

THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Cecilia Church

120 Kearny Ave., Kearny, New Jersey 07032

www.stceciliakearny.org ~ July 2nd, 2023, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday - Saturday

9am - 12pm

Sunday 9:30am - 1:30pm

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www.stceciliakearny.formed.org

Parish Code: DQNKPN

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7am(Chapel) &
12pm(Church) English

Tuesday 7pm(Church) Español

Wednesday 7:30pm(Chapel)
Português

Saturday 8am(Chapel) English

Saturday 5:00 pm English
(Mass of Anticipation)

Sunday 9:00am Português

10:30am English

12:00pm Español

RECONCILIATION,
CONFESIONES, RECONCILIAÇÃO

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
(Church)



St. Cecilia Mission Statement

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.

Baptisms, Bautismos, Baptismos

1o Domingo da mes as 1:30pm	Português
2do Domingo del mes a la 1:30pm	Español
3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm	English

Contact Fr. Juan Carlos Velasquez at (201) 991-1116 x20, or jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

Classes for Baptism are held the Saturday before the Baptism at 12 Noon in the Parish Center. Parents and Godparents are required to attend.

Religious Education, including First Communion and Confirmation (CCD) for children

Classes will be held in person every Sunday from 9 am – 10:20 am in the School Building. Sacramental Preparation classes will also meet once a month (for all those within their two preparatory years of the Sacrament).

Marriage, Matrimonios, Casamentos

Please call the priest at least one year in advance.
Por favor llamar al sacerdote un año antes de la boda.
Deven falar com o sacerdote com um ano de antecedencia.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick, please call the Parish Center.
Unción de los enfermos, llamar al Centro Parroquial.
Unção dos Doentes, Por favor chamar Centro Parroquial.



Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

This Week at Saint Cecilia's:

Tues 7/4

7:30pm-9:00pm Spanish Prayer Group - Church basement

Fri 7/7

7:30pm-9:00pm English Bonds of Marian Love Prayer Group - PC basement
7:30pm-9:30pm Spanish Bonds of Marian Love Prayer Group - Church basement
7:30pm-9:30pm HSMK Spanish Rosary- Chapel

Sat 7/8

9:00am Martha's Ministry - Church cleaning
1:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - Church

We would like to welcome to our Church, Reverend Cesar Quiñones. Congratulations! We look forward to supporting you along the way. Thank you for coming to serve our Church.

To sign up to give online, go to:
www.stceciliakearny.org
or www.parishgiving.org.



Collections/Colectas/Administração

6/18/23

First collection: \$3,449.00
Second collection: \$530.00

6/25/23

First Collection: \$3,666.00
Second collection: \$524.00

As always, thank you for your generosity.

Masses for the Week of July 2nd, 2023
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 1

5:00pm † Nancy & Jimmy Campbell

Sunday, July 2

9:00am (P) † Antonio Malaquias (Birth, Remem.)

10:30am † Jack McNamara

12:00pm (S) † Mastrapa Family

Monday, July 3

7:00am People of the Parish

12:00pm People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 4

9:00am People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 5

7:00am † Luis M. Ortega

12:00pm † Gumersindo Pardo

Thursday, July 6

7:00am † Edgar Ospina (Anniversary)

12:00pm † Manuel Rebelo

Friday, July 7

7:00am † Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm People of the Parish

Saturday, July 8

8:00am † Tom Grant

5:00pm † Kathy Whelan

Next Sunday, July 9

9:00am (P) † Jorge Ribeiro

10:30am † Pat Tully

12:00pm (S) † Aura Maria Hernandez Cocuy

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish



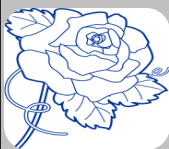
THE SICK: Luis Acevedo, Hilda Ajila, Marco Almeida, Margie Augusto, Vicente Avila Nuñez, Fausto Aybar, Luis Aymar, Brianna Balugas, Naomy Bernales, Romulo Bernales, Fabricio Blancas, Joan Gresw Bobowski, Addie Boyd, Adrienne F. Brown, Ramon Caicedo, Mariela Cano Escobar, Cecilia Capiello, Fanny Carmona, Barbara Carter, John Carter, Monica Colon, Adolfo E. Coria, Alice Crist, Aquila Cruz Riera, Lila Czaplicki, Gary Davila, Edward De Simon, Janette Faulk, Victor Ferdinand, Florence Frederick, Yancey Garcia, Michelina & Rosamaria Giuliano, Adolfo Gonzalez Sr., Emiliano Gonzalez, Raquel Gonzalez, Lucilia Gorge, Sahara Goyenechea, Morgan Greco, Jason T. Gude, Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Jay Harris, Edna Hasselwander, Juana Herrera, Charlie Ide, Roberto Jude, Kevin Kane, Luz LaBoy, Edna Leverock, Magdalene Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Cremilda Louvado, Helen Macchia, Josh Maher, Erick Marrquin, Anthony Pelle, Jr., Rosemary Martens, Roberto Matos, Ana Maria Maldonado, Maria Mauricio, Laura Jo McCann, Brendan McDade, John McDonald, Molly McGovern, Linda McKenna, Julia Mendez, Emily Merrill, Nestor Merino, Aderito Miguel, Sherri Moorman, Natalie Morris, Kimberly C. Mossey, Kevin Murphy, Eleanor Narozny, Leon Narucki, Gabriel Navia, Olga Ojeda, William Orr, Antonia Ortega, Richard Miguel Ortiz, Andrea Ozovck, Estrabonia Perez, Bonnie Primavera, Reina Isabel Quintanilla, Isabel Ramilo, Maria Ressurreição, Rose Rivelini, Jaxson Rivera, Olivia Roach, Esperanza Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, Jose Manuel Rodriguez, Jose R. Rodriguez, Piedad Rodriguez, Ernesto Rosabal, Elsy Ruiz, Eduardo Sanabria, Israel Santos, Maria Fatime Santos, Sarah Saraiva, Matilde Serrano, Pablo Sierra, Francisco Silva, Nick Trumpikas, Mariko Valente, Lisa Marie Van Egmond, Shayne Vaykovich, Victoria Vaykovich, Madeline Verdinho, Heather Wharton, Cathy Wintjen, Gayle Wright, Victor Wysocki.

*The Sanctuary candle will burn
 this week in the Church for:
 In Thanksgiving
 Requested by:
 Barbosa Family*

*The Sanctuary candle will burn
 this week in the Chapel for:
 People of the Parish
 Requested by:*

*The Bread and Wine is offered
 this week for:
 Antonio D. Ribeiro
 Requested by:*

Remember in your prayers those who have died:



*Especially, Luis M. Orteega and
 Rafaela Gonzalez
 May they rest in God's eternal embrace.*

ST. CECILIA'S GOT "FORMED"

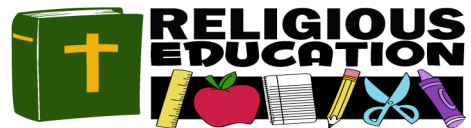
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5)



God is a potter who wants to form out of the clay of our lives something beautiful. Formed.org is not just a website to teach us intellectual ideas or Catholic doctrine, but an instrument God wants to use to form us into the persons we were meant to be. I'm excited about this organization that we have contracted with to be available to our parish providing parish good solid catholic formation..

I hope you will take the time to look at it. **Fr. John**

Register at www.FORMED.org ~ Parishioners, enter code: **DQNKPN**



-We are accepting registrations for the new school year 2023-2024 as of May 14th until July 17th. Registrations received after July 17th will incur a late fee. A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required for NEW students and a copy of a Birth Certificate for a Child that has not yet been baptized. Classes will be held in person every Sunday from 9 am – 10:20 am in the School Building. Sacramental Preparation classes will also meet once a month (for all those within their two preparatory years of the Sacrament).



Faith Formation

Calling all volunteers!!!

Looking for volunteers
to help at Faith Formation

- . Catechists
- . Catechist Aides
- . Crossing Guards

Please stop by the Parish Center office
to pick up a Volunteer Form.

St. Cecilia Church Religious Education
120 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey

FOOD PANTRY



The Kearny Food Pantry Network is open the first and third Fridays of the month at the Presbyterian Church, 663 Kearny Avenue on the corner of Kearny Ave. and Laurel Ave. Proof of ID needed. We also need donations of non perishable food items to be distributed at the Kearny Food Pantry Network on Fridays. Volunteers for preparation and distribution are welcome, If you would like to help, please contact Deacon Arcadio. Thank you for your support.



Thank you
PASTOR JOHN

For being true to the
WORD

(II Timothy 4:2)

For reflecting
JESUS

(Matthew 5:16)

and for being a
BLESSING

(Genesis 12:2)

Farewell Fr. John, we are grateful for your service. May God shower his blessings and love on you forever. St. Cecilia Church will miss you.

LOST & FOUND

We believe your personal items are important to you. Therefore, we want to inform our parishioners and visitors that any personal belongings found in our church or chapel, or in and around our parking lot, are kept in the Parish Center office. Please feel free to contact our office if you have left or lost an item. A description of the item will be required when claiming your item. If anyone finds an item in or around our church property, please bring it to the Parish Center office. We thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Boletín en Español

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



-Registración para el año escolar del **2023-2024** ha empezado desde Mayo 14 hasta el 17 de julio. Se necesita una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de cada **NUEVO** estudiante y una copia del Certificado de Nacimiento de cada estudiante que no ha sido aún Bautizado. También hay clases de Preparación Sacramental, una vez al mes, para aquellos estudiantes en el 3er grado ó más que no hayan recibido su **Primera Comunión ó Confirmación**. Clases comienzan en Septiembre. Para más información pueden llamar ó preguntar en la oficina de la Iglesia.

LAZOS DE AMOR MARIANO

Grupo de Oración se reúne todos los Viernes en el sótano de la Iglesia a las 7:30pm. Todos son bienvenidos.



CÍRCULO DE ORACIÓN

Se reúne todos los Martes de 7:30pm a 9:30pm en el sótano de la Iglesia.



DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El Grupo de la Divina Misericordia se reúne todos los Sábados a la 1pm en la Iglesia en Adoración al Santísimo.



SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

El programa de Educación Religiosa necesita voluntarios para ayudar como:

- ♦ Catequista
- ♦ Asistente de Catequista ó
- ♦ Guardias para ayudar a estudiantes cruzar la calle

Pueden recoger un formulario de Voluntario en la oficina de la Iglesia durante horas de trabajo.

Boletim em Português

13º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

Nas leituras deste 13º Domingo do Tempo Comum, cruzam-se vários temas. No geral, os três textos que nos são propostos apresentam uma reflexão sobre alguns aspectos do discipulado. Fundamentalmente, diz-se quem é o discípulo (é todo aquele que, pelo baptismo, se identifica com Jesus, faz de Jesus a sua referência e O segue) e define-se a missão do discípulo (tornar presente na história e no tempo o projecto de salvação que Deus tem para os homens). O Evangelho é uma catequese sobre o discipulado, com vários passos. Num primeiro passo, define o caminho do discípulo: o discípulo tem de ser capaz de fazer de Jesus a sua opção fundamental e seguir o seu mestre no caminho do amor e da entrega da vida. Num segundo passo, sugere que toda a comunidade é chamada a dar testemunho da Boa Nova de Jesus. No terceiro passo, promete uma recompensa àqueles que acolherem, com generosidade e amor, os missionários do "Reino". Na primeira leitura mostra-se como todos podem colaborar na realização do projecto salvador de Deus. De uma forma directa (Eliseu) ou de uma forma indirecta (a mulher sunamita), todos têm um papel a desempenhar para que Deus se torne presente no mundo e interpele os homens. A segunda leitura recorda que o cristão é alguém que, pelo Baptismo, se identificou com Jesus. A partir daí, o cristão deve seguir Jesus no caminho do amor e do dom da vida e renunciar definitivamente ao pecado.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Ore pelos Sacerdotes

O livro das Misas para 2023 está disponível no escritório da Igreja.

CASAMENTOS

Deven falar com o sacerdote com um ano de antecedência.



BAPTIZADOS



Os pais que desejam baptizar seus filhos em **Português**, por favor contactam o Pe. Juan Carlos Velasquez para marcar um apontamento por telephone 201-991-1116, ext. 20 our por email,

jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org