

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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THIS IS MY
COMMANDMENT

LOVE ONE
ANOTHER AS
I LOVE YOU

John 15:12



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May 5, 2024—6th Sunday of Easter

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

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

SATURDAY	MAY 4
5:00 PM	† Armandina Domingos
SUNDAY	MAY 5
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	† Rosalie Rivellini
12:00 PM (S)	† Arnaldo Mastrapa (Birthday Remembrance)
MONDAY	MAY 6
7:00 AM	† Edgar Ospina
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
TUESDAY	MAY 7
7:00 AM	† Carmen Vargas and Family
12:00 PM	† Laurinda Vaz
7:00 PM (S)	† Maria Benitez (Birthday Remembrance)
WEDNESDAY	MAY 8
7:00 AM	† Luis Ortega and Edwin Ortega
12:00 PM	† Gumersindo Pardo
7:30 PM (P)	† Jose and Patricinio Cavacas, Jose and Prazares Fernandes, Maria Augusta Tavares
THURSDAY	MAY 9
7:00 AM	† Hugo A. Muñoz
12:00 PM	People of the Parish
FRIDAY	MAY 10
7:00 AM	† Lourdes Puello
12:00 PM	People of the Parish

The Ascension of the Lord

SATURDAY	MAY 11
5:00 PM	† Ronald J. Sawyer (Birthday Remembrance)
SUNDAY	MAY 12
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

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of May 5, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

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

1 st collection	04/28/24	\$ 3147.00
2 nd collection	04/28/24	\$ 562.00
Parish Giving	04/28/24	\$ 335.00

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.

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.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation (Adults)

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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

MOTHER'S DAY CANDLES

Kindly bring the form along with cash or check made payable to St. Cecilia Church for each candle to the Parish office **on or before Wednesday, May 8, 2024.** **Please note one name per candle. Forms will not be accepted after May 8th.** The office staff needs ample time to prepare the candles and display them in the Church. Thank you for your cooperation.



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.

Bless the Children Coming Forward to Receive Holy Communion for the First Time

Next Saturday approximately 60 children will experience a special day here at St. Cecilia Church. They will be making their First Holy Communion.

We give thanks for all the teachers, relatives, and friends of these children who have helped prepare them for First Holy Communion, and who assist them in their future growth in faith through their prayers and actions. We especially thank the parents who are the primary educators of the children in the ways of the faith.

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 Free will offering. Registration not necessary.

Religious Education

First Communion Practice: Wednesday, May 8, 6 PM ENGLISH, 7:30 PM SPANISH, inside the Church.

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 11, 2024, (9 AM English, 11 AM Spanish)

Confirmation Practice with Sponsors: Thursday, May 9 at 7 PM in the Church

True Love Waits for Confirmation Students: Saturday, May 11 at 3 PM in the Our Lady of Sorrows Church Basement, 136 Davis Ave., Kearny

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

Last Class of this School Year is Sunday, May 5th. May all our students have a safe and healthy summer vacation. Remember to attend Mass every Sunday!

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday May 5	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
Tuesday May 7	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Wednesday May 8	6PM	Communion Practice English	Church
	7:30 PM	Communion Practice Spanish	Church
Thursday May 9	7:00 PM	Confirmation Practice with Sponsor	Church
Friday May 10	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Spanish	Church
Saturday May 11	9 AM	First Communion English	Church
	11 AM	First Communion Spanish	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
	3:00 PM	Confirmation: True Love Waits	Our Lady of Sorrows Church Basement

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

Práctica de Primera Comunión: miércoles, 8 de mayo, 6 PM **INGLÉS**, 7:30 PM **ESPAÑOL**, dentro de la Iglesia.

Primera Comunión: sábado, 11 de mayo de 2024 (9 AM en inglés, 11 AM en español)

Práctica de Confirmación con Padrinos: jueves, 9 de mayo a las 7 PM en la Iglesia

El Amor Verdadero Espera para los Candidatos de Confirmación: sábado, 11 de mayo a las 3 PM en el sótano de la iglesia de Our Lady of Sorrows, 136 Davis Ave., Kearny.

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*).

La última clase de este año escolar es el domingo 5 de mayo. Que todos nuestros estudiantes tengan unas vacaciones de verano seguras y saludables. ¡Recuerda asistir a Misa todos los domingos!

Velas del Día de la Madre

Por favor traiga el formulario junto con efectivo o cheque a nombre de St. Cecilia Church por cada vela a la oficina parroquial el miércoles 8 de mayo de 2024 o antes. No se aceptarán formularios después del 8 de mayo. El personal de la oficina necesita tiempo para preparar las velas y exhibirlas en la Iglesia. Gracias por su cooperación.

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.

Bendice a los niños que vienen a recibir la Sagrada Comunión por primera vez

El próximo sábado aproximadamente 60 niños vivirán un día especial aquí en la Iglesia de Santa Cecilia. Estarán haciendo su Primera Comunión.

Damos gracias a todos los maestros, familiares y amigos de estos niños que han ayudado a prepararlos para la Primera Comunión y que los ayudan en su futuro crecimiento en la fe a través de sus oraciones y acciones. Agradecemos especialmente a los padres que son los primeros educadores de los niños en los caminos de la fe.

Fiesta de Día de las Madres

Hermandad del Señor de Los Milagros invita a celebrar "Día de las Madres," sábado, 11 de Mayo a las 7 PM –1:00 AM en el sótano de la Iglesia de Santa Cecilia. Donación para adultos es \$30.00, niños menos de 12 es \$15.00. Se venderá ricas viandas y bebidas.

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6º Domingo da Páscoa

A liturgia do sexto Domingo da Páscoa expõe, diante dos nossos olhos, a "rede" de amor que atravessa toda a história da salvação: Deus é a fonte primeira do amor; Ele ama o seu Filho Jesus, comunica-lhe o seu amor e envia-o ao encontro dos homens; Jesus mostrou aos homens, em gestos e palavras, o amor de Deus; os discípulos de Jesus acompanharam-no desde a Galileia até Jerusalém e foram testemunhas do seu amor "até ao extremo"; transformados em Homens Novos pelo amor de Jesus, os discípulos são agora no mundo os arautos do amor de Deus.

A **segunda leitura** confirma que Deus é a origem do amor ("Deus é amor") e que foi d'Ele que partiu essa corrente de amor que nos alcançou, em Jesus e por Jesus. Nós, transformados por esse amor, podemos agora aproximar-nos de Deus, conhecer a Deus e tornarmo-nos filhos de Deus.

No **Evangelho** Jesus, em contexto de despedida, deixa aos discípulos "o seu" mandamento fundamental: "amai-vos como Eu vos amei". Eles são os "amigos" a quem Jesus amou até ao fim e revelou o amor do Pai. A missão dos discípulos é testemunhar, no mundo e na história, esse jeito de viver que aprenderam com Jesus.

A **primeira** leitura afirma que a salvação oferecida por Deus através de Jesus Cristo, e levada ao mundo pelos discípulos, se destina a todos os homens e mulheres, sem exceção. Para Deus, o que é decisivo não é a pertença a uma raça ou a um determinado grupo social, mas sim a disponibilidade para acolher o amor de Deus e para dar testemunho desse amor.

PARA A SEMANA QUE SE SEGUE...

Ser verdadeiro... Tenhamos, nesta semana, a coragem de responder em verdade à declaração de amor que o Senhor nos faz. A cada um de nós, Ele diz: "Escolhi-te". Sinceramente, no fundo de mim mesmo, o que respondo? Sou verdadeiramente feliz por isso? Como é que esta escolha do Senhor dá fruto?

Portal dos Dehonianos

Velas do Dia das Mães

Por favor, traga o formulário junto com dinheiro ou cheque nominal à Igreja de Santa Cecília para cada vela ao escritório paroquial até quarta-feira, 8 de maio de 2024. Formulários não serão aceitos após 8 de maio. O pessoal do escritório precisa de tempo para preparar as velas e exibi-las na Igreja. Obrigado pela sua cooperação.