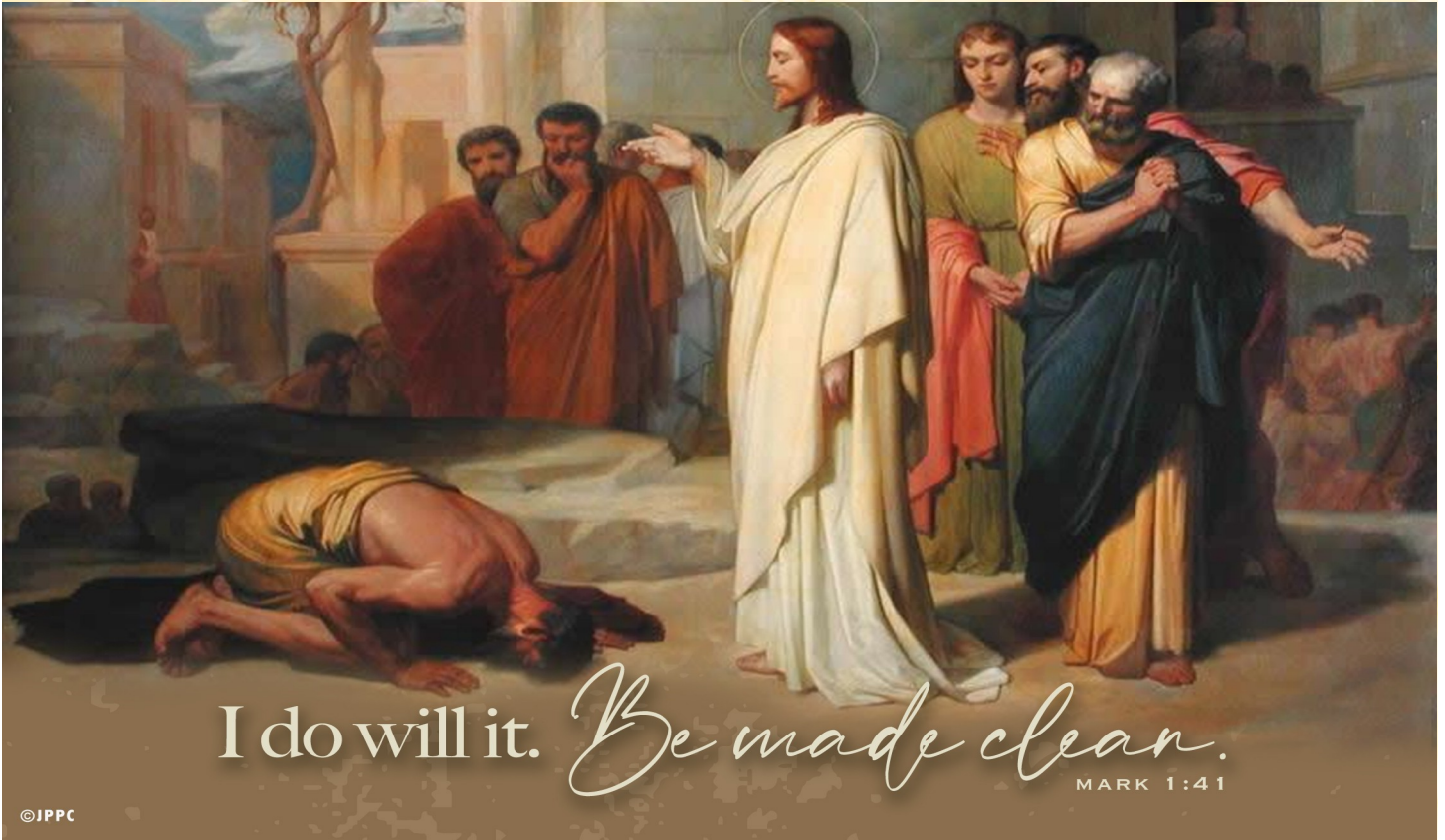


The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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I do will it. *Be made clean.* MARK 1:41

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February 11, 2024—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 / 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

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.

Commitment to Transparency & Healing

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. Any person with knowledge of an incident of sexual misconduct must inform us immediately so that we can take the appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Please contact the Archdiocese Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

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

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. Gina Sgalia-Ball

Music Director

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	FEBRUARY 10
5:00 PM	† Grace Margie Augusto (Birthday Remembrance)
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 11
9:00 AM (P)	† Grandparents Pedra
10:30 AM	† Catherine Purcell
12:00 PM (S)	Special Intention for the Health of Blanca Marlini Ciriaco
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 12
7:00 AM	† Rui Cariñas
12:00 PM	† Santos Castillo Family
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 13
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Betsy Saksen (Living)
12:00 PM	† Carol J. Roche (58 th Anniversary)
7:00 PM (S)	People of the Parish
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WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 14
7:00 AM	† Yubelkys Gonzalez Then
12:00 PM	† Salvador Sanchez
6:30 PM (P)	People of the Parish
8:00 PM (S)	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 15
7:00 AM	Special Intention for Rosie Rodriguez (Living)
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 16
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Julie Carol Santiago Colca (1 st Anniv.)

1st Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 17
5:00 PM	† Dr. Walter Huacon Santos and Elena Aroca
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 18
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
10:30 AM	† William Keating
12:00 PM (S)	† Juan Pineda Sr.

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of February 11, 2024

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

1 st collection	02/04/24	\$ 4223.00
2 nd collection	02/04/24	\$ 771.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Linda & 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.



*Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark*

2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1) The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

*On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. *On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2) **The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.**

3) The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4) The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2024 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.** ****Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.**



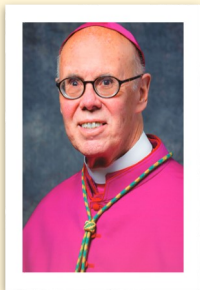
St. Cecilia Church Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, February 14th, is:

7 AM and 12 Noon English,
6:30 PM Portuguese and 8 PM Spanish.
Ashes will be distributed during Mass only.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Bishop Gregory Studerus' Visit to St. Cecilia Church

It is a pleasure to welcome back Bishop Gregory Studerus to St. Cecilia Church!!! Bishop Studerus will preside at the 12 Noon Spanish Mass on Sunday, February 18th.



All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Studerus after the 12 Noon Mass in the Church basement to meet with him and discuss any new development since his last visit to our parish.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal?

The Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. St. Cecilia 2024 Stretch Goal is \$27,071.00. Visit rcan.org/sharing to make a gift today.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 2/11	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
Monday 2/12	12:30 PM	Rosary Society Meeting	Parish Center Basement
	7:00 PM	Lenten Penance Service	Church
Tuesday 2/13	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday 2/16	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ Spanish	Church
Saturday 2/17	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

Presidents' Day

The Parish Center Office will be closed on Monday, February 19th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 20th at 9 AM.

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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. For Sacramental Students, please do not forget to bring your Mass attendance booklets.

There is no Faith Formation class on Sunday, February 18th in observance of President's Day holiday. Classes resume on Sunday, February 25th.

Dates for parents of Sacramental Students, (only for those students receiving a sacrament this year other than at the Easter Vigil):

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 9AM English and 11AM Spanish.

Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15 at 7PM, The Most Rev. Gregory J. Studerus, Presider.

Lenten Penance Service

Lent is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Join us on Monday, February 12th at 7:00 PM for our Lenten Penance Service.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Spanish: Tuesdays after the 7:00 PM Mass

Portuguese: Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (before 7:30 PM Mass)

English: Fridays after the 12 Noon Mass

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will meet on Monday, February 12th in the Parish Center Basement after the 12 Noon Mass. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us.

A Note to Parents of Children to be Baptized & Parents of Confirmation Students

Our office receives many calls and in person visits from future godparents and sponsors trying to obtain a Sponsor Eligibility letter for Baptism or Confirmation. We kindly urge you to review the requirements for Baptism or Confirmation when choosing a godparent/sponsor for your child. The honor is not for the sponsor or godparent. It is the chance to choose someone who can give your child a living example of faith and to help you in the religious education and faith formation of your child.

The requirements for a Sponsor/godparent are listed on our website, www.stceciliakearny.org under Sacraments.

Please note that having made all the Sacraments at St. Cecilia Church does not qualify one to be eligible to be a godparent and/or a sponsor.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

Las clases se llevarán a cabo en persona todos los domingos de 9 AM a 10:20 AM en el edificio de la escuela. Los estudiantes deben asistir a la misa dominical. Para los estudiantes sacramentales, no olviden traer sus folletos de asistencia a misa.

No habrá clases de Formación de Fe domingo, 18 de febrero por el Día de los Presidentes. Las clases resumen el domingo, 25 de febrero.

Fechas para los padres de estudiantes sacramentales (solo para aquellos estudiantes que recibirán un sacramento este año que no sea en la Vigilia Pascual):

La Primera Comunión se llevará a cabo el sábado, 11 de mayo, 2024 a las 9 AM en inglés y a las 11 AM en español.

El Sacramento de la Confirmación es el miércoles, 15 de mayo, 2024 a las 7 PM presidido **por el Obispo Gregory J. Studerus**.

Visita del obispo Studerus a la iglesia de Santa Cecilia

El obispo Studerus celebrará la misa el domingo 18 de febrero a las 12 PM. Únase a nosotros después de la Misa en el sótano de la iglesia para reunirse con el obispo Studerus desde su última reunión en nuestra parroquia. Todos son bienvenidos.

Sociedad del Rosario

La Sociedad del Rosario se reunirá el lunes 12 de febrero en el sótano del Centro Parroquial después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía. Todas las Damas de la Parroquia son bienvenidas.

RETIRO DE CUARESMA
SÁBADO 2 DE MARZO
DEL 2024
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

*"Del encuentro con Dios al
encuentro con mis hermanos"*

REV. JUAN PABLO ESTEBAN GARRILLO
REV. ASTORIO VELASCO
SRTA. MARÍA DEL PILAR GARRILLO

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6º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

A liturgia do 6º Domingo do Tempo Comum apresenta-nos um Deus cheio de amor, de bondade e de ternura, que convida todos os homens e todas as mulheres a integrar a comunidade dos filhos amados de Deus. Ele não exclui ninguém nem aceita que, em seu nome, se inventem sistemas de discriminação ou de marginalização dos irmãos. A primeira leitura apresenta-nos a legislação que definia a forma de tratar com os leprosos. Impressiona como, a partir de uma imagem deturpada de Deus, os homens são capazes de inventar mecanismos de discriminação e de rejeição em nome de Deus. O Evangelho diz-nos que, em Jesus, Deus desce ao encontro dos seus filhos vítimas da rejeição e da exclusão, compadece-Se da sua miséria, estende-lhes a mão com amor, liberta-os dos seus sofrimentos, convida-os a integrar a comunidade do "Reino". Deus não pactua com a discriminação e denuncia como contrários aos seus projectos todos os mecanismos de opressão dos irmãos. A segunda leitura convida os cristãos a terem como prioridade a glória de Deus e o serviço dos irmãos. O exemplo supremo deve ser o de Cristo, que viveu na obediência incondicional aos projectos do Pai e fez da sua vida um dom de amor, ao serviço da libertação dos homens.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Visita do Bispo Studerus à Igreja de Santa Cecília

Bispo Studerus celebrará a missa no domingo, 18 de fevereiro, às 12h. Por favor, junte-se a nós depois da missa no porão da igreja para se encontrar com Bispo Studerus desde o seu último encontro na nossa paróquia. Todos são bem vindos.

Sociedade do Rosário

A Sociedade do Rosário reunir-se-á na segunda-feira, 12 de fevereiro, na cave do Centro Paroquial, após a missa das 12 horas. Todas as Senhoras da Paróquia estão convidadas a juntar-se a nós.

Avisos de boletins em português

Se você está planejando uma reunião de equipe ministerial, grupo de oração, arrecadação de fundos, venda de bolos ou outro evento paroquial na Igreja de Santa Cecília e gostaria que aparecesse em nosso boletim paroquial, envie seu anúncio para bulletin@stceciliakearny.org com 2 semanas de antecedência. Os boletins informativos são enviados uma semana antes da data de domingo do boletim informativo ao editor. Sua cooperação é apreciada.