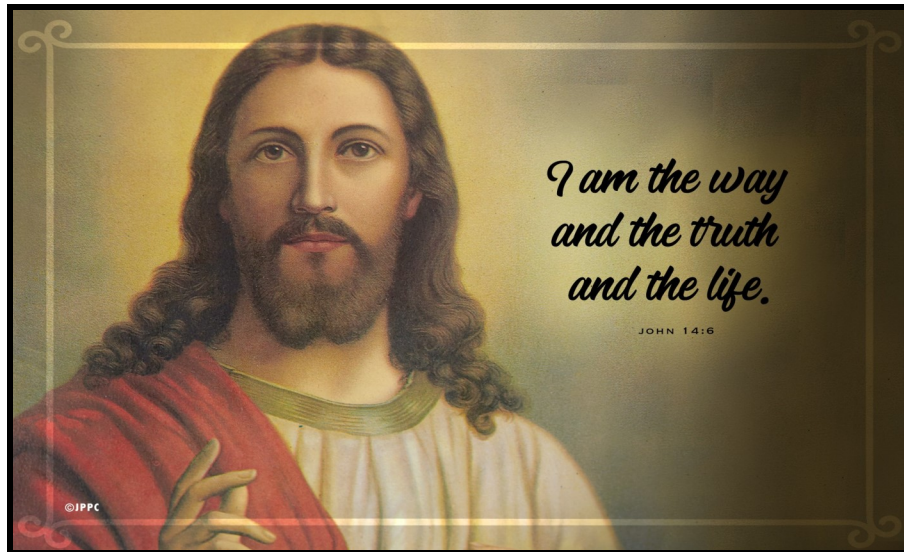


**THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF**

***St. Cecilia Church***

**120 Kearny Ave., Kearny, New Jersey 07032**

**www.stceciliakearny.org ~ May 7th, 2023, Fifth Sunday of Easter**



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**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.



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](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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

#### **Tues 5/9**

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

#### **Wed 5/10**

7:30pm English Faith Formation - Convent basement

#### **Fri 5/12**

7:30pm-9:00pm English Bonds of Marian Love PG - Parish Center basement

7:30pm-9:30pm Spanish Bonds of Marian Love - Church basement

7:30pm-9:30pm HSMK Spanish Rosary- Chapel

#### **Sat 5/13**

9:00am Martha's Ministry - Church cleaning

1:00pm Divine Mercy Novena - Church

#### **Sun 5/14**

10:30am Estudio Bíblico - Sótano de la Rectoria



*And with that he breathed on them and said,  
"receive the Holy Spirit".*

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**

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

*As always, thank you for your generosity.*

Masses for the Week of May 7th, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Saturday, May 6**

**5:00pm** † Alice Sadowski (1st Anniversary)

**Sunday, May 7**

**9:00am (P)** † Germano & Otilia Malaquias

**10:30am** † Jorge Ribeiro

**12:00pm (S)** † Maria Benitez (Birthday Remem.)

**Monday, May 8**

**7:00am** † Jim O'Connell

**12:00pm** † Santos-Castillo Family

**Tuesday, May 9**

**7:00am** † Valerio Ortega

**12:00pm** People of the Parish

**7:00pm (S)** † Juan Jesus Sanchez Pereira  
(3rd Anniversary)

**Wednesday, May 10**

**7:00am** † Agueda Ortega

**12:00pm** People of the Parish

**7:30pm(P)** People of the Parish

**Thursday, May 11**

**7:00am** † Dominick Donato

**12:00pm** † Abraham Navia

**Friday, May 12**

**7:00am** † Edwin Ortega

**12:00pm** People of the Parish

**Saturday, May 13**

**8:00am** † Laurinda Vaz

**5:00pm** † Landelina Jimenez & Candelaria  
Egusquiza

**Next Sunday, May 14**

**9:00am (P)** All Mothers Living & Deceased

**10:30am** All Mothers Living & Deceased

**12:00pm (S)** All Mothers Living & Deceased

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:  
People of the Parish  
Requested by:*

*The Sanctuary candle will burn  
this week in the Chapel for:  
Margaret Fix  
Requested by:*

*The Bread and Wine is offered  
this week for:  
Msgr. Seymour Francis  
Requested by:*

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.*

### *Become a Part of St. Cecilia Church*

*Welcome  
to our  
Parish*



St. Cecilia is an active and vibrant parish within the Archdiocese of Newark.

Our parish is always changing and growing, and we warmly welcome new parishioners.

Have you been attending Mass here for many years and have not registered? Are you a new parishioner? Joining the parish is simple; the rewards are great! As soon as you have

the opportunity, visit the Parish Center office and introduce yourself to one of the priests or parish staff members. Online registration is available at St. Cecilia. It is fast and easy!

Go to our website, [www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org) and click on **REGISTRATION**.

You can register at any time!!!

### **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 preparations and distribution are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Deacon Arcadio. Thank you for your support.



**RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION**

**-First Communion: Saturday, May 13, 2023.  
Rehearsal same day at 11am in the Church.**

### **MOTHER'S DAY CANDLES**

**May 14, 2023**



Mother's Day Candle forms are available in the Church or in the Parish Center office. What a wonderful gesture to honor your mother either living or deceased. Kindly put the form in an envelope with your offering of \$10.00, place it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish office on or **before Wednesday, May 10, 2023.** The office staff needs ample time to prepare the candles and display them in the Church. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **2023 MASS INTENTION BOOK**

The 2023 Book of Mass intentions is available in the Parish office during business hours. A total of twelve (12) Mass intentions (**5 Sunday Masses and 7 weekday Masses**) will be offered. The Mass Stipend for each Mass is \$10.00.

### **A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners of St. Cecilia: On many occasions in the parish office, we receive requests from some of our parishioners asking us for a letter that states that they are a parishioners of St. Cecilia Church. These requests include being asked to be a godparent for a baby's baptism; a sponsor for confirmation; a statement to file your taxes stating the annual contribution, and at times, proof of residency in the country, and needing to process documents for Immigration. We are willing to grant these requests; however, it is difficult for us to prove you are a parishioner unless you are registered with the parish. For this reason, we are asking that you register as a parishioner if you are not already registered. Registration cards are available in the parish office. The cards can be dropped in the collection baskets or at the parish office. Online registration is also available. Go to our website: [www.stceciliakearny.org](http://www.stceciliakearny.org) and click on **REGISTRATION**. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Fr. John*

# Boletín en Español

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



-Primera Comunión: **Sábado, Mayo 13, 2023** a las **5pm**.  
Ensayo será el mismo día a las **11:00am** en la Iglesia.

## CÍRCULO DE ORACIÓN

Se reúne todos los Martes de 7:30pm a 9:30pm en el sótano de la Iglesia.



## DIVINA MISERICORDIA



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

## LAZOS DE AMOR MARIANO

Grupo de Oración se reúne todos los Viernes en el sótano de la Iglesia a las 7:30pm. Todos son bienvenidos.



## VELAS POR EL DÍA DE LAS MADRES

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



## HORARIO DE OFICINA

La oficina de la Iglesia está abierta al público de Lunes a Sábado de 9am a 12mediodía y Domingo de 9am a 1:30pm.

# Boletim em Português

## 05º DOMINGO DA PÁSCOA

A liturgia deste domingo convida-nos a reflectir sobre a Igreja - a comunidade que nasce de Jesus e cujos membros continuam o "caminho" de Jesus, dando testemunho do projecto de Deus no mundo, na entrega a Deus e no amor aos homens. O Evangelho define a Igreja: é a comunidade dos discípulos que seguem o "caminho" de Jesus - "caminho" de obediência ao Pai e de dom da vida aos irmãos. Os que acolhem esta proposta e aceitam viver nesta dinâmica tornam-se Homens Novos, que possuem a vida em plenitude e que integram a família de Deus - a família do Pai, do Filho e do Espírito. A primeira leitura apresenta-nos alguns traços que caracterizam a "família de Deus" (Igreja): é uma comunidade santa, embora formada por homens pecadores; é uma comunidade estruturada hierarquicamente, mas onde o serviço da autoridade é exercido no diálogo com os irmãos; é uma comunidade de servidores, que recebem dons de Deus e que põem esses dons ao serviço dos irmãos; e é uma comunidade animada pelo Espírito, que vive do Espírito e que recebe do Espírito a força de ser testemunha de Jesus na história. A segunda leitura também se refere à Igreja: chama-lhe "templo espiritual", do qual Cristo é a "pedra angular" e os cristãos "pedras vivas". Essa Igreja é formada por um "povo sacerdotal", cuja missão é oferecer a Deus o verdadeiro culto: uma vida vivida na obediência aos planos do Pai e no amor incondicional aos irmãos. *Portal dos Dehonianos*

## CASAMENTOS

Deven falar com o sacerdote com um ano de antecedencia.



## 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)

## VELAS DO DIA DAS MÃES

*Mayo 14, 2023*

Os formulários estão disponíveis na igreja ou no escritório \$10.00 por vela. Devolva os formulários antes de quarta-feira Mayo 10, 2023 Obrigado