

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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*Do whatever
he tells you.*

JOHN 2:5



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January 19, 2025—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

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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Kearny, NJ 07032
201-991-1116
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stcecilia@stceciliakearny.org

Bulletin Submission:

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	JANUARY 18
5:00 PM	† Hugh Dalzell, Jr. (7 th 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
MONDAY	JANUARY 20
12:00 PM	Special Intention for Norah McCarthy (Good Health)
TUESDAY	JANUARY 21
12:00PM	In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony and St. Joseph
7:00 PM (S)	† Orlando Chang
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 22
12:00 PM	† Dr. Moody and Wife
7:30 PM (P)	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	JANUARY 23
12:00 PM	† Larry Pachal
FRIDAY	JANUARY 24
12:00 PM	Special Intention for Rudolfo Principe (Good Health)
	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY	JANUARY 25
5:00 PM	† Maria Luisa Maza
SUNDAY	JANUARY 26
9:00 AM (P)	† Maria Das Dores Dourado
10:30 AM	† Ann Ryan (14 th Anniversary)
12:00 PM (S)	† Lucia Coaguila
	(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of January 19, 2025

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Maria Luisa Maza / Req. by Husband

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

Collection	01/12/2025	\$ 4106.00
Parish Giving	01/12/2025	\$ 330.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



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:

Mary Laverne Barrett

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer to celebrate women and men in consecrated life. Since then, the universal Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life on February 2nd. This celebration is joined to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day, the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ, who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.

The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Religious sisters, nuns, brothers, religious priests, and monks consecrate their lives through their profession of the evangelical vows and live as part of a community. Single lay people may choose to be consecrated virgins and make consecration to the local bishop. Diocesan hermits make vows to live an eremitic life. Secular institutes are another form of living the consecrated life. We thank God for their saying "yes" to their vocation.

Please join Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R, Archbishop of Newark, and the Church of Newark at an 11:00 AM Mass in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Saturday, February 1, 2025, to celebrate those in consecrated life and in particular those sisters, brothers and priests who are celebrating their anniversaries this year. This invitation is extended in a special way to the members of every parish as a means of supporting and thanking the consecrated men and women of our Archdiocese for their selfless gift of service to our local Church.

We hope you can be with us.



PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

We Are His Witnesses: A Pastoral Letter from Cardinal Tobin

As we welcome the New Year, 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.

Please read Cardinal Tobin's Pastoral Letter at www.RCAN.org. The letter is in English and in Spanish.



The Parish Center office will be closed on Monday, January 20th, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The office will open on Tuesday, January 21.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday Jan. 19	10:30 AM	RCIA Spanish	Rectory Basement
Wednesday Jan. 22	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
	7:30 PM	RCIA English	Rectory Basement
Friday Jan. 24	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Grupo Divina Misericordia	Church Basement
Saturday Jan. 25	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM- 12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y Reflexión	Chapel



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.

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, 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.

Tax Statements for 2024

If you use your weekly envelopes at St. Cecilia Church, you will receive your 2024 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 2024. Thank you to all for your generous donations throughout the year!!

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. Please send your announcements or changes **two weeks** in advance from the date of bulletin.

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.

Anuncios de boletines

Por favor, ayúdenos a mantener la información correcta en nuestro boletín. Cualquier evento parroquial, cualquier cambio o anuncio que debe aparecer en el boletín de la Iglesia, favor en enviar la información a Patty en pmartinez@stceciliakearny.org. **Envíe sus anuncios o cambios con dos semanas de anticipación de la fecha del boletín.**

Declaraciones de impuestos para 2024

Si utiliza sus sobres semanales en la Iglesia de Santa Cecilia, recibirá su Declaración de Impuestos 2024 directamente por correo de nuestra empresa de suministros de sobres. Aquellos que estén inscritos en Parish Giving recibirán un correo electrónico de Parish Giving con respecto a sus declaraciones de impuestos para 2024. ¡Gracias a todos por sus generosas donaciones durante todo el año!

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!



2º Domingo do Tempo Comum

A Palavra de Deus que a liturgia nos propõe neste segundo domingo comum utiliza a metáfora do "casamento" para descrever a relação de amor e de comunhão entre Deus e o seu Povo. Inclui um veemente convite a entrarmos nessa história de amor que Deus se dispõe a construir conosco.

Na **primeira leitura** um profeta anónimo fala a Jerusalém – a cidade triste e em ruínas que as tropas babilónicas destruíram e queimaram – e garante-lhe que Deus a ama com um amor sem fim. O amor de Deus irá regenerar Jerusalém, recriando-a e transformando-a numa "noiva" encantadora e resplandecente. Iluminada pelo amor, a cidade-esposa de Deus encherá de orgulho e de alegria o coração do seu marido.

No **Evangelho** Jesus, no cenário da festa de casamento de um jovem casal de Caná da Galileia, apresenta o programa que se propõe concretizar: trazer o "vinho bom", o "vinho" da alegria e do amor, à relação entre Deus e os homens. Da ação de Jesus – das suas palavras, dos seus gestos, do seu amor até ao extremo – nascerá a comunidade da nova "aliança", a comunidade que vive no amor a Deus e que se dispõe a dar testemunho desse amor no mundo.

Na **segunda leitura**, Paulo lembra aos cristãos de Corinto que os "carismas", enquanto sinais do amor de Deus, se destinam ao bem de todos. Não podem servir para uso exclusivo de alguns, nem podem ser fator de divisão e de tensão comunitária. Na partilha comunitária dos dons de Deus manifesta-se o amor que une o Pai, o Filho e o Espírito Santo.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Declarações de Impostos de 2024

Se você usar seus envelopes semanais na Igreja Santa Cecilia, você receberá sua Declaração de Imposto de Renda de 2024 diretamente pelo correio de nossa empresa de fornecimento de envelopes. Aqueles que estiverem inscritos no Doação Paroquial receberão um e-mail do Doação Paroquial referente às suas Declarações de Imposto de Renda referentes a 2024. Obrigado a todos pelas generosas doações ao longo do ano!!

Anúncios de Boletins

Qualquer evento paroquial, qualquer alteração ou anúncio que precise aparecer no boletim da Igreja, deve ser enviado a Patty em pmartinez@stceciliakearny.org. **Por favor, envie seus anúncios ou alterações com duas semanas de antecedência a partir da data do boletim.**