

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

# St. Cecilia Church

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You are my  
beloved Son;  
with you I am  
well pleased.

LUKE 3:22



January 12, 2025—The Baptism 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<sup>o</sup> sabado da mes as 11:00 AM **Português**  
 2<sup>do</sup> Sabado del mes a la 11:00 AM **Español**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

119 Chestnut St.  
 Kearny, NJ 07032  
 201-991-1116  
 Fax: 201-998-4437

Email:

[stcecilia@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:stcecilia@stceciliakearny.org)

**Bulletin Submission:**

[bulletin@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliakearny.org)

**Faith Formation:**

[faithformation@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:faithformation@stceciliakearny.org)

**Website:**

[www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/stceciliakearny](http://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 JANUARY 11

5:00 PM † Peggy Carrigg

### SUNDAY JANUARY 12

9:00 AM (P) † Maria Das Dores Dourado  
 10:30 AM † Irma Alarcon de Laura (Anniversary)  
 12:00 PM (S) † Jose Cantor and † Gilma De Cantor  
 (Anniversary)

### MONDAY JANUARY 13

12:00 PM † Lindsay Gray (Anniversary)

### TUESDAY JANUARY 14

12:00PM In Thanksgiving to the Infant Jesus of Prague  
 7:00 PM (S) In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Miracles

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15

12:00 PM † Thomas Walsh  
 7:30 PM (P) People of the Parish

### THURSDAY JANUARY 16

12:00 PM † Hugh Dalzell

### FRIDAY JANUARY 17

12:00 PM † Eileen Dunbar

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SATURDAY JANUARY 18

5:00 PM † Hugh Dalzell, Jr. (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

### SUNDAY JANUARY 19

9:00 AM (P) In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child  
 10:30 AM † Raymond Farley  
 12:00 PM (S) Señor de Esquipulas

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

### Collections/Colectas/Administração

Christmas Collection &

Parish Giving	12/25/2024	\$ 9274.00
1 <sup>st</sup> collection	12/29/2024	\$ 5380.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	12/29/2024	\$ 645.00
Parish Giving	12/29/2024	\$ 250.00
Collection	01/01/2025	\$ 1894.00
Collection	01/05/2025	\$ 5189.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	01/05/2025	\$ 811.00
Parish Giving	01/05/2025	\$ 260.00

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

### Bulletin Announcements

Any parish event, any changes or announcement that needs to appear in the Church bulletin, should be submitted to Patty at [pmartinez@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:pmartinez@stceciliakearny.org). Please send your announcements or changes **two weeks** in advance from the date of bulletin.

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Jesus Gutierrez, Linda & Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Edna Hasselwander, 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.

### Memorials for the week of January 12, 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:**

*Infant Jesus of Prague / Req. by Sanchez Family*

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

### Thank you from Fr. Cesar

I am writing to send a heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners and their families and friends who attended this celebration, to all our hardworking and dedicated volunteers who made our New Year's Eve Party a success!! A joyous evening to ring in the New Year was had by all!!!

We were able to raise \$11,000 for the benefit of St. Cecilia Church.

Also, thank you to all who helped decorate our Church for Advent and Christmas. The church was absolutely beautiful!

Again, thanks to everyone for their hard work and support.

*Fr. Cesar*



On behalf of our Priests and Parishioners of St. Cecilia Church, we extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Steven Thiele and Thiele-Reid Family Funeral Home for their generous gift of our 2025 Catholic Art Calendars in English and Spanish. May God bless Mr. Steven Thiele and the Thiele-Reid Family for their kindness.

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

## Rosary Society of St. Cecilia Church

The Rosary Society will meet after the 12 Noon Mass on **Monday, January 13**, in the Parish Center Basement. **Please come and join our members!!!**



Image by Orest Ukrainsky

## 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 [Faithformation@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:Faithformation@stceciliakearny.org), leave child's name and grade or call and leave a message at 929-464-4569.

## 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

<b>Sunday</b> <b>Jan. 12</b>	10:30 AM	RCIA Spanish	Rectory Basement
<b>Monday</b> <b>Jan. 13</b>	12:30 PM	Rosary Society Meeting	Parish Center Basement
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>Jan. 15</b>	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
	7:30 PM	RCIA English	Rectory Basement
<b>Friday</b> <b>Jan. 17</b>	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Grupo Divina Misericordia	Church Basement
<b>Saturday</b> <b>Jan. 18</b>	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM-12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y Reflexión	Chapel

## 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](mailto:grupos@elperegrino.travel). **Scan QR code below.**

**ITINERARIO**

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

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

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Información en Sacristía y en [gruposelperegrino.travel](http://gruposelperegrino.travel)

# 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 Faithformation@stceciliakearny.org, deje el nombre y el grado del niño o llame y deje un mensaje al 929-464-4569.

## Sociedad del Rosario de Sta. Cecilia

La Sociedad del Rosario se reunirá después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía, el lunes, 13 de enero, en el sótano del Centro Parroquial.

**¡¡¡Ven y únete a nuestros miembros!!!**

## Gracias de parte del P. Cesar

¡Les escribo para enviar un sincero agradecimiento a todos los feligreses y sus familias y amigos que asistieron a esta celebración, a todos nuestros voluntarios trabajadores que hicieron que nuestra fiesta de Nochevieja fuera un éxito! ¡Todos tuvieron una noche alegre para recibir el Año Nuevo!

Pudimos recaudar \$11,000 para el beneficio de Iglesia de Sta. Cecilia. Además, gracias a todos los que ayudaron a decorar nuestra Iglesia para el Adviento y la Navidad. ¡La iglesia estaba absolutamente hermosa!

Una vez más, ¡Gracias por su dedicación y apoyo!

*P. Cesar*

## Curso Matrimonial



*Y les dijo: "Por eso el hombre deja a su padre y a su madre para unirse a su mujer, y pasan hacer una sola carne" (Génesis 2, 24).*

**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 do Batismo do Senhor

A liturgia deste dia celebra o Batismo de Jesus. Evoca o momento em que Jesus, ungido pelo Espírito Santo e apresentado aos homens como "Filho Amado" de Deus, abraçou a missão que o Pai lhe entregou: recriar o mundo, fazer nascer um Homem Novo. E propõe-nos, a todos nós que fomos batizados em Cristo, que tiremos desse facto as consequências que se impõem.

A **primeira leitura** anuncia um misterioso "Servo", escolhido por Deus e enviado aos homens para instaurar um mundo de justiça e de paz sem fim... Investido do Espírito de Deus, ele concretizará essa missão com humildade e simplicidade, sem recorrer ao poder, à imposição, à prepotência, pois esses esquemas não são os de Deus.

No **Evangelho**, aparece-nos a concretização da promessa profética da primeira leitura: Jesus é o Filho/"Servo" enviado pelo Pai, sobre quem repousa o Espírito e cuja missão é realizar a libertação dos homens. Obedecendo ao Pai, Ele tornou-Se pessoa, identificou-Se com as fragilidades dos homens, caminhou ao lado deles, a fim de os promover e de os levar à Vida em plenitude.

A **segunda leitura** reafirma que Jesus é o Filho amado que o Pai enviou ao mundo para concretizar um projeto de salvação em favor dos homens; por isso, Ele "passou pelo mundo fazendo o bem" e libertando todos os que eram oprimidos. É este o testemunho que os discípulos devem dar, para que a salvação que Deus oferece chegue a todos os povos da terra.

**Portal dos Dehonianos**

## Obrigado P. Cesar

Escrevo para enviar um sincero agradecimento a todos os paroquianos, suas famílias e amigos que participaram desta celebração de Ano Novo, e a todos os voluntários! Conseguimos arrecadar 11.000 para o benefício de nossa paróquia de Santa Cecilia! E também àqueles que decoraram a igreja para o Natal! A igreja ficou linda. Mais uma vez, muito obrigado por sua dedicação!

*P. César*

## Sociedade do Rosário de Santa Cecília

A Sociedade do Rosário vai reunir-se após a missa das 12 horas de segunda-feira, **13 de janeiro**, na cave do Centro Paroquial.

**Venha e junte-se aos nossos membros!!**