

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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**THEN THEY WILL SEE THE SON OF MAN
COMING IN A CLOUD WITH POWER AND GREAT GLORY**

LUKE 21:27

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December 1, 2024—First Sunday of Advent

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

Daily Mass Schedule: Monday—Friday 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 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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www.stceciliakearny.org

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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—11:00 AM

Saturday closed

Sunday:

9:30 AM—1:30 PM

Parish served by

Rev. Cesar 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
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	NOVEMBER 30
5:00 PM	† Manuel Medrano (Anniversary)
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 1
9:00 AM (P)	† Maria, Misericordia, Antonio Malaquias (Anniversary)
10:30 AM	† Magaly de la Caridad Egusquiza
12:00 PM (S)	† Miguel Espiritu
MONDAY	DECEMBER 2
12:00 PM	† Madalena Da Costa (4th Anniversary) and † Iluminado Aldea
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 3
12:00 PM	† Berta Valdes
7:00 PM (S)	† Manuel Noya Gude
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 4
12:00 PM	† Dalmacio and Feliciana Benavidez
7:30 PM (P)	† José Cunha and All Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 5
12:00 PM	† Edgar Ospina
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 6
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo and † All Souls in Purgatory

Second Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 7
5:00 PM	† Deceased Members of the Dalzell Family
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 8
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
10:30 AM	† George Arnold
12:00 PM (S)	Anniversary of Maria Inmaculada Concepción Group

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of December 1, 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

Due to the bulletin production schedule, the collection amounts for 11/24th will appear in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Jesus Gutierrez, Linda & Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Edna Hasselwander, Maria Mauricio, Dot McCann, Laura Jo McCann, Mary Alice McChesney, 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.



St. Cecilia is an active and vibrant parish. It is always changing and growing. If you are visiting our parish for the first time, we warmly welcome you.

If you are new to the parish, or have been attending Mass here for many years, please consider registering as a member of St. Cecilia Church.

Joining the parish is simple. Please visit the Parish Center office during office hours and request a registration form. The information you give is kept confidential and for office use only.

Advent Penance Service

Monday, December 2
7:00PM

St. Cecilia Church

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An Advent Celebration

You are invited to celebrate the first Friday of Advent by participating in "Lessons and Carols" with the Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community on December 6, at 7:00 p.m. In this service, we listen to Scripture readings followed by carols or other songs which recount the Fall, the promise of a Messiah, the Incarnation, and the Commission to preach the Good News. The program will take place at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 201 – 935 – 0344 or email thecgl@live.com.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception, traditionally celebrated on December 8, has been moved to Monday, December 9, following a decision made by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. It is a Holy day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th, at St. Cecilia Church at 12 PM English and 7:30 PM Spanish and Portuguese.

Mass will also be celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in English at 7 AM and 7 PM.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday Dec. 1	10:30 AM	RCIA Spanish	Rectory Basement
Monday Dec. 2	7:00 PM	Advent Penance Service	Church
Tuesday Dec. 3	6:00 PM	Our Lady of Guadalupe (OLG) Novena	Church
	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Wednesday Dec. 4	6:00 PM	OLG Novena	Church
	7:30 PM	RCIA English	Rectory Basement
Thursday Dec. 5	6:00 PM	OLG Novena	Church
Friday Dec. 6	6:30 PM	OLG Novena	Church
	7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Grupo Divina Misericordia	Church Basement
Saturday Dec. 7	8:00 AM	Mil Ave Marias	Chapel
	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM-12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y Reflexión	Chapel
	6:00 PM	OLG Novena	Church

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes

Session A—8:45 AM

Session B—10:30 AM

Please be on time for classes. Make sure not to forget to bring your Mass booklets!
December 9th, Monday, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy day of Obligation. Mass attendance is required.
 (7:30 PM Spanish & Portuguese Mass at St. Cecilia; English Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church at 7 PM)

If your child is absent, please contact Faith Formation at Faithformation@stceciliakearny.org, leave child's name and grade or call and leave a message at 929-464-4569.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Marian Shrines with Fr. Cesar June 9—22, 2025

Itinerary:

Rome, Assisi, Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago, Asturias, Loyola, Lourdes, Zaragoza, Madrid

\$3995 per person double occupancy (Sup. Single addition \$690.00)

For information, please speak with Fr. Cesar or email grupos@elperegrino.travel. **Scan QR code below.**

Peregrinación JUBILAR ROMA y santuarios marianos
 SALIDAS DESDE: NEWARK
 FECHA: DEL 9 AL 22 DE JUNIO DEL 2025

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- Santiago
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- Zaragoza
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PRECIO: \$3.995 USD
 Precio por persona
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NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Formación de Fe

Sesión A—8:45 AM Sesión B—10:30 AM

Por favor llegue a tiempo a las clases.

¡Asegúrese de no olvidar traer sus folletos de Misa!

Si su hijo está ausente, comuníquese con Formación de Fe en Faithformation@stceciliakearny.org, deje el nombre y el grado del niño o llame y deje un mensaje al 929-464-4569.



La Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción, tradicionalmente celebrada el 8 de diciembre, se trasladó al lunes 9 de diciembre, tras una decisión tomada por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos. Es un día Santo de Obligación.

La misa se celebrará el lunes 9 de diciembre en la iglesia de Santa Cecilia a las 12 PM en inglés y a las 7:30 PM en español y portugués.

También se celebrará misa en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores en inglés a las 7 AM y a las 7 PM.

1.º Domingo do Tempo do Advento

No início do “caminho de advento”, a Palavra de Deus fala-nos da “vinda do Senhor” e dá-nos indicações para a prepararmos. Convida-nos a viver este tempo com alegria e esperança, porque a nossa libertação “está próxima”; e desafia-nos a caminharmos atentos e vigilantes, escutando Deus e dando atenção aos irmãos com quem nos cruzamos a cada passo.

Na **primeira leitura**, pela boca do profeta Jeremias, o Deus da Aliança garante a Judá que não esqueceu as suas promessas; e que vai enviar um “rebento” da família de David para, através dele, concretizar esse mundo de justiça e de paz com que o Povo sonha. O Messias, o “rebento” de David, trará ao Povo de Deus justiça, harmonia, vida em abundância.

No **Evangelho**, Jesus fala aos discípulos do “dia do Senhor”, o dia em que o mundo velho, prisioneiro do egoísmo, da maldade e do pecado, vai cair, a fim de dar lugar a um mundo novo. Esse dia será, para os discípulos, o dia da libertação, o dia da alegria suprema. Enquanto esperam que esse dia chegue, devem manter-se fiéis e vigilantes, escutando Deus e os seus apelos, atentos às necessidades e sofrimentos dos outros homens e mulheres com quem caminham.

Na **segunda leitura**, Paulo convida os cristãos de Tessalónica – e os cristãos de todos os lugares e épocas – a esperarem a vinda do Senhor sem se deixarem tentar pela mediocridade e pela acomodação. O amor fraterno, “uns para com os outros e para com todos”, será a marca distintiva dos discípulos que esperam com fidelidade a vinda de Jesus. **Portal dos Dehonianos**

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NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE
2024

Martes	3 de diciembre	6:00PM
Miércoles	4 de diciembre	6:00PM
Jueves	5 de diciembre	6:00PM
Viernes	6 de diciembre	6:30PM
Sábado	7 de diciembre	6:00PM
Domingo	8 de diciembre	1:00PM
Lunes	9 de diciembre	6:00PM
Martes	10 de diciembre	6:00PM
Miércoles	11 de diciembre	6:00PM
Jueves	12 de diciembre	
	6:00PM	Procesión
	7:00PM	Misa con Mariachi

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