

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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January 28, 2024—4th 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

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.

Commitment to Transparency & Healing

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. Any person with knowledge of an incident of sexual misconduct must inform us immediately so that we can take the appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Please contact the Archdiocese Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

PARISH CENTER CONTACT

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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 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
MONDAY	JANUARY 29
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Zulmira Rebelo
TUESDAY	JANUARY 30
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Mae France
7:00 PM (S)	† Renzo Parodi
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 31
7:00 AM	† Arthur Coelho Amorim (4 th Anniversary)
12:00 PM	People of the Parish
7:30 PM (P)	† Justo Osorio
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 1
7:00 AM	† Wilkins Alcantara Matos
12:00 PM	People of the Parish
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 2
7:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
12:00 PM	People of the Parish

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 3
5:00 PM	† Eleodoro Laura Anchaya (Anniversary)
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 4
9:00 AM (P)	Children of Palestine
10:30 AM	† Frank, Maria, and Laura Violante
12:00 PM (S)	† Deceased Members of Maisonet Benitez Families

(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

Your 2023 Tax Statement have been mailed directly from our envelope supply company. If you use your envelopes, you will receive a statement. Contact the office if you changed your address, or you did not receive your statement etc. Those who are enrolled in Parish Giving will receive an email from Parish Giving regarding their Tax Statements for 2023.



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 member of the Parish for a 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 28, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

Maria Luisa Maza

Req. by Manuel Maza e Hijas

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Maria Luisa Maza

Req. by Manuel Maza e Hijas

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1st collection 01/21/24 \$ 3082.00

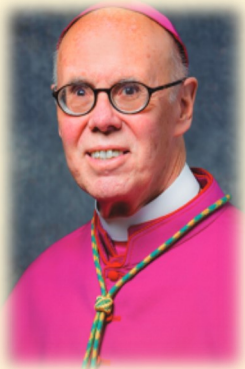
2nd collection 01/21/24 \$ 649.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Bishop Gregory Studerus' Visit to St. Cecilia Church

It is a pleasure to welcome back Bishop Gregory Studerus to St. Cecilia Church!!! Bishop Studerus will preside at the 12 Noon Spanish Mass on Sunday, February 18th.



All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Studerus after the 12 Noon Mass in the Church basement to meet with him and discuss any new development since his last visit to our parish.

We encourage all our parishioners to save the date to attend this important event.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

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.

St. Cecilia 2024 Stretch Goal is \$27,071.00.

Visit rcan.org/sharing to make a gift today.



Thank you to Steven Reid of Thiele Reid Family Funeral Home for the beautiful 2024 Religious Calendars donated to the parishioners of St. Cecilia Church. We are truly grateful.

Bulletin notices in English

If you are planning a Ministry team meeting, a Prayer Group, Fundraiser, Cake sale, or other Parish event at St. Cecilia Church and would like it appear in our Parish bulletin, please send your announcement to bulletin@stceciwakearny.org with 2 weeks anticipation. The bulletins are sent the week before the Sunday date of the bulletin to the publishing company in most cases. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 1/28	10:30 AM- 12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	10:30 AM- 12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
Tuesday 1/30	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday 2/2	6:30 PM- 7:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ Spanish	Church
Saturday 2/3	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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS:

Sponsor letter for Baptism and Confirmation

To obtain a letter of eligibility from the Parish of St. Cecilia, you need to do the following:

- You must be a registered, actively participating member of the Parish for at least 6 months.
- You must be 16 years of age and older.
- You must have celebrated the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Church.
- Your marriage (if married) must have been celebrated in accordance with the sacramental norms and canon law of the Church, i.e. **you must be married in the Church**, not just a civil marriage.
- You must be living out your faith through regular participation at the Sunday Eucharist, living a life in accord with the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church, especially in regards to faith, morals, and charity.
- These requirements are the law of the Church and must be fulfilled by the Godparent. The Godparent must have the proper eligibility form filled out and signed by their parish priest.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

Las clases se llevarán a cabo en persona todos los domingos de 9 AM a 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.

Una nota sobre los padrinos de Bautismo o Confirmación

Las personas que se pongan en contacto con la oficina de la Iglesia para solicitar un certificado para poder servir como patrocinadores o padrinos; por favor tengan en cuenta que para la parroquia pueda emitir tal documento, la persona debe estar viviendo una vida Cristiana (si en una unión con otra persona, tiene que ser a través del sacramento de matrimonio), confirmado, y estar registrado como un/una feligrés y ser miembro participante de nuestra iglesia por lo menos 6 meses.

Avisos de boletines en español

Si está planeando una reunión de un equipo ministerial, un grupo de oración, una recaudación de fondos, una venta de pasteles u otro evento parroquial en la Iglesia de Santa Cecilia y desea que aparezca en nuestro boletín parroquial, envíe su anuncio a bulletin@stceciliakearny.org con 2 semanas de anticipación. Los boletines se envían la semana anterior de la fecha del domingo del boletín a la editorial. Tu cooperación es apreciada.



4.º Domingo do Tempo Comum

A liturgia do 4.º Domingo do Tempo Comum reafirma a irreversível decisão de Deus de oferecer aos homens, em cada passo do caminho que percorrem na história, a Vida e a salvação. Os textos bíblicos que neste domingo nos são servidos mostram algumas das

estratégias de que Deus se socorre para vir ao encontro dos homens e para lhes apresentar os seus desafios e propostas.

A **primeira leitura** propõe-nos – a partir da figura de Moisés – uma reflexão sobre a missão profética. O profeta é alguém que Deus escolhe, chama e envia para ser a sua “palavra” viva no meio dos homens. Através dos profetas, Deus apresenta-nos, em linguagem que entendemos, as suas indicações e propostas.

O **Evangelho** mostra como Jesus, o Filho de Deus, com a autoridade que lhe vem do Pai, renova e transforma em homens livres todos aqueles que vivem prisioneiros do egoísmo, do pecado e da morte.

A **segunda leitura** convida os crentes a repensar as suas prioridades e a não deixar que as realidades transitórias sejam impeditivas de um verdadeiro compromisso com as realidades perenes, nomeadamente o serviço de Deus e dos irmãos.

PARA A SEMANA QUE SE SEGUE...Encontros com o Senhor... Os nossos dias, a nossa semana, podem ser pontuadas com encontros, mesmo curtos, com o Senhor: momentos de oração (sozinhos, em casal, em família, em comunidade), celebrações na paróquia ou na comunidade religiosa, momentos de meditação da Palavra de Deus; gestos e encontros para servir os mais pequenos. Agradar ao Senhor, colocando o nosso quotidiano sob o seu olhar: procurar fazer o ponto da situação, em cada noite, com Ele.
Portal dos Dehonianos

Avisos de boletins em português

Se você está planejando uma reunião de equipe ministerial, grupo de oração, arrecadação de fundos, venda de bolos ou outro evento paroquial na Igreja de Santa Cecília e gostaria que aparecesse em nosso boletim paroquial, envie seu anúncio para bulletin@stceciliakearny.org com 2 semanas de antecedência. Os boletins informativos são enviados uma semana antes da data de domingo do boletim informativo ao editor. Sua cooperação é apreciada.