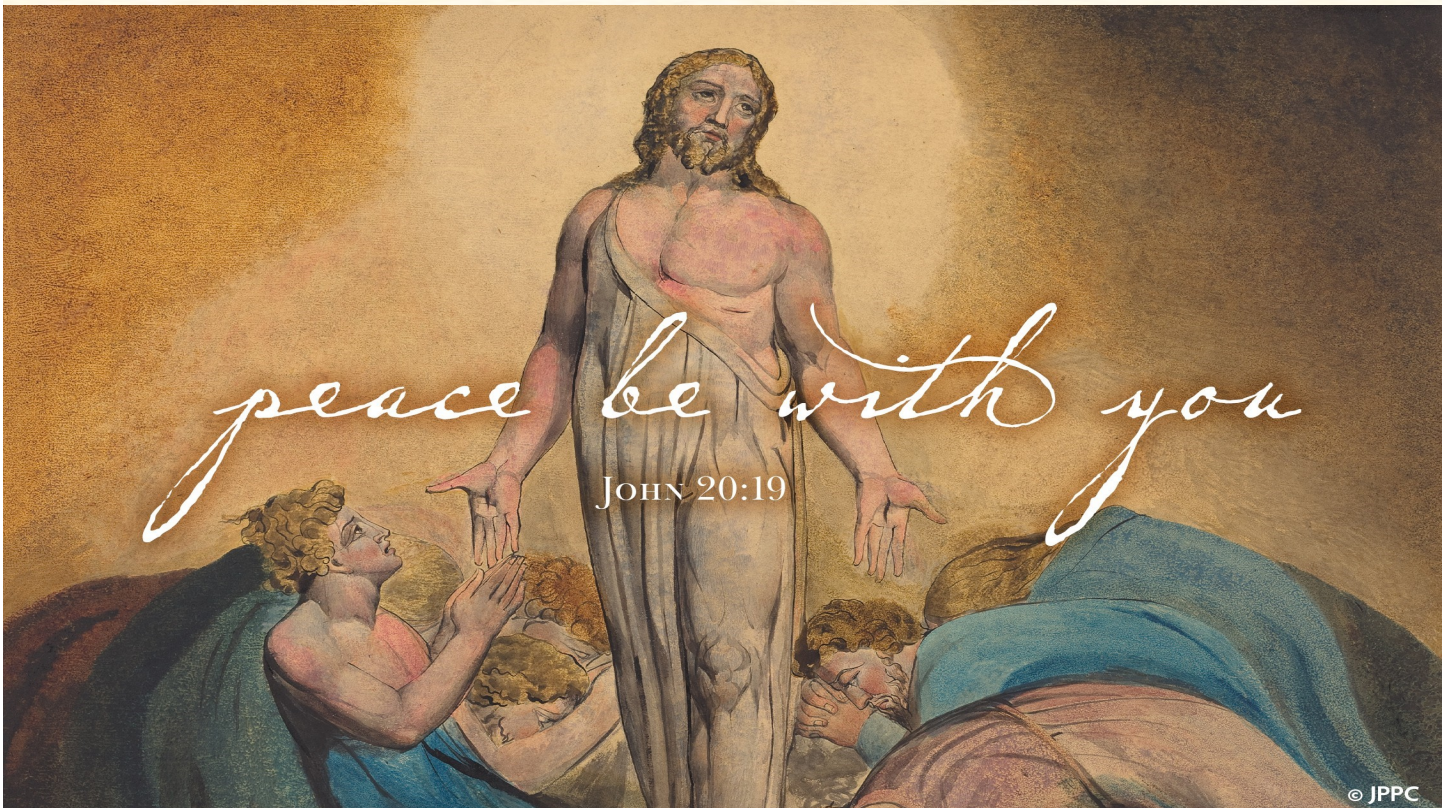


The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

# St. Cecilia Church

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*May 19, 2024—Pentecost Sunday*

## **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

1<sup>o</sup> sabado da mes as 11:00 AM      **Português**  
2<sup>do</sup> Sabado del mes a la 11:00 AM      **Español**  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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

119 Chestnut St.  
Kearny, NJ 07032  
201-991-1116  
Fax: 201-998-4437

Email:

[stcecilia@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:stcecilia@stceciliakearny.org)

**Bulletin Submission:**

[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 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>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 20</b>
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Deceased Members of the Cahill Family
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 21</b>
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
7:00 PM (S)	† Lupe Rivera (11 Month Anniversary) and † Marcelo Maisonet (9 Month Anniversary)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 22</b>
7:00 AM	† Catherine Klem Mancebo
12:00 PM	† Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McGrath (29 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
7:30 PM (P)	† Maria Mercedes Villa (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 23</b>
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Rev. John F. Connor (Anniversary of Priestly Ordination)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 24</b>
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Bob Rainey
6:30 PM	Misa de Sanación
	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 25</b>
5:00 PM	† Roger Albert
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 26</b>
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
10:30 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM (S)	† Christina and Francisca Arevalo

**(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish**

### Memorials for the week of May 19, 2024

#### Sanctuary candle in the Church:

*Julia Maria Morais / Req. by Rosa Barbosa*

#### 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.*



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:

*Mark Andrew McGinn, Vidal Lopez*  
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 3<sup>rd</sup>. There will be no 12 noon Mass on Mondays through Fridays during the summer months.

### 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.

### RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation (Adults)

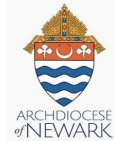
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### Collections/Colectas/Administração

1 <sup>st</sup> collection	05/12/24	\$ 3618.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	05/12/24	\$ 619.00
Parish Giving	05/12/24	\$ 855.00

**Thank you for your continued support & generosity.**

# PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



## 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.

## The Corona Self-Help Center, Inc.

### Please note: Change in Schedule

On the weekend of May 25 and 26, we welcome members of the Corona Self-Help Center to deliver a 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.

## Father's Day Candles

Father's Day is **Sunday, June 16, 2024**. To bless and honor your father, there are candle forms available in the entrance of the Church or in the Parish office. The candles will be lit for Father's Day and will burn for one week on the side altar. The cost of the candle is \$15. Please submit your forms with your payment no later than Wednesday, June 12th. Forms will be not accepted after this date. **Please note that the Parish Staff needs ample time to get the candles ready and display the candles in Church. Your cooperation is appreciated.**



The Parish Center office will be closed on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

There will be only one Mass celebrated in the morning at 9 AM.

## Religious Education

### Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Students

Our Parish Family rejoices as our children received Jesus at their First Holy Communion at the 9:00AM and 11:00 AM Masses on Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. We welcome our children to our Eucharistic Table.

### Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates

We congratulate our students and adults who received the Sacrament of Confirmation by the Most Reverend Gregory J. Studerus on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. We ask that the Holy Spirit strengthen our young/adult people as they continue their faith journey.



### Catechists, Classroom Aides and Program Helpers Needed!!

Volunteers are needed for our new faith formation year.  
Please leave a message for  
Mrs. Jessica Rodriguez  
(201) 991-1116 ext. 15 or email  
jvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org  
with any questions.

**St. Cecilia Religious Education**  
120 Keorny Ave | Keorny NJ



## Events—What's on the Church Calendar

<b>Sunday May 19</b>	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
<b>Tuesday May 21</b>	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
<b>Friday May 24</b>	6:30 PM	Misa de Sanación con Padre Cesar	Church
<b>Saturday May 25</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

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 y dejar un mensaje a la Sra. Jessica Rodriguez o enviar un correo electrónico a [jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org](mailto:jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org).



### Retiro

El Grupo de la Divina Misericordia organizará un retiro el sábado, 1 de junio, en el sótano de la Iglesia de 10 AM a 3 PM. Todos son bienvenidos para asistir. Más información a seguir.

### 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.

### Velas del día del padre

El Día del Padre es el domingo 16 de junio de 2024. Para bendecir y honrar a su padre, hay formas de velas disponibles en la entrada de la Iglesia o en la oficina Parroquial. Las velas se encenderán para el Día del Padre y durante una semana en el altar lateral. El costo de la vela es de \$15. Envíe sus formularios con su pago el miércoles 12 de junio o antes. **No se aceptarán formularios después de esta fecha.**

Tenga en cuenta que el personal parroquial necesita tiempo suficiente para preparar las velas y exhibirlas en la iglesia. Tu cooperación es apreciada.

## SOLENIIDADE DE PENTECOSTES

Na Solenidade de Pentecostes a liturgia convida-nos a olhar para o Espírito Santo e a tomar consciência da sua ação na Igreja e no mundo. Fonte inesgotável de Vida, o Espírito, transforma, renova, orienta, anima, fortalece, constrói comunidade, fomenta a unidade, transmite aos discípulos a força de se assumirem como arautos do Evangelho de Jesus.

O **Evangelho** apresenta-nos a comunidade da Nova Aliança reunida à volta de Jesus ressuscitado. Para João, esta comunidade passa a ser uma comunidade viva, recriada, renovada, a partir do dom do Espírito. Fortalecidos pelo Espírito que Jesus ressuscitado lhes transmite, os discípulos podem partir ao encontro do mundo para o transformar e renovar.

Na **primeira leitura**, o autor dos Atos dos Apóstolos apresenta-nos o Espírito Santo como a Lei Nova que orienta e anima o Povo da Nova Aliança. O Espírito faz com que homens e mulheres de todas as raças e culturas acolham a Boa Nova de Jesus e formem uma comunidade unida e fraterna, que fala a mesma língua, a do amor.

Na **segunda leitura**, Paulo apresenta o Espírito como fonte de Vida para a comunidade cristã. É o Espírito que concede os dons que enriquecem a comunidade e que fomenta a unidade de todos os membros. Por isso, os dons do Espírito não podem ser usados para benefício pessoal, mas devem ser postos ao serviço de todos.

### Portal dos Dehonianos

### 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.

### Velas para o dia dos pais

O Dia dos Pais é domingo, 16 de junho de 2024. Paraabençoar e homenagear seu pai, os formulários de velas estão disponíveis na entrada da Igreja ou na secretaria da Paróquia. As velas serão acesas no Dia dos Pais e ficarão acesas por uma semana no altar lateral. O custo da vela é de \$ 15. Envie seus formulários com seu pagamento até quarta-feira, 12 de junho. **Não serão aceitos formulários após esta data.**

Por favor note que os funcionários da paróquia precisam de tempo suficiente para preparar as velas e exibi-las na igreja. Sua cooperação é apreciada.