


The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of
St. Cecilia Church

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*They were overjoyed at
seeing the star, and on
entering the house they
saw the child with Mary
his mother.*

Matthew 2:10-11

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January 5, 2025—The Epiphany of the Lord

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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 Kearny, NJ 07032
 201-991-1116
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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 4
5:00 PM	† Mr. Antonio Martinez
SUNDAY	JANUARY 5
9:00 AM (P)	† João Oliveira
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM (S)	† Marcelo Maisonet and † Rafael Guadalupe
MONDAY	JANUARY 6
12:00 PM	† Tom Grant (Birthday Remembrance)
TUESDAY	JANUARY 7
12:00PM	† Mary Mooney
7:00 PM (S)	In Thanksgiving to St. Faustina
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 8
12:00 PM	† Pacita Go
7:30 PM (P)	† Maria Das Fores Dourado
THURSDAY	JANUARY 9
12:00 PM	In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
FRIDAY	JANUARY 10
12:00 PM	† Silvia Raquel Egoavil Garcia

The Baptism of the Lord

SATURDAY	JANUARY 11
5:00 PM	† Peggy Carrigg
SUNDAY	JANUARY 12
9:00 AM (P)	† Maria Das Dores Dourado
10:30 AM	† Irma Alarcon de Laura (Anniversary)
12:00 PM (S)	† Jose Cantor and † Gilma De Cantor (Anniversary)

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of January 5, 2025

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

In Honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague

Req. by Silvia Sanchez

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

In Thanksgiving

Req. by Esperanza Rodriguez

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

Collection	12/22/2024	\$ 3982.00
Parish Giving	12/22/2024	\$ 185.00

Due to the holiday production schedule, the collection amounts for 12/25 & 12/29 will appear in a future bulletin.

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:

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

Welcome!

If you are new or visiting our Parish this Christmas season, 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.

If you are new to the parish, or have been attending Mass here for many years, please consider registering as a member of St. Cecilia Church.

Joining the parish is simple: visit the Parish Center office located on 119 Chestnut Street during office hours and request a registration form. The information you give is kept confidential and for office use only. We look forward to meeting you!

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!!



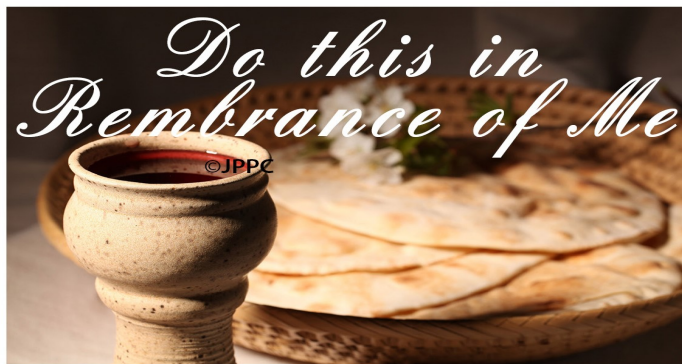
Parish Giving is electronic giving in place of using Church envelopes each week. It is simple to use, and most importantly your dedication to a weekly electronic donation helps support St. Cecilia continue their mission and work in the Church.

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

Bulletin Announcements

Any parish event or announcement that needs to appear in the Church bulletin, should be submitted to Patty at pmartinez@stceciliakearny.org. Please send your announcements two weeks in advance from the date of bulletin.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



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 2025. Please stop by the Parish Center office to reserve a Mass for a living and/or deceased family member or friend.

Rosary Society of St. Cecilia Church

The Rosary Society will meet after the 12 Noon Mass on **Monday, January 13**, in the Parish Center Basement.

Please come and join our members!!!



Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday Jan. 5	10:30 AM	RCIA Spanish	Rectory Basement
Wednesday Jan. 8	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
	7:30 PM	RCIA English	Rectory Basement
Friday Jan. 10	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Grupo Divina Misericordia	Church Basement
Saturday Jan. 11	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 Faithformation@stceciliakearny.org, leave child's name and grade or call and leave a message at 929-464-4569.

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.**

Peregrinación JUBILAR ROMA y santuarios marianos

SALIDAS DESDE:
NEWARK

FECHA: DEL 9 AL 22 DE JUNIO DEL 2025

ITINERARIO

- Roma
- Asís
- Lisboa
- Fátima
- Oporto
- Santiago
- Asturias
- Loyola
- Lourdes
- Zaragoza
- Madrid

PRECIO: **\$3.995 USD**
Precio por persona
Habitación doble
Sup. Single: 690 usd

VUELOS: ALITALIA • IBERIA

FECHA	VUELO	DESTINO	HORA
09 JUN	AZ8609	JFK - FCO	16:05 - 06:40 + 1
09 JUN	AZ8603	JFK - FCO	17:40 - 08:15 + 1
22 JUN	IB325	MAD - JFK	16:25 - 19:00

Información en Sacristía y en grupos@elperegrino.travel

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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.

Adoración al Santísimo

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

Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Viernes, 7:30 PM—8:30 PM, sótano de la Iglesia.

Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción

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

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!

Libro de Misas del 2025

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

Iglesia de Santa Cecilia SOCIEDAD DEL ROSARIO

La Sociedad del Rosario se reúne cada segundo lunes del mes después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía en el Sótano del Centro Parroquial.

La próxima reunión es el lunes 13 de enero.

Por favor, ven y únete a nuestros miembros!!

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Imagem de Orest Likhtansky



Solenidade da Epifania do Senhor

A liturgia deste dia celebra a manifestação de Jesus a todos os homens... O Menino do presépio é uma “luz” que se acende na noite do mundo e atrai a si todos os povos da terra. Essa “luz” encarnou na nossa história e no nosso mundo, iluminou os caminhos dos homens, conduziu-os ao encontro da salvação e da vida definitiva.

A **primeira leitura** anuncia a Jerusalém a chegada da luz salvadora de Deus. Essa luz transfigurará o rosto da cidade, iluminará o regresso a casa dos exilados na Babilônia e atrairá à cidade de Deus povos de todo o mundo.

No **Evangelho**, vemos a concretização dessa promessa: ao encontro de Jesus vêm uns “magos” do oriente, que representam todos os povos da terra... Atentos aos sinais da chegada do Messias, esses “magos” procuram-n’O com esperança até O encontrar, reconhecem n’Ele a “salvação de Deus” e aceitam-n’O como “o Senhor”. A salvação rejeitada pelos habitantes de Jerusalém torna-se agora um dom que Deus oferece a todos os homens, sem exceção.

A **segunda leitura** apresenta o projeto salvador de Deus como uma realidade que vai atingir toda a humanidade, juntando judeus e pagãos numa mesma comunidade de irmãos – a comunidade de Jesus.

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!!

Sociedade do Rosário de Santa Cecília

A Sociedade do Rosário vai reunir-se após a missa das 12 horas de segunda-feira, **13 de janeiro**, na cave do Centro Paroquial. **Venha e junte-se aos nossos membros!!**



Livro de Missas de 2025

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