

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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March 10, 2024—4th Sunday of Lent

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**
2º 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.

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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bulletin@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—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 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	MARCH 9
5:00 PM	† Albino Rizzo
SUNDAY	MARCH 10
9:00 AM (P)	† Raimundo Vernazza (Anniversary)
10:30 AM	† Kevin Shea
12:00 PM (S)	† Yolanda Luciano (9 th Anniversary)
MONDAY	MARCH 11
7:00 AM	Special Intention of Lorraine Clark (Living)
12:00 PM	Laura Jo McCann (Living)
TUESDAY	MARCH 12
7:00 AM	† Lourdes Puello
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
7:00 PM (S)	Luis Angel Aymar Montero and Aymar Mendoza Family
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 13
7:00 AM	† Sabina Blancas
12:00 PM	† Barbara J. Wilson
7:30 PM (P)	† Jose and Patrocino Cavacas, Jose and Prazares Fernandes, Maria Augusta Tavares
THURSDAY	MARCH 14
7:00 AM	Special Intentions of Ken and Mary Bransfield (Living)
12:00 PM	† Gumersindo Pardo
FRIDAY	MARCH 15
7:00 AM	† Agripino Salas (Birthday Remembrance)
12:00 PM	† Aida Feijoo (Birthday Remembrance)
	5th Sunday of Lent
SATURDAY	MARCH 16
5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
SUNDAY	MARCH 17
9:00 AM (P)	† Jessica Biscaia
10:30 AM	† Margaret (Peggy) Dluzniewski
12:00 PM (S)	† Oscar Fernandez (2 nd Anniversary)

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of March 10, 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

1 st collection	03/03/24	\$ 4295.00
2 nd collection	03/03/24	\$ 829.00
Parish Giving	03/03/24	\$ 285.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Linda & Stanley Guziejewski Jr,
Edna Hasselwander, Maria
Mauricio, Dan and Dot McCann,
Laura Jo McCann, 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.



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2024 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1) The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

*On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and **two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. *On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2) The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3) The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4) The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2024 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.** ****Canon 920, §1.** *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

There are no Baptisms during Lent.

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 under Sacraments.

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. For Sacramental Students, please do not forget to bring your Mass attendance booklets.

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 11, 2024, (9AM English, 11AM Spanish)

Confirmation: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7PM



STATIONS of the CROSS

Spanish: Fridays at 7:30 PM

Portuguese: Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (before 7:30 PM Mass)

English: Fridays after the 12 Noon Mass

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 3/10	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
Tuesday 3/12	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Wednesday 3/13	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross Portuguese	Chapel
Thursday 3/14	12:30 PM-5:00 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
Friday 3/15	12:30 PM	Stations of the Cross English	Church
	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ Spanish	Church
	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross Spanish	Church
Saturday 3/16	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

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No Greater Love

Presented by *the Xavier Company*

The Passion of Christ in drama, song & dance



Director and Choreographer: Carol Ferrone
Musical Director: Gerard DeMan, Jr.
Playwright: Janeen Stevens

Featuring: Katherine Albano, Pasqualino Beltempo, Nikki Casseri*, Dorothy Dobkowski, Kyle Jack, Scott O'Brien, Brandon Schraml*, Emily Upton, Tony Bartoli, Percussionist; Additional Choreography: Luz Marina Diaz
*Courtesy of Actors' Equity Association

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 4PM

Free Admission
Families Welcome!!
Register Today



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Cathedral Basilica
89 Ridge Street
Newark, NJ 07104
973-484-4600

cathedralinfo@rcan.org

A Free Will Donation will be Collected

ANNUAL 2024 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. **Help us reach our goal!**

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

Weekly Adoration during Lent

During the season of Lent there will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday beginning right after the 12 noon Mass until 5 PM in the church. All are invited and encouraged to come spend some time with Our Lord truly present in the Eucharist. Make this Lent a time to grow closer to God.

Lenten Resources

The Archdiocese of Newark offers a variety of Lenten resources on their website, www.rcan.org, to deepen your Lenten journey and enrich your spiritual traditions during this sacred season of reflection and renewal.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

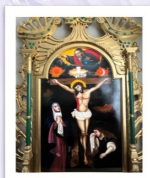
Educación Religiosa

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.

ADORACIÓN SEMANAL

Durante el tiempo de Cuaresma habrá Adoración al Santísimo cada Jueves empezando después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía hasta las 5 de la tarde en la Iglesia. Todos están invitados a pasar un tiempo con nuestro Señor verdaderamente presente en la Eucaristía. Hagan esta Cuaresma un tiempo para crecer más cerca a Dios.

Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros



Iglesia de Sta. Cecilia
120 Kearny Ave, Kearny, NJ

RETIRO DE CUARESMA

16 de marzo, 2024
9 AM—3 PM

Sótano de la Iglesia de Santa Cecilia

PREDICADORES

Expositor: Rev. Cesar Quiñones
Tema: La Cuaresma

Expositor: Profesor de Biblia, Ricardo Fernandez
Tema: Las Tentaciones

Expositor: Diacono Arturo Córdova
Tema: Pasión y Muerte de Jesucristo

Expositor: Acolito Oswaldo Sánchez
Tema: Resurrección y Vida de Jesucristo

Donación: \$10.00 incluye desayuno y almuerzo

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.

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4.º Domingo da Quaresma



A liturgia do 4.º Domingo da Quaresma coloca-nos diante do projeto salvador de Deus para o mundo e para os homens: é uma iniciativa de Deus que, independentemente dos nossos méritos, nos oferece a Vida eterna. Cada um de nós tem de decidir como acolhe essa oferta e que resposta lhe dá. A

nossa resposta deve ser levada na alegria, marca essencial do Evangelho e deste Domingo da Quaresma, chamado o “Domingo da Alegria”.

A **primeira leitura** avisa que, quando o homem prescinde de Deus e escolhe caminhos de egoísmo e de autossuficiência, está a construir um futuro de dor e de morte. Mas garante, por outro lado, que Deus nunca desiste dos seus filhos: Ele dá-lhes sempre a possibilidade de reconstruir a vida, de começar de novo.

A **segunda leitura** diz-nos que, apesar da nossa condição de fragilidade e de pecado, Deus nos ofereceu, em Cristo, a Vida e a salvação. Não o fez em resultado dos nossos merecimentos; foi uma oferta totalmente gratuita, que resulta do amor que nos tem.

No **Evangelho**, João apresenta, em palavras do próprio Jesus, o projeto de salvação de Deus: por puro amor, Deus enviou ao nosso encontro o seu Filho Unigénito, que veio oferecer-nos a salvação. Quem “acreditar” em Jesus e aprender com Ele a lição do amor até ao extremo, nascerá para uma Vida nova, para a Vida plena e definitiva.

Portal dos Dehonianos

CELEBRAÇÃO DO CAMINHO DA CRUZ

Durante a Quaresma, todas as quartas-feiras, antes da missa das 7:30 PM, rezaremos a Via Sacra na Igreja. Todos estão convidados!

ADORAÇÃO SEMANAL

Durante o tempo da Quaresma haverá adoração do Santíssimo Sacramento todas as quintas-feiras começando logo depois da missa do meio-dia ate as 5 da tarde na igreja. Todos são convidados e encorajados de vir e estar algum tempo com o Senhor verdadeiramente present na Eucaristia. Faça desta Quaresma um tempo de crescer em intimidade com Deus.