

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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of your womb

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December 22, 2024—Fourth 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.

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Sacrament of Baptism, Bautismo, Batismo

1^o sabado da mes as 11:00 AM **Português**
 2^{do} 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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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 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)
MONDAY	DECEMBER 23
12:00 PM	† Cristobal Borbor and † John Walsh
TUESDAY	DECEMBER 24
	No Noon Mass
	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass
6:30 PM	People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	DECEMBER 25
	Christmas Midnight Mass
12:00 AM	People of the Parish
	Christmas Day Mass
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM (S)	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	DECEMBER 26
12:00 PM	† Gumersindo Pardo
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 27
12:00 PM	† Mirta Rodriguez Gonzalez

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 28
5:00 PM	† Frank Terminella
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 29
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
10:30 AM	† Wendy Bove
12:00 PM (S)	† Rolando and Lucy Cruz

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of December 22, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Pat Tully / Req. by Roseann Tully

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



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.

The Solemnity of Mary January 1st



Holy day of obligation

Mass will be celebrated:

Tuesday, December 31, 2024:

5:00 PM English

Wednesday, January 1, 2025:

9:00 AM Portuguese

10:30 AM English

12:00 PM Spanish

The Parish Center office will be closed on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday Dec. 22	10:30 AM	RCIA Spanish	Rectory Basement
Friday Dec. 27	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Grupo Divina Misericordia	Church Basement
Saturday Dec. 28	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM- 12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción	Chapel

Collections/Coletas/Administração

Due to the production schedule, the collection amounts for December 15 will appear in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



On behalf of our Priests and Staff,
may the remembrance of the birth of Christ
bring you much peace and joy.

Merry Christmas
Feliz Navidad
Feliz Natal

Fr. Cesar, Fr. Octavio, and Fr. Dick



Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24

Vigil Mass

6:30 PM 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!

The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day, December 25, and the Solemnity of Mary, January 1, 2025 are holy days of obligation. Mass attendance is required.

Parents and Guardians: Please check Mass Schedule in this bulletin on pages 3 & 4.

There are no classes on Sunday, December 29th.

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.

New Year's Eve Party
Fiesta de Fin de Año

December 31

DJ Latin Sound Band
8:00 pm - 2:00 am

Comida se servira de 9-10pm

St. Cecilia Church
Kearny, NJ

Dinner - Music - Wine
120 Kearny Avenue, Kearny Ave, New Jersey

\$ 65 Adult
\$ 40 Kids (Under 12)

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!

La Natividad del Señor, December 25 y la Solemnidad de Santa María, 1 de enero, 2025, son días santos de obligación.

Padres: consulten el horario de misas en las paginas 3 y 4 de este boletín.

No habrá clases el domingo 29 de diciembre.

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

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 de la Divina Misericordia

Viernes, 7:30 PM—8:30 PM, sótano de la Iglesia.

Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción

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



“Presentación de la Natividad” en Vivo

¡Hoy! domingo

Únase a nosotros para la Presentación de la Natividad en vivo el domingo, 22 de diciembre, al final de la misa de las 12 PM.

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

4º Domingo do Tempo do Advento

Nesta última etapa do “caminho do advento”, a liturgia desvela um pouco mais a identidade do menino que vem de Deus e que os homens esperam ansiosamente. Ele entra no mundo pela porta da humildade e da simplicidade; mas é “o Senhor” da história, o rei-Pastor que há de guiar-nos aos campos eternos onde há Vida em abundância.

Na **primeira leitura** o profeta Miqueias deixa aos habitantes de Judá um convite à esperança. Promete a esse povo humilhado, angustiado, com futuro incerto, que Deus lhe vai enviar um rei novo, humilde e bom, que inaugurará uma era de prosperidade, de justiça e de harmonia. Como pastor de Judá, ele deixar-se-á guiar pelas indicações de Deus; e será, para todos os que o esperam, “a paz”.

No **Evangelho** duas mulheres, grávidas de esperança, convidam-nos a centrar a nossa atenção no menino que está para chegar e a acolhê-lo convenientemente: com o mesmo amor, com a mesma alegria, com a mesma gratidão, com o mesmo espanto que elas sentiram diante da visita de Jesus. Jesus é – dizem-nos elas – o centro da história da salvação, a realização plena das promessas de Deus, o “Senhor” da história que vestiu a nossa humanidade para nos trazer a paz.

Na **segunda leitura**, um “mestre” cristão do séc. I oferece-nos a chave de leitura para entendermos a vida de Jesus: desde que Ele “entrou” no mundo, dispôs-se a pôr a sua vida ao serviço do plano de Deus, numa obediência total e numa entrega absoluta à vontade do Pai. É assim que são chamados a viver todos aqueles que se dispõem a acolher Jesus e a segui-l’O.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Adoração ao Santíssimo Sacramento

A Adoração Eucarística acontece todas as sextas-feiras às 18h30. na Igreja.

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.

El costo es de \$65 para adultos, \$40 niños menores de 12 años.



Festa de fim de ano

A Igreja de Santa Cecília terá festa de fim de ano, terça-feira, 31 de dezembro de 2024, das 20h às 2h no ginásio da escola.

O custo é de US\$ 65 para adultos e US\$ 40 para crianças menores de 12 anos.