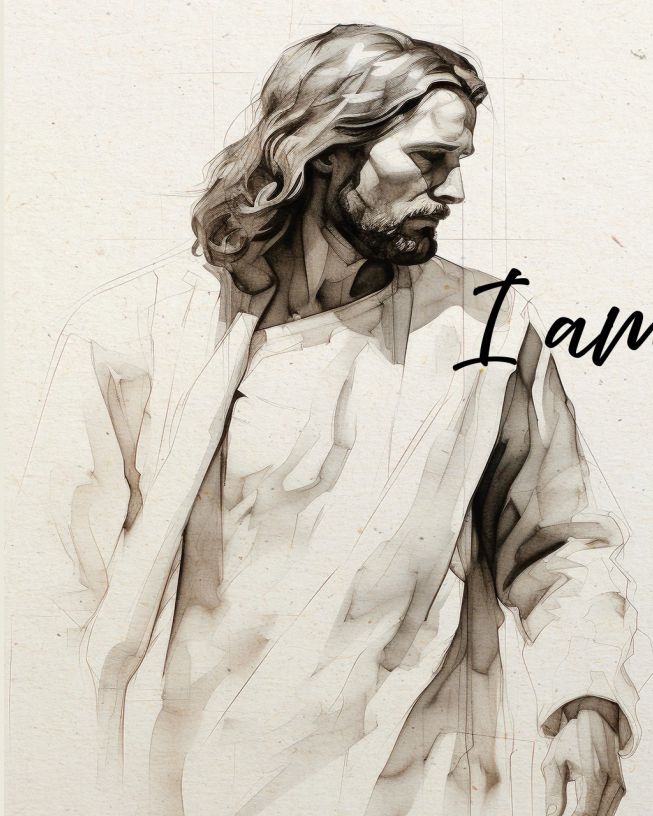


The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

# St. Cecilia Church

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*I am the bread of life*

whoever comes to me will  
never hunger, and whoever  
believes in me will never thirst.

**JOHN 6:35**

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**August 4, 2024—18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **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

**Summer Daily Mass Schedule: Monday—Friday** 7:00 AM English | Church

**Tuesday:** 7:00 PM Español | Church

**Wednesday:** 7:30 PM Português | Chapel (*No Portuguese Mass during the summer*)

### **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 the office / LLamar la oficina / Ligue para o escritório: (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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Kearny, NJ 07032  
201-991-1116  
Fax: 201-998-4437

Email:

[stcecilia@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:stcecilia@stceciliakearny.org)

Bulletin Submission:

[bulletin@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliakearny.org)

Website:

[www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org)

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/stceciliakearny](http://www.facebook.com/stceciliakearny)

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday:

9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday:

9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Saturday and Sunday closed.

### Parish served by

Rev. Cesar J. Quiñones  
Pastor

Rev. Octavio Gonzalez Carballo  
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Richard J. Mroz  
In Residence

Deacon Arcadio A. Cordova

### Parish Staff

Ms. Gina Sgalia-Ball  
Music Director

Luisa Barriga  
Religious Education 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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 3</b>
5:00 PM	† Philip Martone
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 4</b>
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
10:30 AM	† Carol Agnes O'Neill
12:00 PM (S)	† Blanca Herrera Segura and † Liliana Rivas Herrera
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 5</b>
7:00 AM	† Manuel Rebelo
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 6</b>
7:00 AM	† Edgar Ospina
7:00 PM (S)	† Jesus Sacramentado
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 7</b>
7:00 AM	† Angel Doria
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 8</b>
7:00 AM	† Jean Marie and Frank Palombo
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 9</b>
7:00 AM	† Lourdes Puello
	<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 10</b>
5:00 PM	† Ronald and Emily Sawyer (Living) Wedding Anniversary
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 11</b>
9:00 AM (P)	† Graciete Dos Santos
10:30 AM	† Angel Doria
12:00 PM (S)	† Oscar Fernandez (Birthday Remembrance)

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

### Memorials for the week of August 4, 2024

#### Sanctuary candle in the Church:

*Daniel A. Taylor, Sr. / Req. by The Taylor Family*

#### 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 <sup>st</sup> collection	07/28/2024	\$ 3204.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	07/28/2024	\$ 488.00
Parish Giving	07/28/2024	\$ 305.00

**Thank you for your continued support & generosity.**



Jesus Gutierrez, 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:**

**Mary Kennedy, Robert J. Savoy**

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

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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 Wednesdays & Thursdays for confessions or other needs from 5 PM—7 PM. Please call the Parish Center Office to schedule an appointment.

### Parish Giving

#### Fast, Simple and Secure

Electronic funds transfer enables you to have your Sunday offering automatically debited from your checking account or credit card.



*simple. secure. convenient.*

You choose how much to give, how often to give, and what method of payment is to be used.

To sign up to give online, go to: [www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org) or [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org).

### Parish Envelopes

We are grateful to all our parishioners who support the Church and its mission, and who continue to use their Church envelopes for their Sunday offering. If you are a registered parishioner, and no longer wish to receive your envelopes, kindly contact the Parish Center office. If you have a change of address, please notify the Parish office. Please feel free to drop by the office to register to receive parish envelopes.



# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## Missionary Cooperation Appeal Collection Weekend of August 10 and 11

Next weekend, August 10 and 11, **we welcome Bishop Henry Aruna**, Diocese of Kenema, Sierra Leone, West Africa. The Diocese of Kenema covers the Eastern Region of Sierra Leone in West Africa and consists of three districts, Kenema, Kono and Kailahun. The Eastern Region is a rural area of the country and the main economic activities is subsistent farming. Consequently the greater majority of the inhabitants are illiterate, poor and unemployed. The Diocese of Kenema is therefore a poor diocese. Presently the diocese is 90% donor dependent. The current diocesan administration is developing strategies to bring the diocese to the level where it can be largely dependent on its own-source revenue. Please welcome Bishop Aruna and help support this Mission Appeal.

## Taco Sale Fundraiser (\*\*CORRECTION\*\*)



Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 136 Davis Ave., will host a Taco Sale to raise funds for the Church on Saturday, August 17th, from 12PM-4PM. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses. Please help support Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

## Oratory Prep School Open House

We invite you to our OPEN HOUSE EVENTS on Sunday, September 29, 2024 from 1-3 p.m., and on Thursday, October 24, 2024 from 6-8 p.m. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ. We ask that you register to attend on our website under the Admissions tab. For further information, call 908-273-1084, ext. 1 or visit us at [www.oratoryprep.org](http://www.oratoryprep.org)

## The Mercy Houses Donation List

The Mercy Houses are in need of the following items:

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Baby Diaper (3T-5T) | Baby Wipes                    |
| Baby Clothing       | Car Seats (current)           |
| Strollers           | Canned tuna, salmon, chicken  |
| Cereal              | Pasta                         |
| Pasta Sauce         | Peanut butter                 |
| Oatmeal             | Shelf-stable milk             |
| Housewares          | Shop Rite & Amazon Gift cards |

Gift cards and monetary donations to The Mercy House are always gratefully appreciated. The tax-deductible donations can be made payable to The Mercy House and mailed to: The Respect Life Office, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark, NJ 07104. For more information contact Annette Miller at [annette.miller@rcan.org](mailto:annette.miller@rcan.org) or [201-687-8139](tel:201-687-8139). Thank you for your support.

## Religious Education

### St. Cecilia Religious Education

120 Kearny Ave | Kearny NJ

Registration for the new school year 2024-2025 is open!!

Scan the QR code below to register your child(ren) for faith formation classes. Once we receive your information, we will contact you with the next step. Registration is open for students 8 years old and older.

1 student / estudiante	\$100
2 students / estudiantes	\$150
3 students / estudiantes	\$175

Escanee el código QR para registrar a su hijo(s) en clases de formación en la fe para el año escolar 2024-2025.

Una vez que recibamos su información, le llamaremos con el siguiente paso. La inscripción está abierta para estudiantes de 8 años en adelante.



## Calling all Catechists, Classroom Aides and Program Helpers!!

Volunteers are needed for our new faith formation year. Please leave a message for Mrs. Jessica Rodriguez at (201) 991-1116 ext. 15 .

### Events—What's on the Church Calendar

<b>Monday August 5</b>	6:30 PM-8 PM	Consagración a Maria	Church Basement
<b>Tuesday August 6</b>	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
<b>Friday August 9</b>	6:30 PM	Adoración al Santísimo	Church
<b>Saturday August 10</b>	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	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

- La inscripción para la Formación de Fe está abierta para el año escolar 2024-2025 para estudiantes de 8 años en adelante. Vaya a nuestro sitio web [www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org), en la barra de herramientas de Educación religiosa, y escanee el código QR para registrar a su(s) hijo(s)
- Se necesitan catequistas y asistentes para el próximo año escolar. Por favor llame a la oficina del Centro Parroquial al 201-991-1116 ext. 15 y dejar un mensaje.

## Adoración al Santísimo

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento los viernes de 6:30 PM—7:30 PM en la Iglesia.

## Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción

Rosario y Reflexión, sábado, 11:30 AM—12:45 PM en la Capilla.

## Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Sábado, 1 PM—2:30 PM, sótano del Centro Parroquial.

## Consagración a Maria

### “33 Días Hacia un Glorioso Amanecer”

Únase a nosotros el lunes 5 de agosto, de 6:30 PM a 8 PM para la Consagración a María, en el sótano de la Iglesia. Esta será una sesión de 5 semanas los lunes hasta el 2 de septiembre. Para información adicional e inscripción por favor comuníquese con la Sra. Araceli Aliaga al (818) 219-0444, o deje un mensaje en la oficina al (201) 991-1116.

## Confesiones y Dirección Espiritual

Las confesiones se llevan a cabo todos los sábados en la Iglesia de 4 PM a 5 PM P. César también está disponible los miércoles y jueves para confesiones u otras necesidades de 5 PM. a 7 PM Llame a la oficina del centro parroquial para programar una cita.

## Venta de tacos para recaudar fondos

La Iglesia Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, 136 Davis Ave, Kearny, organizará una venta de tacos para recaudar fondos para la Iglesia el sábado, 17 de agosto, de 12PM a 4PM. Los boletos estarán a la venta después de todas las misas. Por favor reserve la fecha.



## 18.º Domingo do Tempo Comum

O nosso caminho de todos os dias é feito, tantas vezes, entre privações e carências que nos deixam um travo de insatisfação e de desencanto. Tudo parece tão precário e insatisfatório... Quem saciará a nossa fome de Vida verdadeira e eterna? As leituras deste domingo dizem-nos: Deus sempre fará tudo para saciar a nossa fome de Vida; Ele prepara e distribui por nós o “pão” que nos alimenta no caminho e que “dura até à Vida eterna”.

Na **primeira leitura** conta-se como Deus distribuiu ao seu Povo o maná, o alimento diário de que o Povo necessitava para enfrentar as dificuldades da caminhada entre a terra da opressão e a terra da liberdade. Esse “pão”, além de satisfazer a fome física do Povo e de lhe permitir sobreviver no deserto, também o ajudou a crescer, a amadurecer, a superar mentalidades estreitas e egoístas, a encarar a vida com fé e confiança em Deus.

O **Evangelho** garante-nos que Jesus é o “pão de Deus que desce do céu para dar a Vida ao mundo”. É em Jesus e através de Jesus que Deus responde à fome dos homens e lhes oferece a Vida em plenitude. Para que esse “pão” nos alcance, nos alimente e nos transforme, temos de “acreditar” em Jesus.

A **segunda leitura** diz-nos que a adesão a Jesus implica o deixar de ser homem velho e o passar a ser homem novo. Aquele que aceita Jesus como o “pão” que dá vida e adere a Ele, passa a ser uma outra pessoa. O encontro com Cristo deve significar, para qualquer homem, uma mudança radical, um jeito completamente diferente de se situar face a Deus, face aos irmãos, face a si próprio e face ao mundo.

**Portal dos Dehonianos**

## Confissões e Direção Espiritual

As confissões são realizadas todos os sábados na Igreja, a partir das 16h. m. às 17h m. César também está disponível às quartas e quintas-feiras para confissões ou outras necessidades a partir das 17h. às 19h Ligue para a central paroquial para agendar um horário.

## Arrecadação de fundos para venda de taco

A Igreja Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, 136 Davis Ave., Kearny, NJ, ofrecerá una venta de taco para arrecadar fondos para a Igreja no sábado, 17 de agosto, 12PM—4PM. Os ingressos estarão à venda após todas as missas. Reserve a data.