

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

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March 24, 2024—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

(Holy Week Schedule on Pages 3-4)

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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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 23
5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
SUNDAY	MARCH 24
9:00 AM (P)	† João Oliveira
10:30 AM	† James and Thomas Walsh
12:00 PM (S)	† Aguila Valdes Family
MONDAY	MARCH 25
	NO 7AM or 12 PM MASSES
TUESDAY	MARCH 26
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
7:00 PM (S)	† Polidor Solis Perez
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 27
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	People of the Parish

No Portuguese Mass/Holy Week

EASTER TRIDUUM

	HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28
	(No Morning Masses)
8:00 PM	The Poor of the Parish
	GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29
	(No Masses)
	Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
3:00 PM	English
6:30 PM	Portuguese
8:00 PM	Spanish
	HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30
	Easter Vigil
8:30 PM	The Newly Baptized
	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
	MARCH 31
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM (S)	People of the Parish
	(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of March 24, 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

Collection	03/17/24	\$ 4039.00
Parish Giving	03/17/24	\$ 185.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



PRAYER IS POWERFUL!
Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

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:

Jose Antonio Hernandez

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*

Chrism Mass

This year's Chrism Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, March 25, at 8 PM** in Newark's Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. All are invited. **There will be no 7AM or 12 Noon Mass at St. Cecilia Church on Monday, March 25th.**

Office Hours for Holy Week and Easter

The Parish Center office will be open on Holy Thursday, March 28, from 9 AM—12 Noon. The office will be closed on Good Friday, March 29—Easter Monday, April 1st.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Religious Education

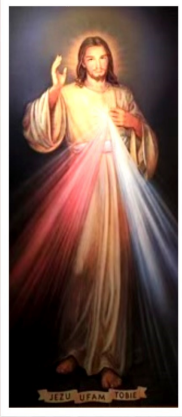
Classes will be held in person every Sunday from 9 AM – 10:20 AM in the School Building. Students must attend Sunday Mass. For Sacramental Students, please do not forget to bring your Mass attendance booklets.

There is no Faith Formation class on Easter Sunday, March 31st. Classes resume on Sunday, April 7th.

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

Confirmation: Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7PM

Divine Mercy Novena



Good Friday	March 29	10:00 PM
Holy Saturday	March 30	11:00 PM
Easter Sunday	March 31	1:00 PM
Monday	April 1	7:30 PM
Tuesday	April 2	7:30 PM
Wednesday	April 3	7:30 PM
Thursday	April 4	7:30 PM
Friday	April 5	7:30 PM
Saturday	April 6	1:00 PM

Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 7 1:30 PM
Adoration and Procession of
Divine Mercy

St. Cecilia Church

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Holy Sepulchre

The Church of St. Cecilia invites you to accompany Jesus in his Holy Sepulchre on Good Friday, 3/29, at 10:00 PM until Saturday, 3/30, at 3:00 AM in the Church basement.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 3/24	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
Tuesday 3/26	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday 3/29	10:30 AM	Stations of the Cross	West Hudson Park
	10:00 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Saturday 3/30	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:00 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church

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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, Pasquale 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



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

cathedralinfo@rcan.org

A Free Will Donation will be Collected

HOLY WEEK



HOLY THURSDAY—March 28

Jueves Santo / Quinta-feira Santa

8:00 PM

After Mass, Procession to the Repository,
Adoration and Night Prayer until Midnight (Chapel)

GOOD FRIDAY—March 29

Viernes Santo / Sexta-feira Santa

Stations of the Cross **10:30 AM**

(West Hudson Park)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 PM

Celebração da Paixão do Senhor

6:30 PM

Celebración de la Pasión del Señor

8:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY—March 30

(No Confessions)

Easter Vigil/Vigilia Pascual/Vigília Pascal

8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY—March 31

Domingo de Pascua / Domingo de Páscoa

9 AM Portuguese, 10:30 AM English, 12 Noon Spanish

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.

No habrá clases de Formación de Fe el Domingo de Pascua, 31 de marzo. Las clases se reanudan el domingo, 7 de abril.

Primera Comunión: sábado 11 de mayo de 2024 (9 AM en inglés, 11 AM en español)

Confirmación: miércoles 15 de mayo de 2024 a las 7 PM

Novena de la Divina Misericordia



Viernes Santo	29 de marzo	10:00 PM
Sábado Santo	30 de marzo	11:00 PM
Domingo-Pascua	31 de marzo	1:00 PM
Lunes	1 de abril	7:30 PM
Martes	2 de abril	7:30 PM
Miércoles	3 de abril	7:30 PM
Jueves	4 de abril	7:30 PM
Viernes	5 de abril	7:30 PM
Sábado	6 de abril	1:00 PM

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

7 de abril 1:30 PM

Adoración y Procesión de la Divina Misericordia

Iglesia de Santa Cecilia

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Santo Sepulcro

La Iglesia de Sta. Cecilia les invita a acompañar a Jesús en su Santo Sepulcro desde Viernes Santo, a partir a las 10 de la noche hasta las 3 de la mañana del sábado en el sótano de la Iglesia.

Sociedad del Rosario

La Sociedad del Rosario se reunirá el lunes 8 de abril en el sótano del Centro Parroquial después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía. Todas las Damas de la Parroquia son bienvenidas.

REQUISITOS PARA PADRINO Y PATROCINADORES

Sólo aquellos católicos practicantes que son registrado en una Iglesia, (si están registrado en St. Cecilia, por no menos de 6 meses), asistir a Misa cada domingo y todos los días festivos, que hayan recibido Comunión y Confirmación y si está casado, ha sido casados por la Iglesia Católica, son elegibles para actuar como padrinos o patrocinadores.

DOMINGO DE RAMOS NA PAIXÃO DO SENHOR

A liturgia deste último Domingo do tempo quaresmal, Domingo de Ramos, convida-nos a contemplar esse Deus que, por amor, desceu ao nosso encontro, partilhou a nossa humanidade, fez-Se servo dos homens, deixou-Se matar para que o egoísmo, a maldade e o pecado fossem vencidos. Por Jesus, Deus ofereceu-nos a possibilidade de uma Vida nova.

A **primeira leitura** traz-nos a palavra e o drama de um profeta anónimo, chamado por Deus a testemunhar no meio das nações a Palavra da salvação. Apesar do sofrimento e da perseguição, o profeta confiou em Deus e concretizou, com teimosa fidelidade, os projetos de Deus. Os primeiros cristãos viram neste “servo de Deus” a figura de Jesus.

A **segunda leitura** traz-nos um belo hino onde ecoa a catequese primitiva sobre Jesus. Fiel ao projeto do Pai, Ele desceu ao encontro dos homens, viveu a vida dos homens e sofreu uma morte atroz por amor aos homens. Mas a sua vida não foi malbaratada: Deus exaltou-O, mostrando que o caminho que Ele seguiu é o caminho que conduz à Vida. É esse mesmo caminho que somos desafiados a percorrer.

O **Evangelho** relata-nos a paixão e morte de Jesus. É o momento culminante de uma vida gasta a concretizar o projeto salvador de Deus: libertar os homens de tudo aquilo que gera egoísmo, escravidão, sofrimento e morte. Na cruz onde Jesus ofereceu a sua vida até à última gota de sangue, revela-se o incomensurável amor de Deus por nós; na cruz, Jesus disse-nos que o amor até ao extremo gera Vida nova e eterna.

PARA A SEMANA QUE SE SEGUE...

Que esta semana seja “santa”... fixar alguns momentos precisos. É prudente, na vida trepidante que levamos, reservar na nossa agenda alguns encontros precisos que desejamos ter com o Senhor: em cada dia, viver com Ele um momento de oração, de meditação, de adoração; fixar as celebrações nas quais poderemos participar; prever serviços a prestar, as visitas, etc. Que a semana seja “santa” nos momentos quotidianos de encontro com Jesus Cristo!

Portal dos Dehonianos

Santo Sepulcro

A Igreja de Santa Cecília convida você a acompanhar Jesus em seu Santo Sepulcro desde a Sexta-feira Santa, das 10 da noite até as 3 da manhã de sábado, no porão da Igreja.

Sociedade do Rosário

A Sociedade do Rosário reunir-se-á na segunda-feira, 8 de abril, na cave do Centro Paroquial, após a missa das 12 horas. Todas as Senhoras da Paróquia são bem-vindas.