

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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February 9, 2025—5th 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

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.

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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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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 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
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 10
12:00 PM	† Agnes Mulligan Rogers
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 11
12:00PM	† Gumersindo Pardo
7:00 PM (S)	† Souls in Purgatory
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 12
12:00 PM	† Luis Felipe Pereira
7:30 PM (P)	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 13
12:00 PM	† Carol Kowalski
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 14
12:00 PM	† Rene Consuelo Giraldo de Chero (2 month Anniversary)

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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)

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of February 9, 2025

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

In Thanksgiving / Req. by Esperanza Rodriguez

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

In Honor of the Divine Mercy / Req. by Irene Oliveira

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1 st collection	02/02/2025	\$ 5054.00
2 nd collection	02/02/2025	\$ 759.00
Parish Giving	02/02/2025	\$ 295.00

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:

Jose Rebelo Cunha and Zaida De Sousa Neves

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

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.



2025 ANNUAL APPEAL



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

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

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!!!



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.



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.

Presidents' Day

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

Important Notice from Fr. Cesar



St. Cecilia will have a Spanish Mass on the First Friday of every month at 7:30 PM following the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.

There will also be a Spanish Mass on the First Saturday of every month in the Parish Center Chapel at 10 AM.

All are welcome to join us.

We Are His Witnesses:

A Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Tobin

Cardinal Tobin invites all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Newark to read ***We Are His Witnesses***, his pastoral letter outlining new pathways for the future of the Archdiocese. Rooted in Pope Francis' call for pastoral conversion, missionary discipleship, and synodality, the letter reflects on our shared journey of faith and calls us to embrace renewal, collaboration and missionary outreach. This multi-year initiative will guide us in shaping a vibrant, hopeful future for our Church community. Read [We Are His Witnesses](#) and join this journey of faith as we respond to Christ's call to be His witnesses in the world. The letter can be found on the website www.rcan.org.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday Feb. 9	10:30 AM	RCIA Spanish	Rectory Basement
Monday Feb. 10	12:30 PM	Rosary Society Meeting	Parish Center Basement
Wednesday Feb. 12	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
	7:30 PM	RCIA English	Rectory Basement
Friday Feb. 14	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. 15	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.

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!!!

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.

Aviso Importante del P. Cesar

Santa Cecilia tendrá una Misa en español el primer viernes de cada mes a las 7:30 PM después de la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento en la Iglesia.

También habrá una Misa en español el primer sábado de cada mes en la Capilla del Centro Parroquial a las 10 AM.

Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros.

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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5º Domingo do Tempo Comum

A liturgia deste domingo fala-nos de “vocaçãõ”. Lembra-nos que Deus conta connosco para concretizar o seu projeto de salvaçãõ para o mundo e para os homens. Desafia-nos a responder com generosidade ao chamamento de Deus.

A **primeira leitura** traz-nos a descriçãõ plástica do chamamento de um profeta – Isaías. Enquanto dialoga com Deus, Isaías apercebe-se de que Deus tem planos para ele. Apesar de se sentir frágil e indigno, Isaías abraça o convite de Deus e responde, com toda a convicçãõ: “eis-me aqui: podeis enviar-me”. A resposta de Isaías poderia muito bem ser o modelo da nossa resposta ao Deus que chama.

No **Evangelho**, Lucas oferece-nos uma imagem do “barco de Simão Pedro”, metáfora da comunidade cristã. Jesus está lá, sentado a ensinar todos aqueles que se dispõem a escutá-l’O. Os que viajam nesse barco devem orientar-se pela Palavra e pelas indicações de Jesus. O Mestre quer entregar-lhes uma missãõ: serem “pescadores de homens”. Eles sãõ chamados a trabalhar com Jesus na libertaçãõ de todos os homens e mulheres afogados no sofrimento sem sentido.

Na **segunda leitura**, São Paulo fala-nos da ressurreiçãõ de Cristo, uma realidade que nos abre perspetivas novas e que nos permite encarar a vida com esperançã. Recorda-nos que somos chamados – como o próprio Paulo foi – a acreditarmos e a sermos testemunhas da vida nova que brota de Jesus e da sua proposta.

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 missãõ católica nos nossos quatro concelhos – nomeadamente anunciar o Evangelho, transmitir a fé às gerações futuras, particularmente através da celebraçãõ dos sacramentos, e cuidar dos pobres e dos marginalizados. Por favor, considere em espírito de oraçãõ fazer uma doaçãõ 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.