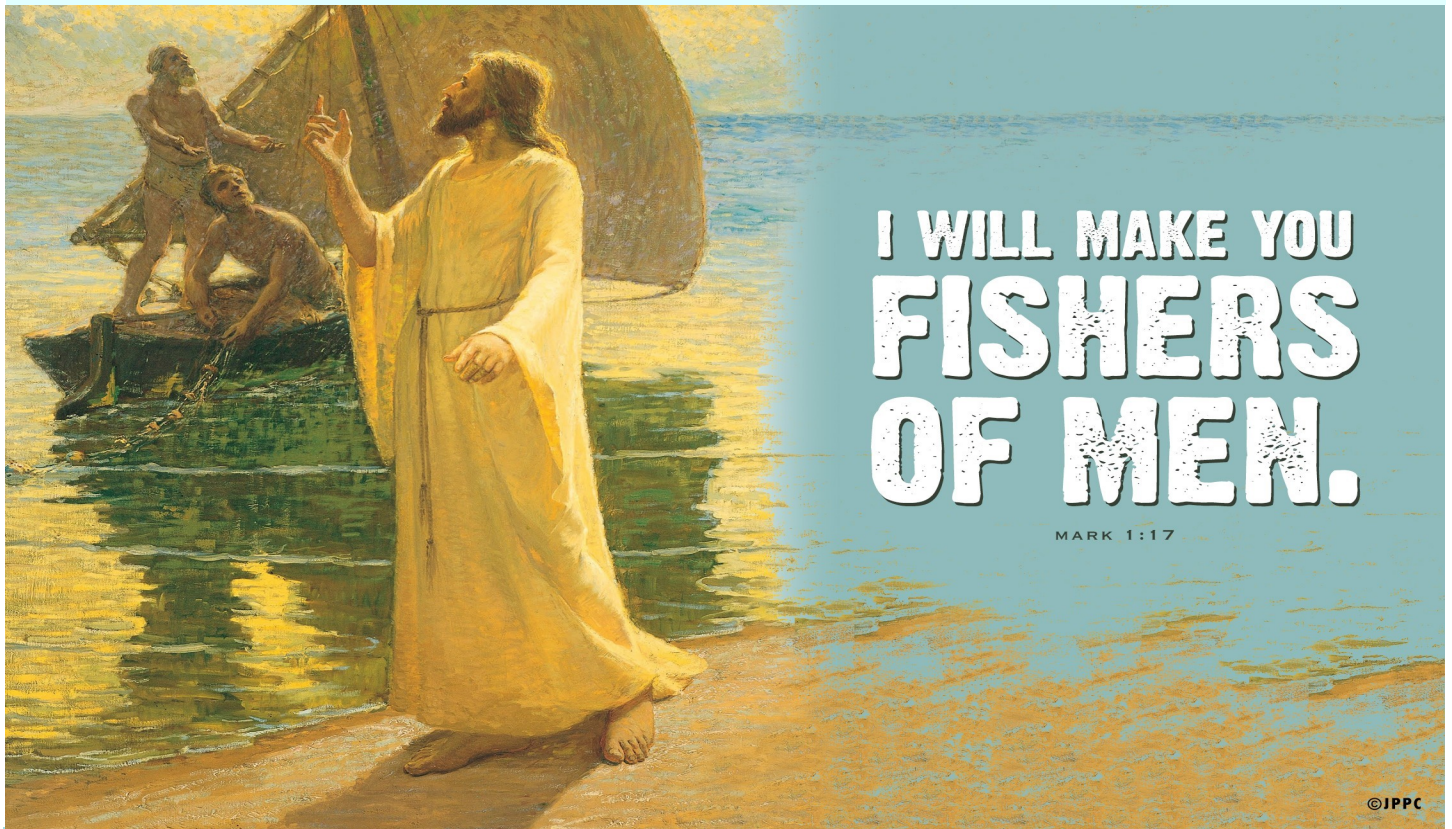


The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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January 21, 2024—3rd 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 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.

PARISH CENTER CONTACT

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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 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
MONDAY	JANUARY 22
7:00 AM	† Mary Mulligan
12:00 PM	† Barbara Kovalski
TUESDAY	JANUARY 23
7:00 AM	† Paul Rogers
12:00 PM	† Gumersindo Pardo
7:00 PM (S)	† Isabel Estela Ayala Sosa
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 24
7:00 AM	† Altagracia Cabrera
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
7:30 PM (P)	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	JANUARY 25
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Carlos Juan Burgos
FRIDAY	JANUARY 26
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Joe Pereira
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
SATURDAY	JANUARY 27
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	JANUARY 28
9:00 AM (P)	Special Intention of John De Oliveira (Living)
10:30 AM	† Maria Luisa Maza
12:00 PM (S)	In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

(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:

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

Welcome to our Parish!

If you are new or visiting our Parish we welcome you to St. Cecilia Church!!

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 and participating member of the Parish for at least (6) months 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.

Registration is no longer available online.

Please come into the Parish Center in person to register.

Memorials for the week of January 21, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

Julio De Matos

Req. by Queijo Family

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	01/14/24	\$ 4049.00
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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. For Sacramental Students, please do not forget to bring your Mass attendance booklets.

A Special Thank You from our Administrator, Fr. Cesar

Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who made our New Year's Eve Party possible. Thank you to everyone who contributed beverages and desserts. A special thank you to Omar and Jenny Fernandez for organizing this event with the sale of tickets, supplies, meals and setup. The tables were beautifully decorated. It was truly a wonderful night to ring in the New Year 2024!

And most importantly, this evening would not have been possible without the support and generosity of our parishioners and their guests! For this, I am truly grateful.

May the love of the Lord surround you and your families, may the New Year bring you peace and hope.



Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 1/21	10:30 AM- 12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	10:30 AM- 12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
Tuesday 1/22	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday 1/26	6:30 PM- 7:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ Spanish	Church
Saturday 1/27	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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2024 ANNUAL APPEAL



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Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2024 Annual 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.

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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 AM 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.

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.

Adoración al Santísimo

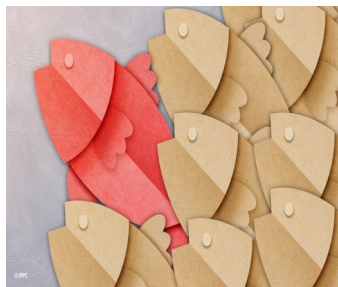
Únase a nosotros para la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento los viernes de 6:30 PM—7:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Un agradecimiento especial de nuestro Administrador, el P. César

Gracias a todos nuestros dedicados voluntarios que hicieron posible nuestra fiesta de Nochevieja. Gracias a todos los que contribuyeron con bebidas y postres. Un agradecimiento especial a Omar y Jenny Fernández por organizar este evento con la venta de boletos, suministros, comidas y montaje. Las mesas estaban bellamente decoradas. ¡Fue realmente una noche maravillosa para recibir el Año Nuevo 2024!

Y lo más importante, ¡esta velada no habría sido posible sin el apoyo y la generosidad de nuestros feligreses y sus invitados! Por esto, estoy muy agradecido.

Que el amor de nuestro Señor los rodee a ustedes y a sus familias, que el Año Nuevo les traiga paz y esperanza.



3º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

A liturgia do 3.º Domingo do Tempo Comum lembra-nos que Deus conta connosco para sermos arautos, no mundo, da sua Vida e da sua salvação; e desafia-nos a acolher de braços abertos o chamamento que, nesse sentido, Deus nos dirige.

A **primeira leitura** diz-nos – através da história do envio do profeta Jonas a pregar a conversão aos habitantes de Nínive – que Deus ama todos os homens e a todos chama à salvação. Jonas, mesmo contra vontade, vai ser o instrumento de Deus para que os ninivitas repensem o caminho que estão a seguir e deem um novo sentido às suas vidas.

No **Evangelho**, Marcos descreve-nos os primeiros passos de Jesus no anúncio do Reino de Deus; e, na sequência, mostra-nos o convite que Jesus deixa a alguns discípulos no sentido de colaborarem com Ele na construção do Reino.

A **segunda leitura** convida o cristão a ter consciência de que “o tempo é breve” – isto é, que as realidades e valores deste mundo são passageiros e não devem ser absolutizados. Deus convida cada cristão, em marcha pela história, a viver de olhos postos no mundo futuro – quer dizer, a dar prioridade aos valores eternos, a converter-se aos valores do “Reino”.
Portal dos Dehonianos

Um agradecimento especial do nosso Administrador, Padre César

Obrigado a todos os nossos voluntários dedicados que tornaram possível a nossa festa de Ano Novo. Obrigado a todos que contribuíram com bebidas e sobremesas. Um agradecimento especial a Omar e Jenny Fernández pela organização deste evento com venda de ingressos, suprimentos, refeições e preparação. As mesas estavam lindamente decoradas. Foi realmente uma noite maravilhosa para comemorar o Ano Novo de 2024!

E o mais importante, esta noite não teria sido possível sem o apoio e a generosidade dos nossos paroquianos e dos seus convidados! Por isso, estou muito grato.

Que o amor de nosso Senhor envolva vocês e suas famílias, que o Ano Novo lhes traga paz e esperança.

Deus te abençoe no ano novo

