

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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December 3, 2023 - First 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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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

Pastoral Team

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

5:00 PM † Madalena Da Costa (3rd Anniversary)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

9:00 AM (P) † Maria, Misericordia and Antonio Malaquias (Anniversary)

10:30 AM † Ines Lopez (2nd Anniversary)

12:00 PM (S) † Miguel Espiritu (5th Anniversary)

MONDAY DECEMBER 4

7:00 AM † Jose Resendes

12:00 PM † Dalmacio and Feliciano Benavidez

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5

7:00 AM † Jose Resendes

12:00 PM † Jorge Ribeiro

7:00 PM (S) † Balbina de Garcia

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6

7:00 AM † Jose Resendes

12:00 PM In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Benedict

7:30 PM (P) † Jose and Patrocino Cavacas &

† Jose and Prazeres Fernandes

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7

7:00 AM † Jose Resendes

12:00 PM † Peggy Dluzniewski

7:30 PM People of the Parish

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy day of Obligation

7:00 AM † Mary Polo

12:00 PM † Dominick Donato

7:30 PM † Pauline Ann Wassell

Second Sunday of Advent

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 (33rd Anniversary)
& Rosa Maria Sanchez Pereira (17th Anniversary)

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy day of Obligation

Mass will be celebrated as follows:

Thursday, December 7: Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM (Trilingual)

Friday, December 8: 7:00 AM & 12 PM (English) & 7:30 PM (Trilingual)

(Please see Page 4 for Our Lady of Guadalupe "OLG" Novena Schedule.)



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.

Memorials for the week of December 3, 2023

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

People of the Parish

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

Collection 11/19/2023 \$4099.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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.

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.

December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 7th, Vigil Mass, at 7:30 PM; Friday, December 8th, after school hours, at 7:30 PM.



**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.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 12/3	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Study	Church Basement
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	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
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	1:00 PM	OLG Novena	Church
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Monday 12/4	6:30 PM	OLG Novena	Church
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Tuesday 12/5	6:00 PM	OLG Novena	Church
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	7:00 PM	Llegada de la Antorcha	
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Wednesday 12/6	6:30 PM	OLG Novena	Church
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	7:30 PM-9 PM	English RCIA	Rectory Basement
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Thursday 12/7	6:00 PM	OLG Novena followed by 7:30 PM Mass	Church
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Friday 12/8	6:00 PM	OLG Novena followed by 7:30 PM Mass	Church
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Saturday 12/9	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
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	11:30 AM-12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y Reflexión	Chapel
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	1 PM-2:30 PM	Grupo de La Divina Misericordia	Parish Center Basement
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	7:00 PM	OLG Novena	Church
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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 Schram* 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



Archdiocese of Newark
TOUR OF THE RELICS OF
SAINT JUDE
THE APOSTLE OF THE IMPOSSIBLE

December 7-11

Veneration times from 2-10 PM:

Dec. 7: Church of the Assumption, Emerson Mass at 7 PM

Dec. 8: St. Joseph's Church, Oradell Mass (The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) at 7:30 PM

Dec. 9: St. Helen's Church, Westfield Mass at 1 PM

Dec. 11: St. Stephen's Church, Kearny Mass at 7 PM

Stay updated on the tour at www.apostleoftheimpossible.com/tour-schedule
Free will donations accepted



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ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE

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Archdiocesan Advent Resources

There is an opportunity to further your faith and enjoy a blessed Advent with the Resources available from the Archdiocesan website: <https://rcan.org/advent-resources>

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

Las clases se llevarán a cabo en persona todos los domingos de 9 a. m. a 10:20 a. m. en el edificio de la escuela. Los estudiantes deben asistir a la misa dominical.

El 8 de diciembre es la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María. Es un día santo de precepto. La Misa se celebrará el jueves 7 de diciembre, Misa de Vigilia, a las 7:30 PM; Viernes, 8 de diciembre, después del horario escolar, a las 7:30 PM.

Adoración al Santísimo

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento los viernes de 6:30 PM—7:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Donación de Flores para un Difunto

Habrán sobres de flores en las entradas de la iglesia para adornarla en La Natividad. Pueden anotar el nombre de un ser fallecido e incluir una donación de \$7 o más. Por favor traer el sobre a la oficina ó ponerlo en la canasta de la colecta.

1º DOMINGO DO ADVENTO

A liturgia deste domingo apresenta um apelo veemente à vigilância. O cristão não deve instalar-se no comodismo, na passividade, no desleixo, na rotina, na indiferença; mas deve caminhar, sempre atento e vigilante, preparado para acolher o Senhor que vem e para responder aos seus desafios.

A **primeira leitura** convida os homens – todos os homens, de todas as raças e nações – a dirigirem-se à montanha onde reside o Senhor. É do encontro com o Senhor e com a sua Palavra que resultará um mundo de concórdia, de harmonia, de paz sem fim.

A **segunda leitura** recomenda aos crentes que despertem da letargia que os mantém presos ao mundo das trevas (o mundo do egoísmo, da injustiça, da mentira, do pecado), que se vistam da luz (a vida de Deus, que Cristo ofereceu a todos) e que caminhem, com alegria e esperança, ao encontro de Jesus, ao encontro da salvação.

O **Evangelho** apela à vigilância. O crente ideal não vive mergulhado nos prazeres que alienam, nem se deixa sufocar pelo trabalho excessivo, nem adormece numa passividade que lhe rouba as oportunidades; o crente ideal está, em cada minuto que passa, atento e vigilante, acolhendo o Senhor que vem, respondendo aos seus desafios, cumprindo o seu papel, empenhando-se na construção do “Reino”.
Portal dos Dehonianos

Novena de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Santa Cecilia - 2023

Antorcha

Martes	5 de diciembre	7:00PM	Llegada de la Antorcha De Harrison a Kearny
		8:00PM	Procesión a la Alcaldía
			Misa con Mariachi
			Compartir/Mañanitas

Novena

Domingo	3 de diciembre	1:00PM	Novena
Lunes	4 de diciembre	6:30PM	Novena
Martes	5 de diciembre	6:00PM	Novena
Miércoles	6 de diciembre	6:30PM	Novena
Jueves	7 de diciembre	6:00PM	Novena
		7:30PM	Misa de la Víspera de la Inmaculada Concepción
Viernes	8 de diciembre	6:00PM	Novena
		7:30PM	Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción
Sábado	9 de diciembre	7:00PM	Novena
Domingo	10 de diciembre	1:00PM	Novena
Lunes	11 de diciembre	6:30PM	Novena

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Martes	12 de diciembre	6:00PM	Procesión
		7:00PM	Misa con Mariachi

Iglesia de Santa Cecilia

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