

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

# St. Cecilia Church

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Did you not know that I must  
be in my Father's house?

LUKE 2:49

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**December 29, 2024—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

## 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

1<sup>o</sup> sabado da mes as 11:00 AM **Português**  
2<sup>do</sup> Sabado del mes a la 11:00 AM **Español**  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**119 Chestnut St.  
Kearny, NJ 07032  
201-991-1116  
Fax: 201-998-4437**

**Email:**

[stcecilia@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:stcecilia@stceciliakearny.org)

**Bulletin Submission:**

[bulletin@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliakearny.org)

**Faith Formation:**

[faithformation@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:faithformation@stceciliakearny.org)

**Website:**

[www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/stceciliakearny](http://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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 28</b>
5:00 PM	† Frank Terminella
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 29</b>
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
10:30 AM	† Wendy Bove
12:00 PM (S)	† Rolando and † Lucy Cruz
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 30</b>
12:00 PM	† Robert Flemm
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 31</b>
12:00PM	People of the Parish
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 1 Solemnity of Mary</b>
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM (S)	Jorge Asencio (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 2</b>
12:00 PM	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Providence
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 3</b>
12:00 PM	† Souls in Purgatory

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 4</b>
5:00 PM	† Mr. Antonio Martinez
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 5</b>
9:00 AM (P)	† João Oliveira
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM (S)	† Marcelo Maisonet and † Rafael Guadalupe

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

**Memorials for the week of December 29, 2024**

**Sanctuary candle in the Church:**

*People of the Parish*

**Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:**

*People of the Parish*

**Altar Bread and Altar Wine:**

*Daniel Patrick McCann, Jr. and  
Daniel Patrick McCann, III*

Req. by their Family

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

**Collections/Colectas/Administração**

Collection	12/15/2024	\$ 4308.00
Parish Giving	12/15/2024	\$ 215.00

Due to the holiday production schedule, the collection amounts for 12/22 will appear in a future 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:**

**Maria J. Sousa Frade and Maria Tobio**

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

**Welcome!**

**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.

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: visit the Parish Center office located on 119 Chestnut Street during office hours and request a registration form. The information you give is kept confidential and for office use only. We look forward to meeting you!

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark Proudly Sponsors its Annual

Please join us in providing non-perishable food items that will be distributed to local food pantries to help feed those who are less fortunate in our Archdiocese. Donations may be dropped off during business hours in the offices of all Archdiocesan mausoleums now through January 6, 2025.

**Generosity = Blessings**

Feeding the hungry is one of the most basic acts of loving kindness and is one of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy. (Other Corporal Works of Mercy include clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick, and burial of the dead.)

*Donating food on behalf of a departed loved one is a wonderful gift that truly honors their memory in a tangible way.*

*Keep Christ in Christmas. Help feed the hungry.*

www.CatholicJourney.org  
866-PRE-PLAN (773-7526)

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**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**  
For Our Catholic Community

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## 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

## 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 Solemnity of Mary, January 1, 2025 is a holy day of obligation. Mass attendance is required.**

**Parents and Guardians: Please check Mass Schedule on this page.**

***Classes resume on Sunday, January 5th, 2025.***

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



### Parish Center Hours for New Year's

The Parish Center office will be closed on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve, and on Wednesday, January 1, 2025, New Year's Day. The office will open on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*Happy New Year and  
be safe in your travels!*

### Events—What's on the Church Calendar

<b>Friday Jan. 3, 2025</b>	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Grupo Divina Misericordia	Church Basement
<b>Saturday Jan. 4</b>	8:30 AM	Mil Ave Marias	Chapel
	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM-12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción	Chapel

**New Year's Eve Party**  
**Fiesta de Fin de Año**

**December 31**

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

**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**

# 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 Solemnidad de Santa María, 1 de enero, 2025,  
es día santo de obligación.**

**Padres: consulten el horario de misas en la pagina 4  
de este boletín.**

**Las clases regresan el domingo, 5 de enero, 2025.**

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.

## Mil Ave Marias

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

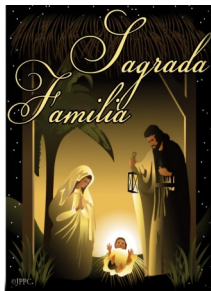
## ¡Bienvenido!

Si eres nuevo en esta parroquia o estás visitando nuestra  
Parroquia esta temporada navideña, ¡le damos la  
bienvenida a la Iglesia de Santa Cecilia!

Santa Cecilia es una parroquia activa y vibrante dentro  
de la Arquidiócesis de Newark. Nuestra parroquia  
siempre está cambiando y creciendo, y damos una  
buena bienvenida a los nuevos feligreses.

A nuestros nuevos feligreses, consideren registrarse  
como miembros de nuestra parroquia. Unirse a la  
parroquia es simple: visite la oficina del Centro Parroquial  
ubicada en 119 Chestnut Street durante el horario de  
oficina y solicite un formulario de inscripción. La  
información que usted proporciona se mantiene  
confidencial y sólo para uso de oficina. ¡Esperamos  
conocerle!

## Festa da Sagrada Família



As leituras deste domingo  
complementam-se ao apresentar as  
duas coordenadas fundamentais a partir  
das quais se deve construir a família  
cristã: o amor a Deus e o amor aos  
outros, sobretudo a esses que estão  
mais perto de nós – os pais e demais  
familiares.

O Evangelho sublinha, sobretudo, a dimensão do amor a  
Deus: o projecto de Deus tem de ser a prioridade de  
qualquer cristão, a exigência fundamental, a que todas as  
outras se devem submeter. A família cristã constrói-se no  
respeito absoluto pelo projecto que Deus tem para cada  
pessoa. A segunda leitura sublinha a dimensão do amor  
que deve brotar dos gestos de todos os que vivem “em  
Cristo” e aceitaram ser Homem Novo. Esse amor deve  
atingir, de forma mais especial, todos os que conosco  
partilham o espaço familiar e deve traduzir-se em  
determinadas atitudes de compreensão, de bondade, de  
respeito, de partilha, de serviço. A primeira leitura  
apresenta, de forma muito prática, algumas atitudes que  
os filhos devem ter para com os pais. É uma forma de  
concretizar esse amor de que fala a segunda leitura.

**Portal dos Dehonianos**

## Bem-vindo!

Se é novo nesta freguesia ou está de visita à nossa  
Paróquia nesta época de Natal, damos-lhe as  
boas-vindas à Igreja de Santa Cecília!

Santa Cecília é uma paróquia ativa e vibrante da  
Arquidiocese de Newark. A nossa paróquia está sempre  
a mudar e a crescer, e acolhemos novos paroquianos.

Aos nossos novos paroquianos, por favor, considerem  
registrar-se como membros da nossa paróquia. A adesão à  
freguesia é simples: dirija-se ao escritório do Centro  
Paroquial situado na Rua Chestnut 119, em horário  
comercial, e solicite a ficha de inscrição. As informações  
que você fornece são mantidas confidenciais e apenas  
para uso no escritório. Estamos ansiosos para conhecer  
você!

## 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.*