

THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

*St. Cecilia Church*

120 Kearny Ave., Kearny, New Jersey 07032

[www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org) ~ May 28th, 2023, Pentecost Sunday



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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday - Saturday**  
**9am - 12pm**

**Sunday 9:30am - 1:30pm**  
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**[www.stceciliakearny.formed.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.formed.org)**  
**Parish Code: DQNKPN**

**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       | <b>Português</b> |
| 2do Domingo del mes a la 1:30pm   | <b>Español</b>   |
| 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm | <b>English</b>   |

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



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### **This Week at Saint Cecilia's:**

#### **Tues 5/30**

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

#### **Fri 6/2**

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 6/3**

8:30am 1,000 Ave Marias - Chapel

9:00am Martha's Ministry - Church cleaning

1:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - Church

#### **Sun 6/4**

10:30am Estudio Bíblico - Sótano de la Rectoria

*Would you like to volunteer?*  
Call us today! We need you! ©JPPC

To sign up to give online, go to:  
[www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org) or  
[www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org).



### **Collections/Colectas/Administração**

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

*As always, thank you for your generosity.*

Masses for the Week of May 28th, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 27

5:00pm † In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child

Sunday, May 28

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

10:30am † Sean Reilly

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

Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day)

9:00am † Rick Deschepper

Tuesday, May 30

7:00am † Mary & Jerry Gibney

12:00pm † Richard Nunn

7:00pm (S) † Irmida Chang (1st Anniversary)

Wednesday, May 31

7:00am In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

12:00pm † John Yuille

7:30pm(P) People of the Parish

Thursday, June 1

7:00am † Rick Deschepper

12:00pm † Gumersindo Pardo

Friday, June 2

7:00am † Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm † Austin T. Burke, Sr. (28th Anniv.)

Saturday, June 3

8:00am † Rick Deschepper

5:00pm † Wnorowski Family

Next Sunday, June 4

9:00am (P) † Maria Malaquias (Birthday Remem.)

10:30am † Nancy Campbell (Anniversary)

12:00pm (S) † Gloria Arias Viuda de Sudario

First Communion (S)

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish



**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:*

*Carlos S. Almeida*

*Requested by:*

*Maria Queijo*

*The Sanctuary candle will burn  
this week in the Chapel for:*

*Margaret Fix*

*Requested by:*

*The Bread and Wine is offered  
this week for:*

*Mary & Arch Mauer*

*Requested by:*

*Dot & Dan McCann*

*Remember in your prayers those who have died:*



*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.*



**Faith  
Formation**

### **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, June 4, 2023, at 12:00pm in Spanish. Rehearsal: Saturday, June 3 at 11am.**

**-We are accepting registrations for the new school year 2023-2024 as of May 14<sup>th</sup> until July 15<sup>th</sup>. Registrations received after July 15<sup>th</sup> will incur a late fee. A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required for NEW students and a copy of a Birth Certificate for a Child that has not yet been baptized. 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).**

### **\*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.

### **Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Students**

Our Parish Family rejoices as our children received Jesus at their First Holy Communion at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. We welcome them to our Eucharistic Table.

*families that*  
**PRAY TOGETHER**  
*stay together.*

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### **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, Junio 4, 2023** a las **12:00pm.** Ensayo: Sábado, Junio 3 a las 11am en la Iglesia.

-Registración para el año escolar del **2023-2024** ha empezado desde Mayo 14 hasta el 15 de julio. Se necesita una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de cada **NUEVO** estudiante y una copia del Certificado de Nacimiento de cada estudiante que no ha sido aún Bautizado. También hay clases de Preparación Sacramental, una vez al mes, para aquellos estudiantes en el 3er grado ó más que no haigan recibido su **Primera Comunión ó Confirmación.** Clases comienzan en Septiembre. Para más información pueden llamar ó preguntar 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. Sigamos orando por ellos y sus familias*

## VELAS POR EL DÍA DE LOS PADRES

Domingo, Junio 18, 2023, por favor traer formulario a la oficina. Ofrenda de \$10 por vela. Deben entregarlo antes del Miércoles Junio 14, 2023. Gracias.

## 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

## SOLENNIDADE DO PENTECOSTES

O tema deste domingo é, evidentemente, o Espírito Santo. Dom de Deus a todos os crentes, o Espírito dá vida, renova, transforma, constrói comunidade e faz nascer o Homem Novo. O Evangelho apresenta-nos a comunidade cristã, reunida à volta de Jesus ressuscitado. Para João, esta comunidade passa a ser uma comunidade viva, recriada, nova, a partir do dom do Espírito. É o Espírito que permite aos crentes superar o medo e as limitações e dar testemunho no mundo desse amor que Jesus viveu até às últimas consequências. Na primeira leitura, Lucas sugere que o Espírito é a lei nova que orienta a caminhada dos crentes. É Ele que cria a nova comunidade do Povo de Deus, que faz com que os homens sejam capazes de ultrapassar as suas diferenças e comunicar, que une numa mesma comunidade de amor, povos de todas as raças e culturas. Na segunda leitura, Paulo avisa que o Espírito é a fonte de onde brota a vida da comunidade cristã. É Ele que concede os dons que enriquecem a comunidade e que fomenta a unidade de todos os membros; por isso, esses dons não podem ser usados para benefício pessoal, mas devem ser postos ao serviço de todos.

*Portal dos Dehonianos*

**“E FICARAM CHEIOS DO ESPÍRITO SANTO”**

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,

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