

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

# St. Cecilia Church

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**January 7, 2024—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

**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

1º sabado da mes as 11:00 AM **Português**

2do 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.

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### Our Parish Family

### Nuestra Familia Parroquial, Nossa Família Paroquial

New parishioners may register online or 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 línea o 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 online ou 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

**119 Chestnut St.**

**Kearny, NJ 07032**

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**Website:**

[www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/stceciliakearny](http://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

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 6</b>
5:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 7</b>
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	† Irma Alarcon De Laura (Anniversary)
12:00 PM (S)	† Charly Vasquez
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 8</b>
7:00 AM	† Edgar Ospina
12:00 PM	† Stephen Nemec
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 9</b>
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
7:00 PM (S)	People of the Parish
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 10</b>
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Jerry McNeil
7:30 PM (P)	People of the Parish
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 11</b>
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Eddie McCarthy (2nd Anniversary)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 12</b>
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Annie and James Burke

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 13</b>
5:00 PM	† Lindsay Gray (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 14</b>
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	† Peggy Dluzniewski
12:00 PM (S)	† Señor de Esquipulas

### (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](http://www.stceciliakearny.org) or directly to [www.parishgiving.org](http://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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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 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. Online registration is available at St. Cecilia. It is fast and easy!

Go to our website, [www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org) and click on **REGISTRATION**.

You can register at any time!!!

### Memorials for the week of January 7, 2024

**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

Due to the production schedule, the collections for 12/24/23 & 12/25/23 will appear in the next bulletin.

**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.

There is no Faith Formation class on Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday. Classes resume on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

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## Mass For Our Country

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**Holy Spirit Church**  
 971 Suburban Road, Union, NJ 07083

Patriotic Rosary-7:00 PM  
 Holy Mass—7:30 PM

An opportunity to come together and pray for God's  
 blessings and mercy on our country.

All are welcome

**2024**  
 February 1  
 March 7  
 April 4  
 May 2  
 June 6

*Sponsored by the*  
**Archdiocese of Newark Office for Evangelization**  
 973-497-4137 Email: [Evangelizaton@rcan.org](mailto:Evangelizaton@rcan.org)

### Events—What's on the Church Calendar

<b>Sunday</b> 1/7	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
<b>Tuesday</b> 1/9	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
<b>Wednesday</b> 1/10	7:30 PM-9 PM	English RCIA	Rectory Basement
<b>Friday</b> 1/12	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ Spanish	Church
<b>Saturday</b> 1/13	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

## Welcome to our new organist, Gina Sgalia-Ball

We are happy to announce that Gina Sgalia-Ball will be the new Organist and Music Director at St. Cecilia Church. Gina is also the Organist and Music Director at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Aside from her role as Music Director, Gina is also a Special Education Teacher. Please offer Gina a warm welcome as she begins St. Cecilia as our new musician. We look forward to having Gina with us.



### 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 2024. Please stop by the Parish Center office to reserve a Mass for a living and/or deceased family member or friend.

### Catholic Charity Donation Bins

Catholic Charities donation bins currently can be found at various locations throughout the Archdiocese. All items dropped off in the bins are sold to raise money for programs that support those in need. Please drop off your clothing donations at the nearest location:

- \* St. Stephen's Church, Kearny
- \* Our Lady of Czestochowa, Harrison

### 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](http://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 a. m. a 10:20 a. m. en el edificio de la escuela. Los estudiantes deben asistir a la misa dominical.

**No habrá clases** Domingo, 14 de enero. Clases resumen Domingo, 21 de enero, 2024.

## 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.

## Mil Ave Marias

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

## 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.

## SOLENIIDADE DA EPIFANIA DO SENHOR



A liturgia deste domingo celebra a manifestação de Jesus a todos os homens... Ele é uma "luz" que se acende na noite do mundo e atrai a si todos os povos da terra. Cumprindo o projecto libertador que o Pai nos queria oferecer, essa "luz" incarnou na nossa história, iluminou os caminhos dos homens, conduziu-os ao encontro da salvação, da vida definitiva. A primeira leitura anuncia a chegada da luz salvadora de Jahwéh, que transfigurará Jerusalém e que atrairá à cidade de Deus povos de todo o mundo. No Evangelho, vemos a concretização dessa promessa: ao encontro de Jesus vêm os "magos" do oriente, representantes de todos os povos da terra... Atentos aos sinais da chegada do Messias, 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 excepção. A segunda leitura apresenta o projecto 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.

## PARA A SEMANA QUE SE SEGUE...

Aceitar pôr-se a caminho... Erguer os olhos: tal é o convite que nos é feito hoje. Uma estrela brilha sempre na noite, se nós a perscrutamos com atenção. Erguer os olhos: descentrar-se de si mesmo, procurar ajuda da parte de qualquer outro, de Deus. Depois de ver a estrela, aceitar pôr-se a caminho. Nos próximos dias, esta estrela será talvez uma caminhada a empreender para sair, encontrar ajuda ou levar ajuda a alguém, tomar uma decisão até aqui adiada...

*Portal dos Dehonianos*

## Libro de Misas de 2024

Dê uma misa. Temos muitas misas disponíveis. Por favor, passe pelo centro parroquial para reservar uma intenção de misa.




## DUELO ¿COMO AFRONTARLO?

El duelo es un proceso natural que todos en mayor o menor medida hemos experimentado.

- Aprende a entenderlo
- Encuentra el sentido
- Proceso de duelo
- Convértelo en tu Aliado
- Restaurate y rencuentrate

Sabado 27 de Enero, 2024  
9:00am - 1:00pm  
Donacion: \$15.00 p/p

Centro Arquidiocesano  
171 Clifton Ave. Newark, NJ



*"Trataremos el proceso, las fases y emociones en el duelo, compartiremos estrategias para afrontar el duelo y mucho mas."*



**Regístrese Aquí**

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/ 973-497-4326

Regístrese Ahora : [Presione Aquí](#)  
Las registraciones serán solo En Línea

