

THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Cecilia Church

120 Kearny Ave., Kearny, New Jersey 07032

www.stceciliakearny.org ~ May 21st, 2023, The Ascension of the Lord



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7am(Chapel) &
12pm(Church) English

Tuesday 7pm(Church) Español

Wednesday 7:30pm(Chapel)
Português

Saturday 8am(Chapel) English

Saturday 5:00 pm English
(Mass of Anticipation)

Sunday 9:00am Português
10:30am English
12:00pm Español

RECONCILIATION,
CONFESIONES, RECONCILIAÇÃO

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
(Church)



St. Cecilia Mission Statement

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.

Baptisms, Bautismos, Baptismos

1o Domingo da mes as 1:30pm	Português
2do Domingo del mes a la 1:30pm	Español
3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm	English

Contact Fr. Juan Carlos Velasquez at (201) 991-1116 x20, or jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

Classes for Baptism are held the Saturday before the Baptism at 12 Noon in the Parish Center. Parents and Godparents are required to attend.

Religious Education, including First Communion and Confirmation (CCD) for children

Classes will be held in person every Sunday from 9 am – 10:20 am in the School Building. Sacramental Preparation classes will also meet once a month (for all those within their two preparatory years of the Sacrament).

Marriage, Matrimonios, Casamentos

Please call the priest at least one year in advance.
Por favor llamar al sacerdote un año antes de la boda.
Deven falar com o sacerdote com um ano de antecedencia.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick, please call the Parish Center.
Unción de los enfermos, llamar al Centro Parroquial.
Unção dos Doentes, Por favor chamar Centro Parroquial.



Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

This Week at Saint Cecilia's:

Tues 5/23

7:30pm-9:00pm Spanish Prayer Group - Church basement

Fri 5/26

7:30pm-9:00pm English Bonds of Marian Love Prayer Group - PC basement
7:30pm-9:30pm Spanish Bonds of Marian Love Prayer Group - Church basement
7:30pm-9:30pm HSMK Spanish Rosary- Chapel

Sat 5/27

9:00am Martha's Ministry - Church cleaning
1:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - Church

Sun 5/28

10:30am Estudio Bíblico - Sótano de la Rectoria



To sign up to give online, go to:
www.stceciliakearny.org
or
www.parishgiving.org.



Collections/Colectas/Administração

The collection amount will be placed in next week's bulletin.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

Masses for the Week of May 21st. 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 20

5:00pm † Ronald Sawyer (Birthday Remem.)

Sunday, May 21

9:00am (P) † João Oliveira

10:30am † Nancy & Jimmy Campbell

First Communion

12:00pm (S) † Edgar Ospina

Monday, May 22

7:00am † Maria Mercedes Villa
(Birthday Remembrance)

12:00pm † Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McGrath
(28th Anniversary)

Tuesday, May 23

7:00am † Catherine Klem Mancebo

12:00pm † Rev. John F. Connor
(Anniv. of the Priestly Ordination)

7:00pm (S) † Irmida Chang

Wednesday, May 24

7:00am † Catherine J. Burke
(Birthday Remembrance)

12:00pm † Luzmila Sanchez Erique (Anniversary)

7:30pm(P) "Mary Help of Christians"

Thursday, May 25

7:00am † William F. Connors

12:00pm † John & Jackie Tully

Friday, May 26

7:00am People of the Parish

12:00pm † Jorge Ribeiro

Saturday, May 27

8:00am † In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart

5:00pm † In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child

Next Sunday, May 28

9:00am (P) † Luisa da Conceicao Pires de Morais

10:30am † Sean Reilly

12:00pm (S) † Jose Andres Placencia Mendez
(Anniversary)



THE SICK: Luis Acevedo, Hilda Ajila, Marco Almeida, Margie Augusto, Vicente Avila Nuñez, Fausto Aybar, Luis Aymar, Naomi Bernales, Romulo Bernales, Fabricio Blancas, Joan Gresw Bobowski, Addie Boyd, Adrienne F. Brown, Ramon Caicedo, Mariela Cano Escobar, Cecilia Capiello, Fanny Carmona, Barbara Carter, John Carter, Monica Colon, Adolfo E. Coria, Alice Crist, Aquila Cruz Ricra, Lila Czaplicki, Gary Davila, Edward De Simon, Janette Faulk, Victor Ferdinandi, Florence Frederick, Yancey Garcia, Michelina & Rosamaria Giuliano, Adolfo Gonzalez Sr., Emiliano Gonzalez, Raquel Gonzalez, Lucilia Gorge, Sahara Goyenechea, Morgan Greco, Jason T. Gude, Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Jay Harris, Edna Hasselwander, Juana Herrera, Charlie Ide, Roberto Jude, Kevin Kane, Luz LaBoy, Edna Leverock, Magdalene Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Cremilda Louvado, Helen Macchia, Josh Maher, Erick Marrquin, Anthony Pelle, Jr., Rosemary Martens, Roberto Matos, Ana Maria Maldonado, Maria Mauricio, Laura Jo McCann, Brendan McDade, John McDonald, Molly McGovern, Linda McKenna, Julia Mendez, Emily Merrill, Nestor Merino, Aderito Miguel, Sherri Moorman, Natalie Morris, Kimberly C. Mossey, Kevin Murphy, Eleanor Narozny, Leon Narucki, Gabriel Navia, Olga Ojeda, William Orr, Antonia Ortega, Richard Miguel Ortiz, Andrea Ozovck, Estrabonia Perez, Bonnie Primavera, Reina Isabel Quintanilla, Isabel Ramilo, Maria Ressurreição, Rose Rivelini, Jaxson Rivera, Olivia Roach, Esperanza Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, Jose Manuel Rodriguez, Jose R. Rodriguez, Piedad Rodriguez, Ernesto Rosabal, Elsy Ruiz, Eduardo Sanabria, Israel Santos, Maria Fatime Santos, Sarah Saraiva, Matilde Serrano, Pablo Sierra, Francisco Silva, Nick Trumpikas, Mariko Valente, Lisa Marie Van Egmond, Shayne Vaykovich, Victoria Vaykovich, Madeline Verdinho, Heather Wharton, Cathy Wintjen, Gayle Wright, Victor Wysocki.

*The Sanctuary candle will burn
this week in the Church for:
In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
Requested by:
Silvia*

*The Sanctuary candle will burn
this week in the Chapel for:
Msgr. Seymour Francis
Requested by:*

*The Bread and Wine is offered
this week for:
People of the Parish
Requested by:*

Remember in your prayers those who have died:



*Especially, Manuel Rebelo.
May they rest in God's eternal embrace.*



*Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Newark*

2023 LENTEN REGULATIONS

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. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2023 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023.** ****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.*



Calling all volunteers!!!

Looking for volunteers
to help at Faith Formation

- . Catechists
- . Catechist Aides
- . Crossing Guards

Please stop by the Parish Center office
to pick up a Volunteer Form.

St. Cecilia Church Religious Education
120 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey

FOOD PANTRY



The Kearny Food Pantry Network is open the first and third Fridays of the month at the Presbyterian Church, 663 Kearny Avenue on the corner of Kearny Ave. and Laurel Ave. Proof of ID needed. We also need donations of non perishable food items to be distributed at the Kearny Food Pantry Network on Fridays. Volunteers for preparation and distribution are welcome, If you would like to help, please contact Deacon Arcadio. Thank you for your support.



-First Communion: Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 10:30am

-Registrations for the 2023-2024 school year are now Open.

Congratulations to our Confirmation candidates

We congratulate our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation by the Very Reverend John J. Chadwick, S.T.D., V.G., on Saturday, May 6, 2023. We ask that the Holy Spirit strengthen our young/adult people as they continue their faith journey.

FATHER'S DAY CANDLES



Father's Day is **Sunday, June 18, 2023**. 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. Donation for each candle is \$10. Please submit your forms with your donation no later than Wednesday, June 14th. **Please note that the Parish Staff needs ample time to get the candles ready and display the candles in Church. Your cooperation is appreciated.**



Boletín en Español

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



-Primera Comunión: **Domingo, Mayo 21, 2023** a las **10:30am** en Inglés.

**Las registraciones para el año escolar, 2023-2024, ya están disponibles en la oficina de la Iglesia.

Felicidades a los candidatos que recibieron su Confirmación el Sábado, Mayo 6, 2023 por el Muy Reverendo John J. Chadwick, S.T.D., V.G. Le pedimos al Espíritu Santo que los fortalezca en su viaje de Fé.



DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El Grupo de la Divina Misericordia se reúne todos los Sábados a la 1pm en la Iglesia en Adoración al Santísimo.



SE NECESITAN VOLUNTARIOS

El programa de Educación Religiosa necesita voluntarios para ayudar como:

- ♦ Catequista
- ♦ Asistente de Catequista ó
- ♦ Guardias para ayudar a cruzar la calle

Pueden recoger un formulario de Voluntario en la oficina de la Iglesia durante horas de trabajo.

Boletim em Português

TEMA DO DOMINGO DA ASCENSÃO

A Festa 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. O Evangelho apresenta o encontro final de Jesus ressuscitado com os seus discípulos, num monte da Galileia. A comunidade dos discípulos, reunida à volta de Jesus ressuscitado, reconhece-O como o seu Senhor, adora-O e recebe d'Ele a missão de continuar no mundo o testemunho do "Reino". 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

VERDADE • AMOR • SERVIÇO

O livro das Misas para 2023 está disponível no escritório da Igreja.

CASAMENTOS

Deven falar com o sacerdote com um ano de antecedência.



BAPTIZADOS



Os pais que desejam baptizar seus filhos em **Português**, por favor contactam o Pe. Juan Carlos Velasquez para marcar um apontamento por telephone 201-991-1116, ext. 20 our por email,

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