

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

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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 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
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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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

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

MONDAY

APRIL 1

NO 7 AM MASS

12:00 PM † Daniel Patrick McCann III

TUESDAY

APRIL 2

7:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM † Patrick Tully Sr.

7:00 PM (S) † Domingo Arevalo

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 3

7:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM † Madalena Da Costa
(Birthday Remembrance)

7:30 PM (P) † Jose Cunha and All Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY

APRIL 4

7:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM † Jay Harris

FRIDAY

APRIL 5

7:00 AM † Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM † Manuel Rebelo

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SATURDAY

APRIL 6

5:00 PM † Jeanne Grant Scalese

SUNDAY

APRIL 7

9:00 AM (P) † Elias Miguel

10:30 AM In Thanksgiving for the Aliaga Family

12:00 PM (S) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of March 31, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

Divine Infant of Prague

Req. by Sanchez Family

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 for Easter, the collection amounts for Sunday, March 24th, will appear in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support & 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.

Become a Part of St. Cecilia Church

Welcome to our Parish

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? 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.

Registration forms are available in the Parish Center office during regular office hours.



*Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark*

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends **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.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Thank you for your presence and prayer as we celebrate this special feast. We welcome our guests who are visiting with us from different places.

We pray that you and your loved ones have a Blessed Easter and may the Easter Joy continue to fill your hearts and homes throughout the season.

Happy Easter, Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Divine Mercy Novena



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

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ANNUAL 2024 APPEAL

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2024 Annual 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. Visit rcan.org/sharing to make a gift today.

Confessions

Confessions are held every Saturday in the Church from 4PM—5PM. Fr. Cesar is also available on Mondays & Tuesdays for Confessions or other needs from 5 PM—7 PM. Fr. Juan Carlos is available on Thursdays from 4 PM—6 PM. Please call the Parish Center Office to schedule an appointment.

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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

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 3/31	1:00 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Monday 4/1	7:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Tuesday 4/2	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
	7:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Wednesday 4/3	7:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Thursday 4/4	7:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Friday 4/5	7:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Saturday 3/30	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	1:00 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church

Office Hours for Holy Week and Easter

The Parish Center office will be closed on Saturday, March 30th—Easter Monday, April 1st.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd.

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will meet on Monday, April 8th in the Parish Center Basement after the 12 Noon Mass. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us.



Mount St. Dominic
—ACADEMY—

Empowering Young Women Since 1892

Mount St. Dominic Academy in Caldwell invites girls in grades 6, 7, and 8 to join us for our Spring Open House on Thursday, April 18 at 6:30 pm. Please register at our website, www.msdacademy.org and experience how we inspire our students to "Find Their Fire!"

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

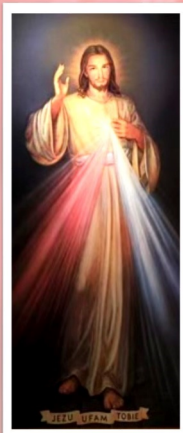
Las clases se llevarán a cabo en persona todos los domingos de 9 AM a 10:20 AM en el edificio de la escuela. Los estudiantes deben asistir a la misa dominical. Para los estudiantes sacramentales, no olviden traer sus folletos de asistencia a misa.

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



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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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 PÁSCOA

A liturgia deste domingo celebra a ressurreição de Jesus. Proclama a vitória da Vida sobre a morte, do Amor sobre o ódio, do Bem sobre o mal, da Verdade sobre a mentira, da Luz sobre as trevas. Garante-nos que a morte não pode prender quem aceita fazer da própria vida um dom de amor. É do amor que nasce a Vida plena, a Vida em abundância, a Vida verdadeira e eterna.

Na **primeira leitura** Pedro, em nome da comunidade, apresenta o exemplo de Cristo que “passou pelo mundo fazendo o bem” e que, por amor, fez da sua vida um dom total a Deus e aos homens. Por isso, Deus ressuscitou-O: o caminho que Jesus percorreu e propôs conduz à Vida. Os discípulos, testemunhas desta dinâmica, devem anunciar este “caminho” a todos os homens.

O **Evangelho** convida-nos a olhar para o túmulo vazio de Jesus e a “acreditar”: o verdadeiro discípulo de Jesus, aquele que o conhece bem, que entende a sua proposta e está disposto a segui-l’O sabe que a forma como Ele viveu e amou não podia terminar no túmulo, no fracasso, no nada. Por isso, está sempre preparado para acolher a Boa notícia da ressurreição.

A **segunda leitura** ensina que os cristãos, unidos a Cristo ressuscitado pelo batismo, morreram para o pecado e nasceram para a Vida nova. Ao longo da sua caminhada pelo mundo, devem dar testemunho dessa Vida nova nos seus gestos, no seu amor, no seu serviço a Deus e aos homens.

PARA A SEMANA QUE SE SEGUE...

Falar verdade... Uma maneira simples de testemunhar a nossa fé na ressurreição de Cristo no “primeiro dia da semana” seria, para nós cristãos, não falar mais de fim da semana! Porque, evidentemente, o domingo não é o fim da semana, mas o seu começo. O domingo é o primeiro dia, o dia do Senhor. Então, podemos habituar-nos a falar em “início de semana” em vez de “fim de semana”.

Portal dos Dehonianos

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.