

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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February 25, 2024—2nd Sunday of Lent

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 sabado da mes as 11:00 AM	Português
2º 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.

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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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—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 24
5:00 PM	† Antonio Da Costa (Birthday Remembrance)
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 25
9:00 AM (P)	† Fernando Miguel
10:30 AM	† Candido Dapena (Anniversary)
12:00 PM (S)	† Felipe Allca and Ruben Allca
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 26
7:00 AM	† Betty Guziejewski
12:00 PM	† Diane Botelho Martinez
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 27
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
7:00 PM (S)	People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 28
7:00 AM	† Edward Wassell
12:00 PM	† Mary Walsh
7:30 PM (P)	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 29
7:00 AM	† Susan Campbell McKeown (2 nd Anniversary)
12:00 PM	People of the Parish
FRIDAY	MARCH 1
7:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
12:00 PM	† Annie McCarthy (26 th Anniversary)

3rd Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY	MARCH 2
5:00 PM	† Catherine Bernadette Fitzgerald Zayas
SUNDAY	MARCH 3
9:00 AM (P)	† Grandparents Resende
10:30 AM	† Ernesto Gonzalez
12:00 PM (S)	† Elnar Family and Hugo Martinez

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of February 25, 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

Collection	02/14/24	\$ 1812.00
1 st collection	02/18/24	\$ 4610.00
2 nd collection	02/18/24	\$ 1026.00

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.**

There are no Baptisms during Lent.

Requirements for Godparents/Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation

The requirements for godparents/sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation can be found on our website, www.stceciliakearny.org under Sacraments.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ANNUAL²⁰²⁴ 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. **Help us reach our goal!**

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



STATIONS of the CROSS

Spanish: Fridays at 7:30 PM

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

English: Fridays after the 12 Noon Mass

Events—What's on the Church Calendar			
Sunday 2/25	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
Tuesday 2/27	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Wednesday 2/28	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Portuguese	Chapel
Thursday 2/29	12:30 PM-5:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Friday 3/1	12:30 PM	Stations of the Cross English	Church
	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ Spanish	Church
	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross Spanish	Church
Saturday 3/2	8:30 AM	1000 Hail Marys—Mil Ave Marias	Chapel
	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

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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.

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, President.

Weekly Adoration during Lent

During the season of Lent there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday beginning right after the 12 noon Mass until 5p.m. in the church. All are invited and encouraged to come spend some time with Our Lord truly present in the Eucharist. Make this Lent a time to grow closer to God.

ONE BREAD
ONE BODY
ONE PEOPLE

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONFERENCE

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH | JERSEY CITY
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF THE EUCHARIST - A LENTEN RETREAT FOR ALL -

Featured Speakers

	MOST REV. JOHN W. FLESEY, D.D. Truth, Goodness, and Beauty of the Eucharist	
	MOST REV. MICHAEL SAPORITO, D.D. Eucharist: The Lord's Abiding Presence	
	MOST REV. GREGORY STUDERUS, D.D. Homily theme: Becoming Eucharistic People	
	REV. FR. JOHN GORDON Joining in the Sacrifice: The Liturgy of the Eucharist	

OPEN TO ALL
The Conference includes Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Please bring **PACKED LUNCH**. Parking is available at Lincoln Park.
\$10.00 participation Fee payable to Filipino Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark

For more information: FR. DAVE SISON - 973-489-1047
Priest Coordinator, COMMITTEE ON FAITH & EVANGELIZATION

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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.

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.**

VIA CRUCIS

El Via Crucis se rezará los viernes durante Cuaresma después de la Adoración al Santísimo a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia.



No hay Bautizos durante la Cuaresma.

ADORACIÓN SEMANAL

Durante el tiempo de Cuaresma habrá Adoración al Santísimo cada Jueves empezando después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía hasta las 5 de la tarde en la Iglesia. Todos están invitados a pasar un tiempo con nuestro Señor verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. Hagan esta Cuaresma un tiempo para crecer más cerca a Dios.

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2º Domingo do Tempo da Quaresma



No segundo Domingo da Quaresma, a Palavra de Deus convida-nos a dar mais um passo em direção à Páscoa (à de Jesus e à nossa). Diz-nos que é na obediência radical a Deus e na escuta atenta de Jesus que descobrimos o caminho que nos permite encontrar a Vida em abundância.

O Evangelho relata a transfiguração de Jesus. Marcos, o evangelista, apresenta-nos uma catequese sobre Jesus, o Filho amado de Deus, que vai concretizar o seu projeto libertador em favor dos homens através do dom da vida. Aos discípulos, desanimados e assustados, Jesus diz: o caminho do dom da vida não conduz ao fracasso, mas à Vida plena e definitiva. Segui-o, vós também.

Na primeira leitura apresenta-se a figura de Abraão como paradigma do crente. Abraão é o homem de fé inabalável, que vive numa constante escuta de Deus, que aceita os apelos de Deus e que lhes responde com a obediência total. Essa “entrega” a Deus é fonte de Vida e de bênção.

A segunda leitura lembra aos crentes que Deus os ama com um amor imenso e eterno. A melhor prova desse amor é Jesus Cristo, o Filho amado de Deus que morreu para ensinar ao homem o caminho da vida verdadeira. Sendo assim, o cristão nada tem a temer e deve enfrentar a vida com serenidade e esperança.

Portal dos Dehonianos

CELEBRAÇÃO DO CAMINHO DA CRUZ

Durante a Quaresma, todas as quartas-feiras, antes da missa das 7:30 PM, rezaremos a Via Sacra na Igreja. Todos estão convidados!

Não há batismos durante a Quaresma

ADORAÇÃO SEMANAL

Durante o tempo da Quaresma haverá adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento todas as quintas-feiras começando logo depois da missa do meio-dia até as 5 da tarde na igreja. Todos são convidados e encorajados de vir e estar algum tempo com o Senhor verdaderamente present na Eucaristia. Faça desta Quaresma um tempo de crescer em intimidade com Deus.