

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

120 Kearny Ave. | Kearny NJ | 07032 | 201-991-1116 | stceciliakearny.org



December 10, 2023 - Second 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

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 sábado da mes as 11:00 AM **Português**

2do Sábado 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

Nuestra Familia Parroquial, Nossa Família Paroquial

New parishioners may register online or 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 línea o 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 online ou 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.

PARISH CENTER CONTACT

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201-991-1116

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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 Staff

Rev. Cesar Quiñones

Administrator

Rev. Juan Carlos Velasquez-

Ducayin

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Richard J. Mroz

In Residence

Deacon Justo E. Aliaga

Deacon Arcadio A. Cordova

Ms. Victoria Hernandez

Music Director

hernandezpiano@gmail.com

Ms. Donna Calcado

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Patty Martinez

Office Manager Assistant

Ms. Silvia Sanchez

Office Assistant

Angela Sierra

Maintenance

Mr. Joseph Reese and

Mr. Albertino Amaro

Parish Trustees

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 9
5:00 PM	† Tom Grant
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 10
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
10:30 AM	† Frank, Maria, and Laura Violante
12:00 PM (S)	† Enrique Sanchez Diaz (33 rd Anniversary) & Rosa Maria Sanchez Pereira (17 th Anniversary)
MONDAY	DECEMBER 11
7:00 AM	† Landelina Jimenez (Birthday Remembrance)
12:00 PM	† Aguila Valdes Family
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 12
7:00 AM	† Edgar Ospina
12:00 PM	† Ralph Danley
7:00 PM (S)	† Edison Garcia (2 nd Anniversary) & Clara Estrella
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 13
7:00 AM	† Jose Resendes
12:00 PM	† Art Morrow
7:30 PM (P)	† Laura Santos
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 14
7:00 AM	Special Intention for John Kearney (Living)
12:00 PM	† Mary Gibney
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 15
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Helder Esteves (22 nd Anniversary)

Third Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 16
5:00 PM	† Nancy and Jimmy Campbell
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 17
9:00 AM (P)	† Joao Oliveira
10:30 AM	† Jorge Ribeiro
12:00 PM (S)	† Antonio Sanchez Sare (Birthday Remembrance)

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Catholic Charity Donation Bins

St. Cecilia Church is not accepting clothing donations.

Catholic Charities donation bins currently can be found at various locations throughout the Archdiocese. All items dropped off in the bins are sold to raise money for programs that support those in need. Please drop off your clothing donations at the nearest location:

- * St. Stephen's Church, Kearny
- * Our Lady of Czestochowa, Harrison



Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Edna Hasselwander, Maria Mauricio, Dan and Dot McCann, Laura Jo McCann, Molly McGovern, 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:

Margaret Cristen

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

Memorials for the week of December 10, 2023

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Lucy and Taylor Families / req. by Peggy Taylor

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1st collection 11/26/2023 \$4650.00

2nd collection 11/26/2023 \$ 822.00

Due to the production schedule, the collection for December 3rd will appear in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



**Flowers
Donation**
Thank You!



There are envelopes for Christmas flowers to be used in memory of a departed loved one, at the entrances of the Church. You may place the donation of \$7 or more in the collection basket.

Relic of the Arm of Saint Jude hosted by St. Stephen's Church

On Monday, December 11, 2023, St. Stephen's Church will host the Relic of the Arm of Saint Jude for a one-day visitation. The visit of the relic is made possible through the Treasures of the Church program, coordinated on behalf of the Holy See by Father Carlos Martins.

The relic will be available for visitation and prayer from 1:00 PM until 10:00 PM on December 11th with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered at 7:00 PM.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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.

Volunteers are needed: Catechists, Aides, & Guards. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



New Year's Eve Party

St. Cecilia Church will host a New Year's Eve Party on Sunday, December 31, 2023 from 7 PM—1 AM in the Church basement. The cost is \$40 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. Dinner, dessert, water are included. Tickets will be sold after all weekend Masses and are also available for purchase at the Parish Center office.

All are invited!!! We hope to see you there!!!!

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 12/10	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Study	Church Basement
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
	1:00 PM	OLG Novena	Church
Monday 12/11	6:30 PM	OLG Novena	Church
Tuesday 12/12	6:00 PM	Procession OLG followed by Mass	Church
Wednesday 12/13	7:30 PM-9 PM	English RCIA	Rectory Basement
Friday 12/15	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Saturday 12/16	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM-12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y Reflexión	Chapel
	1 PM-2:30 PM	Grupo de La Divina Misericordia	Parish Center Basement

An Advent Carol

Presented by *the Xavier Company*

A musical drama celebrating the Advent Journey



DIRECTOR AND CHOREOGRAPHER: CAROL FERRONE
MUSICAL DIRECTOR: GERARD DeMAN, JR.
PLAYWRIGHT: J.S. Pecorella

FEATURING: Pasqualino Beltempo, Nikki Casseri*, Annie Lewis, Leo Grinberg,*
Rebekah Rawhouser,* Brandon Schraml* Tony Bartoli, Percussionist
*Courtesy of Actors' Equity Association

FREE ADMISSION:
FAMILIES WELCOME!!

LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING:

Donations Welcome



SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th
4:00 PM

CATHEDRAL BASILICA
89 RIDGE STREET
NEWARK, NJ 07104

973-484-4600

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS:

Sponsor letter for Baptism and Confirmation

To obtain a letter of eligibility from the Parish of St. Cecilia, you need to do the following:

- You must be a registered, actively participating member of the Parish for at least 6 months.
- You must be 16 years of age and older.
- You must have celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Church.
- Your marriage (if married) must have been celebrated in accordance with the sacramental norms and canon law of the Church, i.e. **you must be married in the Church**, not just a civil marriage.
- You must be living out your faith through regular participation at the Sunday Eucharist, living a life in accord with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, especially in regards to faith, morals, and charity.
- These requirements are the law of the Church and must be fulfilled by the Godparent. The Godparent must have the proper eligibility form filled out and signed by their parish priest.

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. El programa de Educación Religiosa necesita voluntarios para ayudar como: Catequista, Asistente de Catequista ó Guardias.



“Presentación de la Natividad” en vivo

Domingo, 17 de diciembre, 2023
12:00 PM (al final de la Misa)

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2º DOMINGO DO ADVENTO

A liturgia deste domingo convida-nos a despir esses valores efêmeros e egoístas a que, às vezes, damos uma importância excessiva e a realizar uma revolução da nossa mentalidade, de forma a que os valores fundamentais que marcam a nossa vida sejam os valores do “Reino”.

Na primeira leitura, o profeta Isaías apresenta um enviado de Jahwéh, da descendência de David, sobre quem repousa a plenitude do Espírito de Deus; a sua missão será construir um reino de justiça e de paz sem fim, de onde estarão definitivamente banidas as divisões, as desarmonias, os conflitos.

No Evangelho, João Baptista anuncia que a concretização desse “Reino” está muito próxima... Mas, para que o “Reino” se torne realidade viva no mundo, João convida os seus contemporâneos a mudar a mentalidade, os valores, as atitudes, a fim de que nas suas vidas haja lugar para essa proposta que está para chegar... “Aquele que vem” (Jesus) vai propor aos homens um batismo “no Espírito Santo e no fogo” que os tornará “filhos de Deus” e capazes de viver na dinâmica do “Reino”.

A segunda leitura dirige-se àqueles que receberam de Jesus a proposta do “Reino”: sendo o rosto visível de Cristo no meio dos homens, eles devem dar testemunho de união, de amor, de partilha, de harmonia entre si, acolhendo e ajudando os irmãos mais débeis, a exemplo de Jesus.

Portal dos Dehonianos



Fiesta de Fin de Año

La Iglesia de Santa Cecilia tendrá una fiesta de Fin de Año, domingo, 31 de diciembre de 2023 de 7 PM a 1 AM en el sótano de la iglesia. El costo es \$40 para adultos y \$15 para niños menores de 12 años. Incluye cena, postre y agua. Los boletos estarán disponibles después de las Misas del fin de semana y en la oficina del Centro Parroquial.

¡¡¡Están todos invitados!!! ¡¡¡Esperamos verte!!!

Festa de fim de ano

A Igreja de Santa Cecilia terá festa de fim de ano, domingo, 31 de dezembro de 2023, das 19h à 1h, no subsolo da igreja. O custo é \$ 40 para adultos e \$ 15 para crianças menores de 12 anos. Inclui jantar, sobremesa e água. Os ingressos estarão disponíveis após todas as missas do fim de semana e na sede do Centro Paroquial.

Todos estão convidados!!! Esperamos ver você lá!!!