

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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*Come
& you will
see.*

JOHN 1:39



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January 14, 2024—2nd 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

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

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 / 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

Nuestra Familia Parroquial, Nossa Família Paroquial

New parishioners may register online or 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 línea o 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 online ou 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.

PARISH CENTER CONTACT

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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—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	JANUARY 13
5:00 PM	† Lindsay Gray (11 th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	JANUARY 14
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	† Peggy Dluzniewski
12:00 PM (S)	Señor de Esquipulas
MONDAY	JANUARY 15
9:00 AM	People of the Parish
TUESDAY	JANUARY 16
7:00 AM	† Audrey Florence Burgess
12:00 PM	† Marc R. Wegleski
7:00 PM (S)	People of the Parish
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 17
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Eileen Dunbar
7:30 PM (P)	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	JANUARY 18
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Hugh Dalzell (6 th Anniversary)
FRIDAY	JANUARY 19
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Kyle Graham

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY	JANUARY 20
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	JANUARY 21
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
10:30 AM	† Peggy Dluzniewski
12:00 PM (S)	† Ingrid and Rosita Alvarez

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish



Parish Giving is electronic giving in place of using Church envelopes each week. It is simple to use, and most importantly your dedication to a weekly electronic donation helps support St. Cecilia continue their mission and work in the Church.

It is easy to sign up. Simply go to our Parish website www.stceciliakearny.org or directly to www.parishgiving.org.

Tax Statements for 2023

If you use your weekly envelopes at St. Cecilia Church, you will receive your 2023 Tax Statement directly via mail from our envelope supply company. Those who are enrolled in Parish Giving will receive an email from Parish Giving regarding their Tax Statements for 2023. Thank you to all for your generous donations throughout the year!!

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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:

Maria Antonia Lima, Gerard Thomas Gauthier, Santiago Jimenez, Percio A. Santana

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

Memorials for the week of January 14, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

Infant Jesus of Prague

Req. by The Sanchez-Rivera Family

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

Dan Taylor 16th Anniversary

Req. by The Taylor Family

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

People of the Parish

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

Welcome to our Parish!

St. Cecilia is an active and vibrant parish within the Archdiocese of Newark. Our parish is always changing and growing, and we warmly welcome new parishioners.

Have you been attending Mass here for many years and have not registered? Are you a new parishioner? Did you know you need to be a registered member of the Parish to obtain a Godparent/Sponsor letter? Joining the parish is simple; the rewards are great! As soon as you have the opportunity, visit the Parish Center office and introduce yourself to one of the priests or parish staff members. Online registration is available at St. Cecilia. It is fast and easy!

Go to our website, www.stceciliakearny.org and click on **REGISTRATION**. You can register at any time!!!

Collections/Colectas/Administração

Collection	12/24/23	\$ 2211.00
Christmas collection	12/25/23	\$10352.00
1 st collection	12/31/23	\$ 3570.00
2 nd collection	12/31/23	\$ 1265.00
Solemnity of Mary	01/01/24	\$ 1161.00
1 st collection	01/07/24	\$ 4143.00
2 nd collection	01/07/24	\$ 625.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

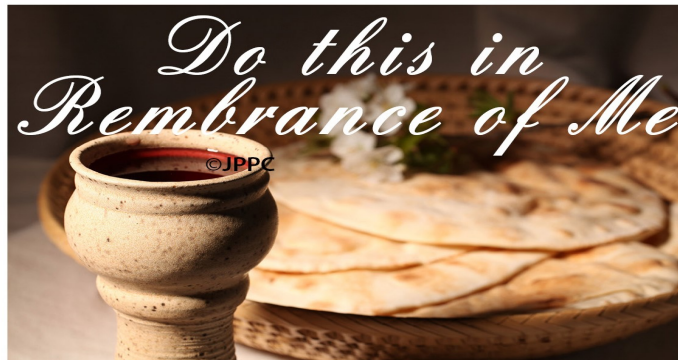
Religious Education

Classes will be held in person every Sunday from 9 AM – 10:20 AM in the School Building. Students must attend Sunday Mass.

There is no Faith Formation class on Sunday, January 14th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Classes resume on Sunday, January 21st.



The Parish Center office will be closed on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 16.



Give the Gift of a Mass

Consider giving the greatest spiritual gift a person could receive.

St. Anselm once said, “A single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrated for the same intention after death.”

It is a longstanding tradition in the Church that a Priest may be requested to offer a Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass. We have many Masses available for 2024. Please stop by the Parish Center office to reserve a Mass for a living and/or deceased family member or friend.



Flowers Donation



Thank You!

Our Church was adorned with beautiful flowers for Christmas!! We are deeply grateful all our parishioners who generously donated towards the Christmas flowers collection!!

★ Mass For Our Country ★

Holy Spirit Church
971 Suburban Road, Union, NJ 07083

Patriotic Rosary—7:00 PM
Holy Mass—7:30 PM

An opportunity to come together and pray for God’s blessings and mercy on our country.

All are welcome

2024

February 1

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 6

Sponsored by the
Archdiocese of Newark Office for Evangelization
973-497-4137 Email: Evangelizaton@rcan.org

Events—What’s on the Church Calendar

Sunday 1/14	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
Tuesday 1/16	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday 1/19	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ Spanish	Church
Saturday 1/20	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

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.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

Las clases se llevarán a cabo en persona todos los domingos de 9 a. m. a 10:20 a. m. en el edificio de la escuela. Los estudiantes deben asistir a la misa dominical.

No habrá clases Domingo, 14 de enero. Clases resumen Domingo, 21 de enero, 2024.

Libro de Misas del 2024

Regala una Misa. Tenemos muchas misas disponibles. Por favor pase por el centro parroquial para reservar una intención de misa.

Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción

Rosario y Reflexión, sábado, 11:30 AM—12:45 PM en la Capilla.

Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Sábado, 1 PM—2:30 PM, sótano del Centro Parroquial.

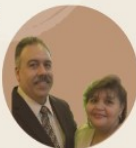


RETIRO DE PAREJAS "EL UNO PARA EL OTRO Y LOS DOS PARA DIOS"

DOMINGO 18 DE FEBRERO, 2024
1:30PM - 6:30PM



"Por tanto, el hombre dejará a su padre y a su madre, y se unirá a su esposa, y los dos serán una sola carne? Así que, no son ya más dos, sino una sola carne"
Gen. 2, 24



Aladino y Maria Rodriguez

Centro Arquidiocesano
171 Clifton Ave.
Newark, NJ 07401
Costo: \$30.00 p/pareja

Regístrese Aquí

Para Información: Yamilka.Genaoercan.org
/ 973-497-4326

Regístrese Ahora : Presione Aquí
Las registraciones serán solo En Línea



2º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM



A liturgia do 2º Domingo do Tempo Comum propõe-nos uma reflexão sobre a disponibilidade para acolher os desafios de Deus e para seguir Jesus. A primeira leitura apresenta-nos a história do chamamento de

Samuel. O autor desta reflexão deixa claro que o chamamento é sempre uma iniciativa de Deus, o qual vem ao encontro do homem e chama-o pelo nome. Ao homem é pedido que se coloque numa atitude de total disponibilidade para escutar a voz e os desafios de Deus. O Evangelho descreve o encontro de Jesus com os seus primeiros discípulos. Quem é "discípulo" de Jesus? Quem pode integrar a comunidade de Jesus? Na perspectiva de João, o discípulo é aquele que é capaz de reconhecer no Cristo que passa o Messias libertador, que está disponível para seguir Jesus no caminho do amor e da entrega, que aceita o convite de Jesus para entrar na sua casa e para viver em comunhão com Ele, que é capaz de testemunhar Jesus e de anunciá-l'O aos outros irmãos.

Na segunda leitura, Paulo convida os cristãos de Corinto a viverem de forma coerente com o chamamento que Deus lhes fez. No crente que vive em comunhão com Cristo deve manifestar-se sempre a vida nova de Deus. Aplicado ao domínio da vivência da sexualidade – um dos campos onde as falhas dos cristãos de Corinto eram mais notórias – isto significa que certas atitudes e hábitos desordenados devem ser totalmente banidos da vida do cristão.

PARA A SEMANA QUE SE SEGUE...

«Aqui estou!» A minha resposta à maneira de Samuel... Como, sob que forma, não necessariamente explícita, foi dada esta resposta? Que escolhas mais ou menos importantes ela provocou? Que consequências teve a seguir? Que balanço fazer hoje? Faço regularmente um balanço espiritual? Esta semana, voltar a dizer "aqui estou", com generosidade, liberdade e felicidade...

Portal dos Dehonianos

Livro de Missas de 2024

Dê uma missa. Temos muitas missas disponíveis. Por favor, passe pelo centro parroquial para reservar uma intenção de missa.