

THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Cecilia Church

120 Kearny Ave., Kearny, New Jersey 07032

www.stceciliakearny.org ~ August 27th, 2023, Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday - Friday
9am - 12pm

Saturday closed

Sunday 9:30am - 1:30pm
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www.facebook.com/stceciliakearny

Formed:
www.stceciliakearny.formed.org
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 x12, 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.



Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

This Week at Saint Cecilia's:

Tues 8/29

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

Fri 9/1

7:30pm-9:00pm English Bonds of Marian Love Prayer Group - Rectory basement

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

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

Sat 9/2

9:00am Martha's Ministry - Church cleaning

1:00pm Holy Hour/Divine Mercy Spanish Prayer group - Church

NEWS FROM THE FOOD PANTRY



We are no longer accepting food donations at St. Cecilia Church. If you would like to donate any non-perishable food items, you may bring them to the Kearny Food Pantry Network located at 663 Kearny Avenue, Kearny. Please call before you bring your donation at (201) 991-3513. Thank you

for your cooperation.

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



Collections/Colectas/Administração

8/20/23

First Collection: \$2,413.00

Second Collection: \$1,086.00

Online Giving: \$205.00

As always, thank you for your generosity.

Masses for the Week of August 27th, 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 26

5:00pm People of the Parish

Sunday, August 27

9:00am (P) † Luisa da Conceicao de Pires Morais

10:30am † Patricia Paxton

12:00pm (S) † Otilia Chepeyquen

Monday, August 28

7:00am In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

12:00pm † Santos Castillo Family

Tuesday, August 29

7:00am People of the Parish

12:00pm † Joan Teahan (1st Anniversary)

7:00pm † Eliseo Aleman

Wednesday, August 30

7:00am People of the Parish

12:00pm † Jorge Ribeiro

Thursday, August 31

7:00am † Esteban Javier Bunay

12:00pm People of the Parish

Friday, September 1

7:00am † Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm † Manuel Rebelo

Saturday, September 2

5:00pm † Deceased Members of the Dalzell Family

Next Sunday, September 3

9:00am (P) † Misericordia Malaquias
(Birthday Remembrance)

10:30am † Senga & Caridad Go

12:00pm (S) † Javier Martinez Gomez

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish



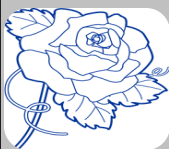
THE SICK: Luis Acevedo, Hilda Ajila, Marco Almeida, Margie Augusto, Vicente Avila Nuñez, Fausto Aybar, Luis Aymar, Brianna Balugas, Naomy Bernales, Romulo Bernales, Fabricio Blancas, Joan Gresw Bobowski, Addie Boyd, Adrienne F. Brown, Ramon Caicedo, Mariela Cano Escobar, Cecilia Cappiello, Fanny Carmona, Barbara Carter, John Carter, Monica Colon, Adolfo E. Coria, Alice Crist, Aquila Cruz Riera, Lila Czaplicki, Gary Davila, Edward De Simon, Janette Faulk, Victor Ferdinand, 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:
People of the Parish
Requested by:*

*The Sanctuary candle will burn
this week in the Chapel for:
Priests of the Parish
Requested by:*

*The Bread and Wine is offered
this week for:
Oscar & Mary Mauer
Requested by:
Dan & Dot McCann*

Remember in your prayers those who have died:



*Especially, Raquel M. Gonzalez.
May they rest in God's eternal embrace.*

ST. CECILIA'S GOT "FORMED"

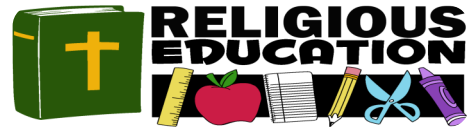
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5)



God is a potter who wants to form out of the clay of our lives something beautiful. Formed.org is not just a website to teach us intellectual ideas or Catholic doctrine, but an instrument God wants to use to form us into the persons we were meant to be. I'm excited about this organization that we have contracted with to be available to our parish providing parish good solid catholic formation..

I hope you will take the time to look at it. *Fr. Cesar*

Register at www.FORMED.org ~ Parishioners, enter code: **DQNKPN**



-We are still accepting registrations for the new school year 2023-2024. A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required for NEW students and a copy of a Birth Certificate for a Child that has not yet been baptized. 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).

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 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. Cesar*



Calling all volunteers!!!

Looking for volunteers
to help at Faith Formation

- . Catechists
- . Catechist Aides
- . Crossing Guards

Please stop by the Parish Center office
to pick up a Volunteer Form.

St. Cecilia Church Religious Education
120 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey

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

ST. CECILIA'S FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE!!

The Festival will take place Sunday, September 17, 2023 to raise funds for the Church.

Also in September:

Baptisms will be held on Saturday at 11am.

Office hours will be Monday through Thursday 9am to 5pm, Friday 9am to 12pm. **Saturday the office is closed** and Sunday 9am to 1:30pm.

The daily 12pm Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel.

There will be no more 8am Mass on Saturday.

PERPETUAL CANDLES

This candle is at the side altar of the Church, is labeled and shows your special intention. It burns for one year. The offering is \$75.00. Please come to the Parish office to make arrangements. Thank you.

LOST & FOUND

We believe your personal items are important to you. Therefore, we want to inform our parishioners and visitors that any personal belongings found in our church or chapel, or in and around our parking lot, are kept in the Parish Center office. Please feel free to contact our office if you have left or lost an item.

Boletín en Español

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



-Registración para el año escolar del **2023-2024** todavía está abierta. Se necesita una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de cada **NUEVO** estudiante y una copia del Certificado de Nacimiento de cada estudiante que no ha sido aún Bautizado. También hay clases de Preparación Sacramental, una vez al mes, para aquellos estudiantes en el 3er grado ó más que no hayan recibido su **Primera Comunión ó Confirmación**. Clases comienzan en Septiembre 24, 2023. Para más información pueden llamar ó preguntar en la oficina de la Iglesia.

LAZOS DE AMOR MARIANO

Grupo de Oración se reúne todos los Viernes en el sótano de la Iglesia a las 7:30pm. Todos son bienvenidos.



FESTIVAL DE SANTA CECILIA

Anoten la fecha! El Festival se llevará a cabo el día Domingo, Septiembre 17, para recaudar fondos para la Iglesia. También habrá nuevo horario para los Bautizos y nuevo horario de horas de oficina empezando en Septiembre. Más información será dada en boletines venideros.

DIVINA MISERICORDIA



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

SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

El programa de Educación Religiosa necesita voluntarios para ayudar como:

- ♦ Catequista
- ♦ Asistente de Catequista ó
- ♦ Guardias para ayudar a estudiantes cruzar la calle

Pueden recoger un formulario de Voluntario en la oficina de la Iglesia durante horas de trabajo.

Boletim em Português

TEMA DO 21º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

No centro da reflexão que a liturgia do 21º Domingo do Tempo Comum nos propõe, estão dois temas à volta dos quais se constrói e se estrutura toda a existência cristã: Cristo e a Igreja. O Evangelho convida os discípulos a aderirem a Jesus e a acolherem-n'O como "o Messias, Filho de Deus". Dessa adesão, nasce a Igreja - a comunidade dos discípulos de Jesus, convocada e organizada à volta de Pedro. A missão da Igreja é dar testemunho da proposta de salvação que Jesus veio trazer. À Igreja e a Pedro é confiado o poder das chaves - isto é, de interpretar as palavras de Jesus, de adaptar os ensinamentos de Jesus aos desafios do mundo e de acolher na comunidade todos aqueles que aderem à proposta de salvação que Jesus oferece. A primeira leitura mostra como se deve concretizar o poder "das chaves". Aquele que detém "as chaves" não pode usar a sua autoridade para concretizar interesses pessoais e para impedir aos seus irmãos o acesso aos bens eternos; mas deve exercer o seu serviço como um pai que procura o bem dos seus filhos, com solicitude, com amor e com justiça. A segunda leitura é um convite a contemplar a riqueza, a sabedoria e a ciência de Deus que, de forma misteriosa e às vezes desconcertante, realiza os seus projectos de salvação do homem. Ao homem resta entregar-se confiadamente nas mãos de Deus e deixar que o seu espanto, reconhecimento e adoração se transformem num hino de amor e de louvor ao Deus salvador e libertador. *Portal dos Dehonianos*

NOVAS MUDANÇAS A PARTIR DE SETEMBRO.

-O festival da Igreja de Santa Cecília será em 17 de setembro de 2023. para arrecadar fundos para a igreja.

-Os batismos serão realizados no sábado às 11h.

-A missa diária das 12h será celebrada na Capela.

-não haverá mais a missa das 8h no sábado.

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 telephone 201-991-1116, ext. 12 our por email,

jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org