

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.

Luke 3:16

December 15, 2024—Third 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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Faith Formation:

faithformation@stceciliakearny.org

Website:

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—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	DECEMBER 14
5:00 PM	† Tom Grant
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 15
9:00 AM (P)	† Joao F. Rodriguez (1 st Anniversary)
10:30 AM	† Nicole Traveres
12:00 PM (S)	† Augusto Quiros Munar and † Rosa Sarrido
MONDAY	DECEMBER 16
12:00 PM	† Berta Valdes
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 17
12:00 PM	† Cristina Jimenez
7:00 PM (S)	† Manuel Noya Gude
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 18
12:00 PM	† Mary Jane Nunn
7:30 PM (P)	† Graciete Dos Santos
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 19
12:00 PM	† Norman A. Doyle Jr. (11 th Anniversary)
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 20
12:00 PM	† Marc R. Wegleski

Fourth Sunday of Advent

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 21
5:00 PM	† Daniel Patrick McCann Jr.
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 22
9:00 AM (P)	† Aida Feijoo (Anniversary)
10:30 AM	† Ines Lopez (Anniversary)
12:00 PM (S)	† Luis Mastrapa (Anniversary)

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of December 15, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

Special Intention / Req. by Maria Rodriguez

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Dan, Susan & Danny Taylor / Req. by the Taylor Family

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1 st Collection	12/08/2024	\$ 5709.00
2 nd Collection	12/08/2024	\$ 402.00
Parish Giving	12/08/2024	\$ 320.00

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:

James Monaghan

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

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.**



ITINERARIO

- Roma
- Asís
- Lisboa
- Fátima
- Oporto
- Santiago
- Asturias
- Loyola
- Lourdes
- Zaragoza
- Madrid

PRECIO: \$3.995 USD

Precio por persona
Habitación doble
Sup. Single: 690 usd

FECHA	VUELO	DESTINO	HORA
09 JUN	AZ0609	JFK - FCO	16:05 - 06:40 + 1
09 JUN	AZ0603	JFK - FCO	17:40 - 08:15 + 1
FECHA	VUELO	DESTINO	HORA
22 JUN	IB0225	MAD - JFK	16:25 - 19:00

VUELOS: ALITALIA · IBERIA

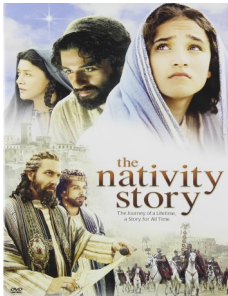
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PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Movie Night

Come join us for the presentation of "The Nativity Story" on Thursday, December 19th at 7:30 PM in the Church Basement. Doors open at 6:45 PM.

(Time was changed after the 12/8th bulletin was published.)



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 your donation in the collection basket.



Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

6:30 PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
English

Christmas, Wednesday, December 25

Midnight Mass
12:00 AM

Spanish & Portuguese
Day Mass

9:00 AM Português
10:30 AM English
12:00 PM Español

There is no noon Mass on Tuesday, December 24.

Parish Center Office Hours for Christmas

The Parish Center will be closed on the following days:
Tuesday December 24, Christmas Eve
Wednesday December 25, Christmas Day
The office will reopen on Thursday, December 26.

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!

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.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday Dec. 15	10:30 AM	RCIA Spanish	Rectory Basement
Wednesday Dec. 18	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Parish Center BAsement
	7:30 PM	RCIA English	Rectory Basement
Thursday Dec. 19	7:30 PM	Movie Night	Church Basement
Friday Dec. 20	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Grupo Divina Misericordia	Church Basement
Saturday Dec. 21	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM- 12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción	Chapel

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Friday at 6:30 PM in the Church.

"My joy, my pleasure, my delight is to be with you"
Prov 8:31



New Year's Eve Party

St. Cecilia Church will host a New Year's Eve Party on Tuesday, December 31, 2024 from 8:00 PM—2 AM in the School gym. *(Time was changed after the 12/8th bulletin was published.)*

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!

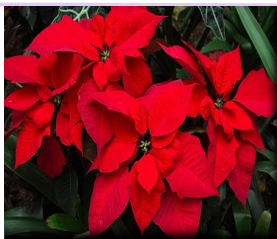
Si su hijo está ausente, comuníquese con Formación de Fe en Faithformation@stceciliakearny.org, deje el nombre y el grado del niño o llame y deje un mensaje al 929-464-4569.



Únase a nosotros después de la Presentación de la Natividad para la Chocolatada en el sótano de la Iglesia.

Donación de flores navideñas

Hay sobres de flores navideñas para utilizar en memoria de un ser querido fallecido, en las entradas de la Iglesia. Puedes colocar tu donación en la canasta de la colecta.



Doação de flores de Natal

Existem envelopes para flores de Natal para usar em memória de um ente querido falecido, nas entradas da Igreja. Você pode colocar sua doação na cesta de coleta.

Fiesta de Fin de Año

La Iglesia de Santa Cecilia tendrá una fiesta de Fin de Año, martes, 31 de diciembre de 2024 a las 8:00 PM hasta las 2 AM en el gimnasio escolar. **(La hora se cambió después de la publicación del boletín del 12/8).**



Festa de fim de ano

A Igreja de Santa Cecilia terá festa de fim de ano, terça-feira, 31 de dezembro de 2024, das 20h às 2h no ginásio da escola. **(O horário foi alterado após a publicação do boletim de 12/08.)**

3.º Domingo do Tempo do Advento

Continuamos, nesta terceira etapa do “caminho do advento”, a preparar a vinda do Senhor. Chamado “domingo Gaudete”, este terceiro domingo do advento convida-nos à alegria. A vinda do Senhor aproxima-se; a nossa libertação está cada vez mais perto.



Na **primeira leitura**, o profeta Sofonias convida Jerusalém a alegrar-se porque Deus revogou a sentença de condenação que pendia sobre o seu Povo. O amor de Deus é bem mais forte do que a sua vontade de castigar. Deus irá estabelecer a sua morada no meio do seu Povo, curando-o com o seu amor e abrindo-lhe as portas de um futuro repleto de alegria, de esperança e de paz.

No **Evangelho** João Batista, o profeta do advento, continua a propor-nos caminhos de conversão. Exorta-nos a uma mudança radical, que nos torne mais humanos, mais solidários, mais bondosos, mais misericordiosos. Partilhar os nossos bens com os necessitados, não defraudar o próximo, não exercer violência, são as marcas da vida nova, de uma vida segundo o Espírito. É nesse sentido que caminham os que esperam o Senhor.

Na **segunda leitura**, Paulo pede aos cristãos de Filipos que se alegrem porque “o Senhor está próximo”. Conscientes dessa proximidade, os cristãos caminham pela vida serenos e confiantes, distribuindo gestos de bondade e de generosidade, numa escuta constante de Deus, dos seus desafios e propostas. É assim que se espera o Senhor.

Portal dos Dehonianos