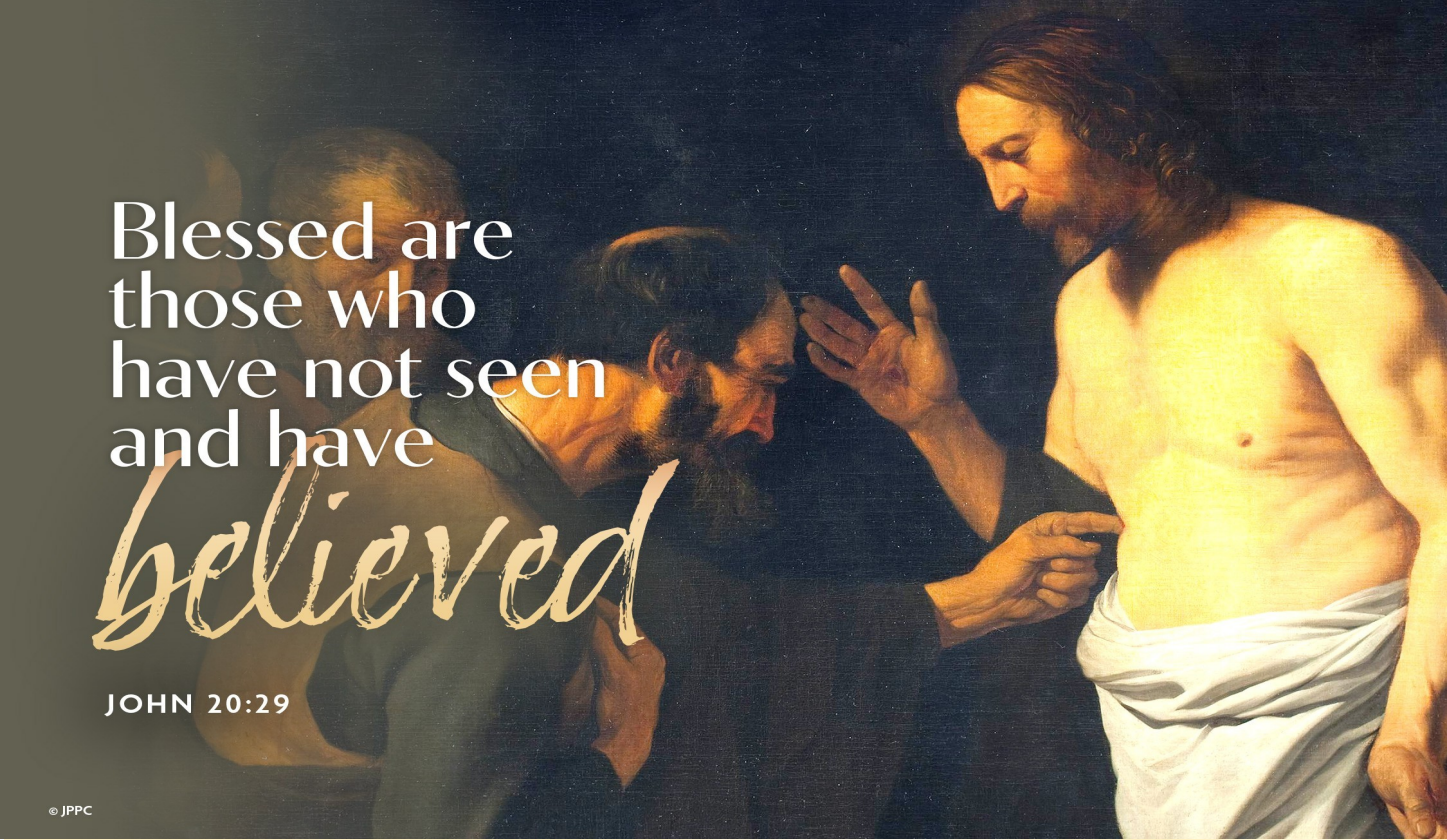


The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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Blessed are
those who
have not seen
and have
believed

JOHN 20:29

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April 7, 2024—2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

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: How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark, along with St. Cecilia Church, take very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at (201) 407-3256.

PARISH CENTER CONTACT

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www.stceciliakearny.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stceciliakearny

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

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 6
5:00 PM	† Jeanne Grant Scalese
SUNDAY	APRIL 7
9:00 AM (P)	† Elias Miguel
10:30 AM	In Thanksgiving for the Aliaga Family
12:00 PM (S)	In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
MONDAY	APRIL 8
7:00 AM	† Edgar Ospina
12:00 PM	People of the Parish
TUESDAY	APRIL 9
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
7:00 PM (S)	† Meri Guerra (4th Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 10
7:00 AM	† Johany Lizano
12:00 PM	People of the Parish
7:30 PM (P)	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	APRIL 11
7:00 AM	† Lourdes Puello
12:00 PM	† Julia Mendoza (Birthday Remembrance)
FRIDAY	APRIL 12
7:00 AM	† SueTully
12:00 PM	† Sergio Sanchez (4 th Anniversary)
	3rd Sunday of Easter
SATURDAY	APRIL 13
5:00 PM	† Julio De Matos (2 nd Anniversary)
SUNDAY	APRIL 14
9:00 AM (P)	† Rosa Panzarelli
10:30 AM	† Julia Dapena (Anniversary)
12:00 PM (S)	† Rosalia and Eduardo Rodriguez

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of April 7, 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	03/24/24	\$ 8024.00
2 nd collection	03/24/24	\$ 1171.00
Easter collection	03/31/24	\$12130.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.




PRAYER IS POWERFUL!
Pray for the Sick of Our Parish.

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

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.

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



Thank you to all who have generously donated towards our Easter flowers, and to those who donated in honor or in memory of a loved one. Our Church is beautifully decorated for the Easter Season!



*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

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 Seton Regional High School

Please join us at our Fall Open House at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24, for an evening of conversation and tours.

Meet students and teachers to learn what a Catholic school education for girls can do for your daughter: academic excellence, personal growth, confidence and service to others. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls are welcome! Register online at www.motherseton.org.

Seventh and eighth grade girls are invited to spend a day with us as a Student for a Day. Register online at www.motherseton.org.

At Mother Seton, the future is hers.
1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066



Mount St. Dominic
ACADEMY
Empowering Young Women Since 1892

Mount St. Dominic Academy in Caldwell invites girls in grades 6, 7, and 8 to join us for our Spring Open House on Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 PM. Please register at our website, www.msdcademy.org and experience how we inspire our students to "Find Their Fire!"

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will meet on Monday, April 8th in the Parish Center Basement after the 12 Noon Mass. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us.

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. Fr. Juan Carlos is available on Thursdays from 4 PM—6 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.

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 4/7	1:30 PM	Divine Mercy Adoration and Procession	Church
Monday 4/8	12:30 PM	Rosary Society Meeting	Parish Center Basement
Tuesday 4/9	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday 4/12	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Saturday 4/13	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM-12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y	Chapel



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.

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.

Sociedad del Rosario

La Sociedad del Rosario se reunirá el lunes 8 de abril en el sótano del Centro Parroquial después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía. Todas las Damas de la Parroquia son bienvenidas.

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.

2º DOMINGO DA PÁSCOA

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, numa das “fotografia” que Lucas apresenta da comunidade cristã de Jerusalém, os traços da comunidade ideal: é uma comunidade formada por pessoas diversas, mas que vivem a mesma fé num só coração e numa só alma; é uma comunidade que manifesta o seu amor fraterno em gestos concretos de partilha e de dom e que, dessa forma, testemunha Jesus ressuscitado.

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 os critérios que definem a vida cristã autêntica: o verdadeiro crente é aquele que ama Deus, que adere a Jesus Cristo e à proposta de salvação que, através d’Ele, o Pai faz aos homens e que vive no amor aos irmãos. Quem vive desta forma, vence o mundo e passa a integrar a família de Deus.

PARA A SEMANA QUE SE SEGUE...

Com Tomé... Ao longo da semana que se segue, a partir do grande encontro que Cristo teve connosco na celebração deste domingo, esforçemo-nos em Lhe dizer, como Tomé, a nossa fé. Somos chamados a um diálogo do coração... Mas daí jorrará uma verdadeira felicidade, que poderemos então partilhar à nossa volta.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Sociedade do Rosário

A Sociedade do Rosário reunir-se-á na segunda-feira, 8 de abril, na cave do Centro Paroquial, após a missa das 12 horas. Todas as Senhoras da Paróquia são bem-vindas.

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.