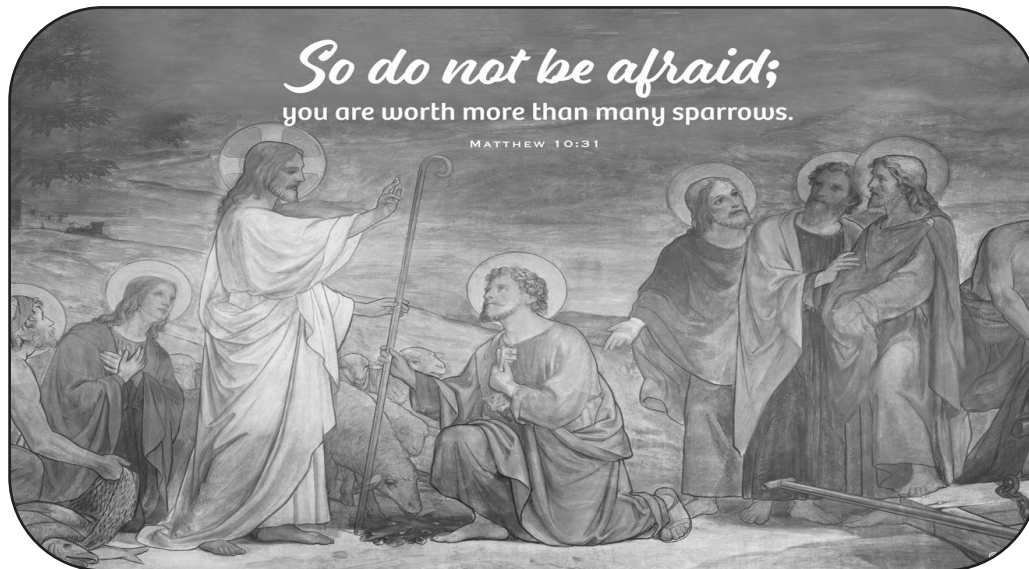


THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

## *St. Cecilia Church*

120 Kearny Ave., Kearny, New Jersey 07032

[www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org) ~ June 25th, 2023, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Saturday**  
**9am - 12pm**

**Sunday 9:30am - 1:30pm**  
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**Formed:**

[www.stceciliakearny.formed.org](http://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       | <b>Português</b> |
| 2do Domingo del mes a la 1:30pm   | <b>Español</b>   |
| 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm | <b>English</b>   |

Contact Fr. Juan Carlos Velasquez at (201) 991-1116 x20, or [jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org](mailto: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](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### **This Week at Saint Cecilia's:**

#### **Tues 6/27**

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

#### **Fri 6/30**

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 7/1**

8:30am 1,000 Ave Marias - Chapel  
9:00am Martha's Ministry - Church cleaning  
1:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - Church



To sign up to give online, go to:  
[www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org) or  
[www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org).



### **Collections/Colectas/Administração**

**6/11/23**

First collection: \$10,435.00

Mission collection: \$6,536.00

Online Giving: \$335/00

*As always, thank you for your generosity.*

Masses for the Week of June 25th, 2023

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, June 24**

**5:00pm** † Deceased Members of Guziejewski Families

**Sunday, June 25**

**9:00am (P)** † Pilar Vernazza (Anniversary)

**10:30am** † Julio de Matos (Birthday Remem.)

**12:00pm (S)** † Luisa da Conceicao Ares de Moraes

**Monday, June 26**

**7:00am** † Albertina Arroyo

**12:00pm** † Manuel Rebelo

**Tuesday, June 27**

**7:00am** † James Mulligan

**12:00pm** † Daniel Patrick McCann III

**7:00pm (S)** To the ones consecrating to Jesus through Mary

**Wednesday, June 28**

**7:00am** In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

**12:00pm** † Kevin Padilla

**Thursday, June 29**

**7:00am** † Antonia Caldez

**12:00pm** † Jorge Ribeiro

**Friday, June 30**

**7:00am** † Bertha Pereira

**12:00pm** People of the Parish

**Saturday, July 1**

**8:00am** People of the Parish

**5:00pm** † Nancy & Jimmy Campbell

**Next Sunday, July 2**

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

**10:30am** † Jack McNamara

**12:00pm (S)** † Mastrapa Family

(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 Cappiello, 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:*

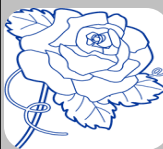
*The Bread and Wine is offered  
this week for:*

*Infant Jesus of Prague*

*Requested by:*

*Sanchez Family*

*Remember in your prayers those who have died:*



*Especially, Mary M. Gleason  
(Nee Mulraney)*

*May they rest in God's eternal embrace.*

## ST. CECILIA'S GOT "FORMED"

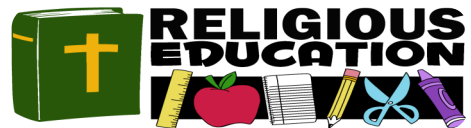
*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you" (Jeremiah 1:5)*



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](http://www.FORMED.org) ~ Parishioners, enter code: **DQNKPN**



**-We are accepting registrations for the new school year 2023-2024 as of May 14<sup>th</sup> until July 17<sup>th</sup>. Registrations received after July 17<sup>th</sup> 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

## 12º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

As leituras deste domingo põem em relevo a dificuldade em viver como discípulo, dando testemunho do projecto de Deus no mundo. Sugerem que a perseguição está sempre no horizonte do discípulo... Mas garantem também que a solicitude e o amor de Deus não abandonam o discípulo que dá testemunho da salvação. A primeira leitura apresenta-nos o exemplo de um profeta do Antigo Testamento - Jeremias. É o paradigma do profeta sofrendor, que experimenta a perseguição, a solidão, o abandono por causa da Palavra; no entanto, não deixa de confiar em Deus e de anunciar - com coerência e fidelidade - as propostas de Deus para os homens. No Evangelho, é o próprio Jesus que, ao enviar os discípulos, os avisa para a inevitabilidade das perseguições e das incompreensões; mas acrescenta: "não temais". Jesus garante aos seus a presença contínua, a solicitude e o amor de Deus, ao longo de toda a sua caminhada pelo mundo. Na segunda leitura, Paulo demonstra aos cristãos de Roma como a fidelidade aos projectos de Deus gera vida e como uma vida organizada numa dinâmica de egoísmo e de auto-suficiência gera morte.

*Portal dos Dehonianos*

*“Respeite a vida”*

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](mailto:jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org)