

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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February 2, 2025—The Presentation of the Lord

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^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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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 1
5:00 PM	† Mary Mulligan
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 2
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM (S)	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 3
12:00 PM	† Paul Rogers
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 4
12:00PM	† Gumersindo Pardo
7:00 PM (S)	† Deceased Members of the Maisonet Benitez Families
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 5
12:00 PM	In Thanksgiving to St. Agatha
7:30 PM (P)	† Juana Rosa Barrenechea and † Oscar Barrenechea
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 6
12:00 PM	† Eloi Réu (15 th Anniversary)
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 7
12:00 PM	† Souls in Purgatory

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 8
5:00 PM	† Donald Kane
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 9
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	† Eleodoro Laura Anchaya (Anniversary)
12:00 PM (S)	† Rosa C. Delgado

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of February 2, 2025

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

In Thanksgiving / Req. by Esperanza Rodriguez

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1 st collection	01/26/2025	\$ 3562.00
2 nd collection	01/26/2025	\$ 787.00
Parish Giving	01/26/2025	\$ 200.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Jesus Gutierrez, Linda & Stanley Guziejewski Jr, 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.

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Marian Shrines with Fr. Cesar June 9—22, 2025

Itinerary:

Rome, Assisi, Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago, Asturias, Loyola, Lourdes, Zaragoza, Madrid

\$3995 per person double occupancy (Sup. Single addition \$690.00) For information, please speak with Fr. Cesar or email grupos@elperegrino.travel. **Scan QR code below.**



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- Roma
- Asís
- Lisboa
- Fátima
- Oporto
- Santiago
- Asturias
- Loyola
- Lourdes
- Zaragoza
- Madrid

PRECIO: \$3.995 USD
Precio por persona
Habitación doble
Sup. Single: 690 usd

FECHA	VUELO	DESTINO	HORA
09 JUN	AZ8609	JFK - FCO	16:05 - 06:40 + 1
09 JUN	AZ8603	JFK - FCO	17:40 - 08:15 + 1
FECHA	VUELO	DESTINO	HORA
22 JUN	IB6325	MAD - JFK	16:25 - 19:00

Información en Sacristía y en grupos@elperegrino.travel

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Rosary Society of St. Cecilia Church

The Rosary Society will meet after the 12 Noon Mass on **Monday, February 10th**, in the Parish Center Basement.

Please come and join our members!!!



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

2025 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. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the 2025 Annual Appeal.



ANNUAL APPEAL 2025



Visit roan.org/sharing to make a gift today.



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PASSING ON THE FAITH



CARING FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE



FORMING FUTURE PRIESTS AND SUPPORTING RETIRED CLERGY

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.

Super Bowl Sweepstakes

Our Lady of Sorrows is running a football Super Bowl Sweepstakes. Tickets are \$10 each with winning prizes ranging from \$20 to \$10,000. Each ticket provides a different set of numbers for the end of each quarter/end of game. If your ticket matches one quarter you win \$20, two matches wins \$100, three matches wins \$1,000 and matching four wins a top prize of \$10,000. Tickets can be purchased directly on-line at <https://www.charitymania.com/give/RF027> or paper tickets will be for sale at the OLS or St. Cecilia parish offices. The Charitymania website has full details on how the sweepstakes works.

Thank you for supporting the Parish with your donation and good luck with your chance to win at this sweepstakes. Please help us spread the word and share this with your family and friends.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday	10:30 AM	RCIA Spanish	Rectory
Feb. 2			Basement
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church
Feb. 5			Basement
	7:30 PM	RCIA English	Rectory
			Basement
Friday	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Feb. 7			
	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	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
Feb. 8			
	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.

Sociedad del Rosario de Sta. Cecilia



La Sociedad del Rosario se reunirá después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía, el lunes, **10 de febrero** en el sótano del Centro Parroquial.

¡¡¡Ven y únete a nuestros miembros!!!

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.

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.

Curso Matrimonial

Día: Jueves, 6 de Febrero de 2025
(Duración 6 semanas)

Hora: 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Parróquia: St. Cecilia Church (Basement)
120 Kearny Ave, Kearny, NJ 07032

Para más información comunicarse con:

J. Iván Rivera al (201) 312-7193

Ivonne Rivera al (201) 312-7194

¡Los esperamos!



Festa da Apresentação do Senhor

A “Festa da Apresentação do Senhor” já era celebrada no Oriente no séc. IV. A partir do ano 450, é designada, pelos nossos irmãos do Oriente, como “Festa do Encontro”: “encontro” de Deus com o seu povo, mas também encontro de Maria, José e Jesus com Simeão e Ana, os representantes do Israel fiel, que esperava a salvação de Deus. O “encontro” também é conosco: é o dia para encontrarmos Jesus, a “luz” que ilumina o mundo e as nossas vidas.

Na **primeira leitura**, o profeta Malaquias anuncia a proximidade do “Dia do Senhor”, o dia em que Deus vai entrar no seu Templo para purificar o seu povo, para lhe renovar o coração e para o capacitar para viver num dinamismo novo. Começará nesse dia um tempo novo, o tempo da nova Aliança entre Deus e os homens.

No **Evangelho**, Lucas mostra como Jesus, poucos dias após o seu nascimento, entrou no Templo de Jerusalém para concretizar a promessa outrora feita por Deus através do profeta Malaquias. Recebido por Simeão e Ana, representantes do Israel fiel que esperava ansiosamente o Messias de Deus, Jesus é apresentado como “luz para as nações” e “glória de Israel”. Ele traz ao mundo a salvação de Deus.

Na **segunda leitura** um catequista cristão, escrevendo “aos Hebreus”, apresenta Jesus como o irmão dos homens, que veio ao mundo para promover os “descendentes de Abraão” à categoria de Filhos amados de Deus. Oferecendo a sua vida por amor, ele introduziu na nossa débil, frágil e pecadora natureza humana, dinamismos de superação dos nossos limites, dinamismos de vida nova, de vida verdadeira e eterna. **Portal dos Dehonianos**

Sociedade do Rosário de Santa Cecília

A Sociedade do Rosário vai reunir-se após a missa das 12 horas de segunda-feira, **10 de fevereiro**, na cave do Centro Paroquial.

Venha e junte-se aos nossos membros!!



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.