

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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The Spirit
of the Lord
is upon me.

Luke 4:18



January 26, 2025—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

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

1º sabado da mes as 11:00 AM	Português
2º 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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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 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
MONDAY	JANUARY 27
12:00 PM	† Josefa Rivera
TUESDAY	JANUARY 28
12:00PM	† John Walsh
7:00 PM (S)	† Renzo and Nelida Parodi (Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 29
12:00 PM	† George Ryan
7:30 PM (P)	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	JANUARY 30
12:00 PM	† John Tully
FRIDAY	JANUARY 31
12:00 PM	† Artur Coelho Amorim (5 th Anniversary)

The Presentation of the Lord

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 1
5:00 PM	† Mary Mulligan
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 2
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM (S)	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of January 26, 2025

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

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

1 st collection	01/19/2025	\$ 5977.00
2 nd collection	01/19/2025	\$ 669.00
Parish Giving	01/19/2025	\$ 180.00

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:

Walter Fernando Castello and Anne A. Mazzola

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

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. **Scan QR code below.**

FECHA	VUELO	DESTINO	HORA
09 JUN	AZ0609	JFK - FCO	16:05 - 06:40 + 1
09 JUN	AZ0603	JFK - FCO	17:40 - 08:15 + 1
FECHA	VUELO	DESTINO	HORA
22 JUN	IB0325	MAD - JFK	16:25 - 19:00

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.

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

Sunday Jan. 26	10:30 AM	RCIA Spanish	Rectory Basement
Wednesday Jan. 29	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
	7:30 PM	RCIA English	Rectory Basement
Friday Jan. 31	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7:30 PM- 8:30 PM	Grupo Divina Misericordia	Church Basement
Saturday Feb. 1	8:30 AM	Mil Ave Marias	Chapel
	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM- 12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y Reflexión	Chapel

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.

2025 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. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the 2025 Annual Appeal.

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.

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 faithformationstceilia@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.

Mil Ave Marias

Primer sábado de cada mes a las 8:30 AM en la capilla del Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos!!!

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!



3º Domingo do Tempo Comum

A liturgia deste domingo convida-nos a refletir sobre a Palavra de Deus: ela é o centro à volta do qual se articula e se constrói a comunidade de Deus. Essa Palavra não é uma doutrina abstrata, para deleite dos eruditos; mas é, primordialmente, um anúncio libertador que Deus dirige a todos os homens e que incarna em Jesus e nos cristãos.

A **primeira leitura** descreve-nos uma magnífica "liturgia da Palavra", celebrada em Jerusalém quase cem anos após o regresso dos primeiros exilados na Babilónia. A "assembleia de Deus", reunida à volta da Palavra, escuta as indicações de Deus, deixa-se questionar por elas, sente o apelo à conversão que a Palavra lhe traz... Depois, faz festa: o encontro com a Palavra de Deus é fonte de alegria e de esperança para toda a comunidade.

No **Evangelho** Jesus, no cenário da sinagoga de Nazaré, proclama a Palavra de Deus e atualiza-a. Ele, a Palavra feita "carne", apresenta o "programa" que se propõe concretizar no mundo: libertar os seres humanos de tudo aquilo que os priva de vida e lhes rouba a dignidade. Com Jesus começa um tempo novo, um "jubileu" de alegria, de graça, de paz e de felicidade sem fim.

A **segunda leitura** apresenta a comunidade gerada e alimentada pela Palavra libertadora de Deus: é um "corpo" (o "corpo de Cristo"), formado por muitos membros, onde cada membro trabalha em prol do projeto comum e põe ao serviço de todos os dons que Deus lhe confiou.
Portal dos Dehonianos

Mil Ave Marias

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Apelo Anual 2025

O Apelo Anual financiará programas e ministérios essenciais no centro da nossa missão católica nos nossos quatro concelhos – nomeadamente anunciar o Evangelho, transmitir a fé às gerações futuras, particularmente através da celebração dos sacramentos, e cuidar dos pobres e dos marginalizados. Por favor, considere em espírito de oração fazer uma doação para o Apelo Anual de 2025.