

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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December 24, 2023 - 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

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 Sabado 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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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 served by

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

Parish Staff

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

Financial Chairperson

Mr. Albertino Amaro

Parish Trustee

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

DECEMBER 23

† John Walsh

SUNDAY

9:00 AM (P)

† Jessica Biscaia

10:30 AM

† Pacita Go

12:00 PM (S)

† Cristobal Borbor

Christmas Eve Mass

5:00 PM

People of the Parish

7:00 PM

People of the Parish

MONDAY

DECEMBER 25

Nativity of the Lord

Holy day of Obligation

9:00 AM (P)

People of the Parish

10:30 AM

People of the Parish

12:00 PM (S)

People of the Parish

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 26

7:00 AM

† Jose Resendes

12:00 PM

† Gumersindo Pardo

7:00 PM (S)

People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 27

7:00 AM

In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

12:00 PM

† Laura Santos

7:30 PM (P)

† Luisa Da Conceicao Pires de Moraes

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 28

7:00 AM

In Thanksgiving of St. Jude

12:00 PM

† Lucy Cruz (2nd Anniversary)

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 29

7:00 AM

Special Intention for Linda Guziejewski
(Good Health)

12:00 PM

† Laura Santos

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 30

5:00 PM

† Michael Dellisanti

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 31

9:00 AM (P)

In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

10:30 AM

† Peggy Dluzniewski

12:00 PM (S)

† Isabel Ramos Huertas
(87th Birthday Remembrance)

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of December 24, 2023

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

Pat Tully / req. by His Wife and Family

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Taylor and Lucy Families / req. by Peggy Taylor

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



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:**

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

Welcome to our Parish!

**If you are new or visiting our Parish this
Christmas season, we welcome you to
St. Cecilia Church!!**

St. Cecilia is an active and vibrant parish within the
Archdiocese of Newark. Our parish is always changing
and growing, and we warmly welcome new parishioners.

Have you been attending Mass here for many years and
have not registered? Are you a new parishioner? Did you
know you need to be a registered member of the Parish to
obtain a Godparent/Sponsor letter? Joining the parish
is simple; the rewards are great! As soon as you have
the opportunity, visit the Parish Center office and
introduce yourself to one of the priests or parish staff
members. Online registration is available at St. Cecilia.
It is fast and easy!

Go to our website, www.stceciliakearny.org and click on
REGISTRATION.

You can register at any time!!!

Parish Center Office Hours for Christmas

The Parish Center will be closed on the following days:

Sunday	December 24, Christmas Eve
Monday	December 25, Christmas Day
Tuesday	December 26

The office will reopen on Wednesday, December 27.



Collections/Colectas/Administração

The collection amounts for December 3, 10, & 17 will
appear in a future bulletin.

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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Religious Education

There are no Faith Formation classes on Sunday, December 24th and 31st. Classes resume on Sunday, January 7th. Christmas Day, December 25th, is a holy day of obligation. Students must attend Mass on Christmas Day.

We wish all our students and their families a Blessed Christmas!!



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 School Gym. 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

Tuesday 12/26	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday 12/29	6:30 PM- 7:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Spanish	Church
Saturday 12/30	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

Requirements for Godparents/Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation

The requirements for godparents/sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation can be found on our website, www.stceciliakearny.org under Sacraments.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

**7:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass with
Most Reverend Gregory J. Studerus,
Presider**

Christmas Day, December 25

9:00 AM Português

10:30 AM English

12:00 PM Español



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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. Juan Carlos, and Fr. Dick

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

No habrá clases Domingo, el 24 de diciembre y Domingo, el 31 de diciembre por La Navidad y Año Nuevo. Clases resumen Domingo, el 7 de enero, 2024. Ver el boletín para el horario de las Misas.

Mil Ave Marias

Primer sábado de cada mes a las 8:30 AM en la capilla del Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos!!!

Círculo de Oración

Se reúne todos los Martes después de la Misa en Español a las 7:00pm en el sótano de la Iglesia.

Requisitos de padrinos para el Bautismo y la Confirmación

Los requisitos de padrinos para el Bautismo y la Confirmación se pueden encontrar en nuestro sitio web, www.stceciliakearny.org bajo Sacramentos.

Pastoral Familiar Hispana Arquidiócesis de Newark

Retiro de Parejas

“El uno para El Otro y Los Dos para Dios”

Domingo, 18 de febrero, 2024

1:30 PM—6:30 PM en el Centro Arquidiocesano,
171 Clifton Ave., Newark, NJ

Costo: \$30 por pareja

Para información: Yamilka.Genao@rcan.org

Las registraciones serán solo en línea.



Fiesta de Fin de Año

La Iglesia de Santa Cecilia tendrá una fiesta de Fin de Año, domingo, 31 de diciembre del 2023 de 7 PM a 1 AM en el gimnasio de la escuela. El costo es \$40 por adultos y \$15 por 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.

4º DOMINGO DO ADVENTO



Neste último Domingo do Advento, a liturgia coloca-nos, uma vez mais, frente a frente com o projeto de salvação que Deus tem para oferecer a todos os seus filhos e filhas. Esse projeto, anunciado já no Antigo Testamento, torna-se uma realidade concreta,

tangível e plena com a Encarnação de Jesus.

A **primeira leitura** apresenta a “promessa” de Deus a David. Deus anuncia, pela boca do profeta Natã, que nunca abandonará o seu Povo nem desistirá de o conduzir pelos caminhos da história. A “promessa” de Deus irá concretizar-se num “filho” de David, através do qual Deus oferecerá ao seu Povo a estabilidade, a segurança, a paz, a abundância, a fecundidade, a felicidade sem fim.

A **segunda leitura** chama ao projeto de salvação, preparado por Deus desde sempre, “o mistério”; e garante que, em Jesus, esse projeto se manifestou a todos os povos, a fim de que a humanidade inteira integre a família de Deus.

O **Evangelho** refere-se ao momento em que Jesus encarna na história dos homens, a fim de lhes trazer a salvação e a vida definitivas... E mostra como a concretização do projeto de Deus só é possível quando os homens e as mulheres que Ele chama estão disponíveis para dizer “sim”, acolher Jesus e apresentá-lo ao mundo.

Portal dos Dehonianos



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 ginásio da escola. 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.