

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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Blessed are you who are
poor, for the kingdom of
God is yours.

Luke 6:20



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February 16, 2025—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

Daily Mass Schedule: Monday—Friday 12:00 PM English | Church

Tuesday: 7:00 PM Español | Church

Wednesday: 7:30 PM Português | Chapel

First Friday of every month: 7:30 PM Español | Church

First Saturday of every month: 10:00 AM Español | Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 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 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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201-991-1116
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stcecilia@stceciliakearny.org

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bulletin@stceciliakearny.org

Faith Formation:

faithformation@stceciliakearny.org

Website:

www.stceciliakearny.org

Facebook:

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

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 15
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 16
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM (S)	† Juan Torres Abregú (Anniversary)
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 17
12:00 PM	In Thanksgiving to Saint Benedict
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 18
12:00PM	† Honorata Trinidad La Torre Vega
7:00 PM (S)	† Felipe Alca and † Ruben Alca
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 19
12:00 PM	† Tom Grant
7:30 PM (P)	† Maria Antonieta Felipe
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 20
12:00 PM	† Honorata Trinidad La Torre Vega
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 21
12:00 PM	† Stanley Guziejewski, Sr.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 22
5:00 PM	Special Intention for Richard Donato (Good Health)
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 23
9:00 AM (P)	† Antonio Da Costa (90 th Birthday Remembrance)
10:30 AM	† Candelaria Egusquiza (Birthday Remembrance)
12:00 PM (S)	† Maria Juana de Gonzalez

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of February 16, 2025

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

Carlos Almeida / Req. by Maria Queijo

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Jose Cunha / Req. by Maria Queijo

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1 st collection	02/09/2025	\$ 2877.00
2 nd collection	02/09/2025	\$ 595.00
Parish Giving	02/09/2025	\$ 460.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Giovanna Cayllahua, Jesus Gutierrez, Linda & Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Edna Leverock, 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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
(*Saint Alphonsus Liguori*)

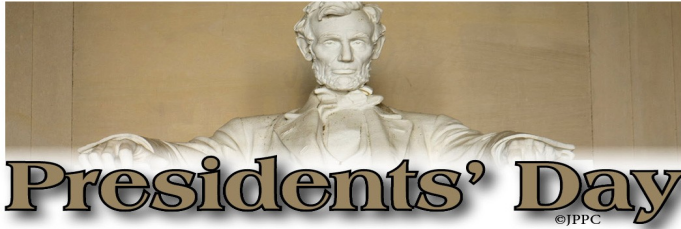
Oración de Comunión Espiritual

Jesús mío,
creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar.
Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte en mi alma.
Pero, como ahora no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente,
por lo menos, ven espiritualmente a mi corazón.
Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno completamente a Ti.
Nunca permitas que me separe de Ti. Amén.
(*Santo Alphonsus Liguori*)

Comunhão Spiritual

Meu Jesus,
Eu creio que estais presente no Santíssimo Sacramento do Altar.
Amo-vos sobre todas as coisas, e minha alma suspira por Vós.
Mas como não posso receber-Vos agora no Santíssimo Sacramento, vinde, ao menos espiritualmente, ao meu coração.
Abraço-me convosco como se já estivésseis comigo:
uno-me Convosco inteiramente.
Ah! Não permitais que torne a Separar-me de vós!
(*Santo Afonso Maria de Ligório*)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



The Parish Center Office will be closed on Monday, February 17th. The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 18th at 9 AM.



FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:00 AM—2:00 PM

ST. CECILIA CHURCH BASEMENT

(SIDE DOOR ENTRANCE BY THE PARKING LOT)

120 KEARNY AVENUE, KEARNY, NJ

\$25.00 PER TABLE FOR SELLERS

PLEASE CONTACT JUDY FERNANDEZ

(201) 702-4564.



St. Cecilia Church will hold a Flea Market every last Saturday of the month.

Movies with Morals and Hope

Come join the Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community, as we continue our "Movies with Morals and Hope Series" on Friday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. The feature will be "Storm Boy," a beautiful, contemporary retelling of Colin Thiel's classic Australian tale. In it, Michaels Kingly shares with his granddaughter the adventures he experienced when he rescued, raised and bonded with an extraordinary orphaned pelican. The story affects their lives profoundly. Pizza will be served at Intermission. This event will take place at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. For more information, call 201 - 935 - 0344 or email thecgl@live.com. Free will offering. No registration needed.

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!

If your child is absent, please contact Faith Formation at faithformationstcecilia@gmail.com, leave child's name and grade or call and leave a message at 929-464-4539.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

2025 Annual Appeal

The 2025 Annual Appeal has begun. If you donated in the past, you should have received an invitation in the mail by Cardinal Tobin for the Annual Appeal. Brochures are available on the tables at the side entrances. 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. **The In-Pew weekend begins March 1st and 2nd.** Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the 2025 Annual Appeal.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday Feb. 16	10:30 AM	RCIA Spanish	Rectory Basement
Wednesday Feb. 19	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
	7:30 PM	RCIA English	Rectory Basement
Friday Feb. 21	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Grupo Divina Misericordia	Church Basement
	7:30 PM	Holy Rosary with Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros	Chapel
Saturday Feb. 22	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM- 12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y Reflexión	Chapel

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!

Si su hijo está ausente, comuníquese con Formación de Fe en faithformationstceccilia@gmail.com deje el nombre y el grado del niño o llame y deje un mensaje al 929-464-4539.

Llamada Anual 2025

La llamada Anual financiará programas y ministerios esenciales en el corazón de nuestra misión católica en nuestros cuatro condados, a saber, proclamar el Evangelio, transmitir la fe a las generaciones futuras, particularmente a través de la celebración de los sacramentos, y cuidar de los pobres y los marginados. Por favor, considere hacer una donación a la llamada Anual 2025.

Santo Rosario con Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros

Todos están invitados a rezar el Santo Rosario junto con la Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros **los viernes a las 7:30 PM en la capilla**, después de la Adoración al Santísimo en la iglesia.



TU MATRIMONIO MERECE OTRA OPORTUNIDAD

Retiro de Parejas

Centro Arquidiocesano
171 Clifton Ave.
Newark, NJ 07104
Costo: \$30.00 p/pareja



Aladino y Maria Rodriguez

Regístrese Aquí



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Día de los Presidentes

La Oficina del Centro Parroquial estará cerrada el lunes 17 de febrero. La oficina volverá a abrir el martes 18 de febrero a las 9 AM.

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6º Domingo do Tempo Comum

A Palavra de Deus que nos é proposta neste sexto domingo comum fala-nos de opções, de escolhas acertadas para construir uma vida com sentido. De um lado está o caminho que Deus propõe; do outro está o caminho que nos é apontado pela lógica dos homens. O caminho que Deus aponta parece um caminho “improvável” e obriga-nos frequentemente a navegar contra a corrente; mas é, garantidamente, o caminho que nos leva à vida verdadeira.

Na **primeira leitura** o profeta Jeremias garante que, se apostarmos tudo em realidades humanas e efémeras estaremos a desperdiçar a nossa existência; mas se colocarmos a nossa esperança em Deus e aceitarmos viver de acordo com as indicações de Deus, encontraremos vida em abundância e felicidade sem fim.

No **Evangelho** Jesus mostra aos discípulos e à multidão como chegar à felicidade verdadeira. O caminho que Ele aponta – o das “bem-aventuranças” – contradiz absolutamente a lógica humana e inverte completamente a nossa escala de valores; mas apresenta-se com o selo de garantia do próprio Deus. De acordo com Jesus, é o caminho para um mundo mais humano, mais fraterno e mais feliz.

Na **segunda leitura** Paulo, dirigindo-se aos cristãos de Corinto – e aos crentes de todos os lugares e tempos – convida-os a acreditar na ressurreição e a viver de olhos postos no mundo que há de vir. Se esse for o nosso horizonte, saberemos que as coisas deste mundo são passageiras e não devem ser a prioridade da nossa vida.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Apelo Anual 2025

O Apelo Anual financiará programas e ministérios essenciais no centro da nossa missão católica nos nossos quatro concelhos – nomeadamente anunciar o Evangelho, transmitir a fé às gerações futuras, particularmente através da celebração dos sacramentos, e cuidar dos pobres e dos marginalizados. Por favor, considere em espírito de oração fazer uma doação para o Apelo Anual de 2025.

Dia dos Presidentes

O Centro Paroquial estará encerrado na segunda-feira, dia 17 de fevereiro. O escritório reabrirá na terça-feira, 18 de fevereiro, às 9h.