

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

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So then the *Lord Jesus*, after he spoke to them,  
was taken up into heaven and took his seat at  
the right hand of *God*.

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**May 12, 2024—The Ascension 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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[bulletin@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliakearny.org)

**Website:**

[www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org)

**Facebook:**

[www.facebook.com/stceciliakearny](http://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

**Luisa Barriga**

Faith Formation Director

**Ms. Donna Calcado**

Administrative Assistant

**Mrs. Patty Martinez**

Assistant Office Manager

**Ms. Silvia Sanchez**

Office Assistant

**Angela Sierra**

Maintenance

**Jesus Santos**

Maintenance

**Mr. Joseph Reese**

Financial Chairperson

**Mr. Albertino Amaro**

Parish Trustee

# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 11</b>
5:00 PM	† Ronald J. Sawyer (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 12</b>
9:00 AM (P)	All Mothers Living and † Deceased
10:30 AM	All Mothers Living and † Deceased
12:00 PM (S)	All Mothers Living and † Deceased
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 13</b>
7:00 AM	† Landelina Jimenez and Candelaria Egusquiza
12:00 PM	† Jack Rebelo
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 14</b>
7:00 AM	† Justina Torres and Family
12:00 PM	† Santos Castillo Family
7:00 PM (S)	† Nelida Terrones Feijoo (3 months Anniversary)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 15</b>
7:00 AM	† Luis M. Ortega and Family
12:00 PM	† Edith Kowalski
<b>(There is no 7:30 PM Portuguese Mass)</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 16 <i>** (Mass in the Chapel)**</i></b>
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Agostinho Rebelo
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 17 <i>** (Mass in the Chapel)**</i></b>
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Armindina Domingos
	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 18</b>
5:00 PM	† Deceased Members of the Guziejewski Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 19</b>
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
10:30 AM	† Eileen M. Lynch
12:00 PM (S)	† John Rivera (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary)
	<b>(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish</b>

## Memorials for the week of May 12, 2024

### Sanctuary candle in the Church:

*Barbara Feldstein / Req. by Maria Queijo*

### 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	05/05/24	\$ 4230.00
Parish Giving	05/05/24	\$ 245.00

**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.



*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.*

## Summer Daily Mass Schedule

The summer daily Mass schedule will go into effect on June 3rd. There will be no 12 noon Mass on Mondays through Fridays during the summer months (only the 7AM daily Mass will be celebrated during the summer.)

## Important Notice for 12 Noon Mass on May 16 and 17

The Church floors will undergo polishing on May 16 and 17. The 12 noon Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel on these days.

## The Corona Self-Help Center, Inc.

On the weekend of May 25 and 26, we welcome members of the Corona Self-Help Center to deliver of message of life and prevention of drug addiction. A table will be set up outdoors with t-shirts. Your support and contribution will truly help their cause.

## Confessions and Spiritual Direction

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

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



*Happy Mother's Day !!!*



### Anniversary Masses

We are excited to announce that we are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2024! These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin. Please note that the Anniversary Masses will be celebrated at the 12 noon Mass this year.

#### June 2, 2024 at 12:00 PM—50 years (All counties)

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center Office.

### Movie and Pizza Night

You are invited to join the Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community, to view "The Miracle Club," with Kathy Bates, Laura Linney, Hazel Doupe, and Maggie Smith. The title of this "road trip" movie refers to four Irish women's devout faith and their attempt to find religious miracles in Lourdes. As they share this pilgrimage, they, indeed, find miracles, just not the ones they were initially seeking. This event will take place on Friday, May 17, at 7:00 PM at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. For more information, call 201- 935-0344 or email [thecgl@live.com](mailto:thecgl@live.com) Free will offering. Registration not necessary.

## Religious Education

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7 PM (*Confirmation Students and Sponsors must arrive by 6 PM.*)

*May all our students have a safe and healthy summer vacation. Remember to attend Mass every Sunday!*

**Catechists and aides are needed for next school year. Please call the Parish Center office 201-991-1116 ext. 15.**



### Bless our Confirmation Candidates

Please keep our Confirmation Candidates, along with their parents and sponsors, in your prayers as our Candidates prepare to be confirmed on Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will meet on Monday, May 13, in the Parish Center Basement after the 12 Noon Mass. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome to join us.

### Events—What's on the Church Calendar

<b>Sunday May 12</b>	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	7:00 PM	Our Lady of Fatima Procession	Church
<b>Monday May 13</b>	12:30 PM	Rosary Society Meeting	Parish Center Basement
<b>Tuesday May 14</b>	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
<b>Wednesday May 15</b>	7:00 PM	Sacrament of Confirmation	Church
<b>Friday May 17</b>	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Spanish	Church
<b>Saturday May 18</b>	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM-12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y Reflexión	Chapel
	1:00 PM-2:30 PM	Grupo de la Divina Misericordia	Parish Center Basement

# NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

## Educación Religiosa

**Sacramento de Confirmación:** miércoles, 15 de mayo de 2024 a las 7 PM (**Los estudiantes y patrocinadores de confirmación deben llegar antes de las 6 PM**).

*Que todos nuestros estudiantes tengan unas vacaciones de verano seguras y saludables. ¡Recuerda asistir a Misa todos los domingos!*

**Se necesitan catequistas y asistentes para el próximo año escolar. Por favor llame a la oficina del Centro Parroquial al 201-991-1116 ext. 15.**

## Misa de Sanación

Todos están invitados el viernes, 24 de mayo, a las 6:30 PM en la iglesia para la Misa de Sanación con el Padre Cesar Quiñones.

## Sociedad del Rosario

La Sociedad del Rosario se reunirá el lunes 13 de mayo, en el sótano del Centro Parroquial después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía. Todas las Damas de la Parroquia son bienvenidas.

## Grupo María Inmaculada Concepción

Rosario y Reflexión, sábado, 11:30 AM—12:45 PM en la Capilla.

## Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Sábado, 1 PM—2:30 PM, sótano del Centro Parroquial.

## Noticia importante para la Misa del mediodía 16 y 17 de mayo

La Misa de las 12 del mediodía los días 16 y 17 de mayo se celebrará en la Capilla. Esos días se pulirán los pisos de la Iglesia.

## Misa diaria durante el verano

El horario de misas diarias de verano comenzará el 3 de junio. No habrá misa diaria a las 12 del mediodía, lunes a viernes, durante el verano (durante el verano solo se celebrará la Misa diaria de las 7 AM.)



## Solenidade da Ascensão

A Solenidade da Ascensão de Jesus que hoje celebramos sugere que, no final do caminho percorrido no amor e na doação, está a vida definitiva, a comunhão com Deus. Sugere também que Jesus nos deixou o testemunho e que somos nós, seus seguidores, que devemos continuar a realizar o projecto libertador de Deus para os homens e para o mundo. No Evangelho, Jesus ressuscitado aparece aos discípulos, ajuda-os a vencer a desilusão e o comodismo e envia-os em missão, como testemunhas do projecto de salvação de Deus. De junto do Pai, Jesus continuará a acompanhar os discípulos e, através deles, a oferecer aos homens a vida nova e definitiva. Na primeira leitura, repete-se a mensagem essencial desta festa: Jesus, depois de ter apresentado ao mundo o projecto do Pai, entrou na vida definitiva da comunhão com Deus – a mesma vida que espera todos os que percorrem o mesmo “caminho” que Jesus percorreu. Quanto aos discípulos: eles não podem ficar a olhar para o céu, numa passividade alienante; mas têm de ir para o meio dos homens continuar o projecto de Jesus. A segunda leitura convida os discípulos a terem consciência da esperança a que foram chamados (a vida plena de comunhão com Deus). Devem caminhar ao encontro dessa “esperança” de mãos dadas com os irmãos – membros do mesmo “corpo” – e em comunhão com Cristo, a “cabeça” desse “corpo”. Cristo reside no seu “corpo” que é a Igreja; e é nela que se torna hoje presente no meio dos homens.

## Portal dos Dehonianos

### Notícias importantes para a missa do meio-dia dos dias 16 e 17 de maio

A missa das 12 horas dos dias 16 e 17 de maio será celebrada na Capela. Naqueles dias o chão da Igreja será polido.

### Missa diária durante o verão

A programação diária de missas de verão começará em 3 de junho. Não haverá missa diária às 12 horas, de segunda a sexta-feira, durante o verão (somente a missa diária das 7 AM será celebrada durante o verão.)

