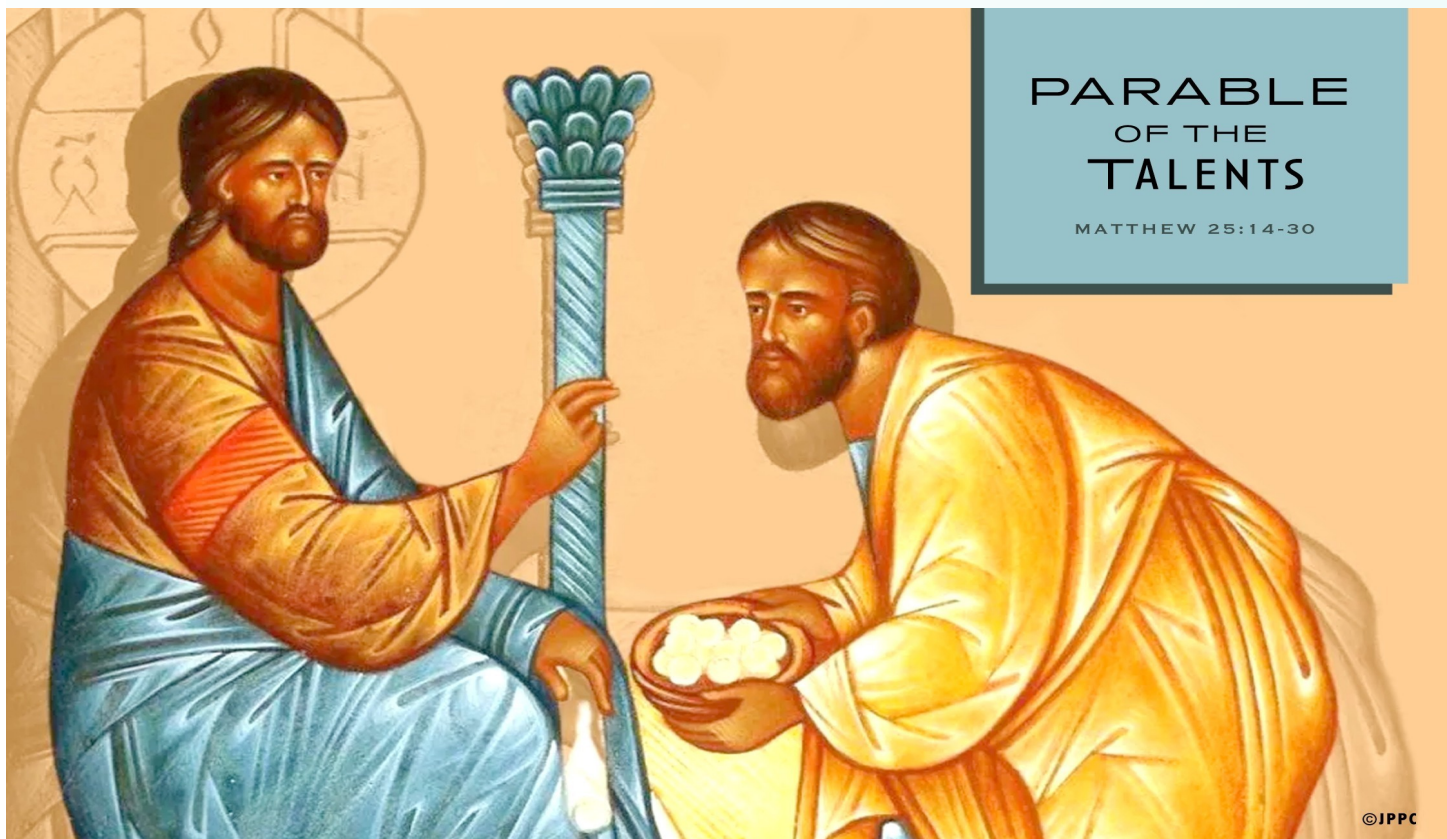


The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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November 19, 2023 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 sábado da mes as 11:00 AM **Português**

2do Sábado 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

Nuestra Familia Parroquial, Nossa Família Paroquial

New parishioners may register online or 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 línea o 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 online ou 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.

PARISH CENTER CONTACT

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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

Pastoral Team

Rev. Cesar Quiñones

Administrator

Rev. Juan Carlos Velasquez-

Ducayin

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Richard J. Mroz

In Residence

Deacon Justo E. Aliaga

Deacon Arcadio A. Cordova

Ms. Victoria Hernandez

Music Director

hernandezpiano@gmail.com

Ms. Donna Calcado

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Patty Martinez

Office Manager Assistant

Ms. Silvia Sanchez

Office Assistant

Angela Sierra

Maintenance

Mr. Joseph Reese and

Mr. Albertino Amaro

Parish Trustees

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 18
5:00 PM	† Nancy and Jimmy Campbell
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 19
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
10:30 AM	† Cristina Jimenez
12:00 PM (S)	† Deceased Members of Asencio Ortiz Families
MONDAY	NOVEMBER 20
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Rev. Msgr. John J. Kiley (38 th Anniversary)
TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 21
7:00 AM	† Marcelo Maisonet Jr.
12:00 PM	† Sofia Cerrato (2 nd Anniversary)
7:00 PM (S)	† Nelson Pared & Sofia Cerrato (2 nd Anniversary) and Marcelo Maisonet Jr.
WEDNESDAY	NOVEMBER 22—Feast of St. Cecilia
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	Souls in Purgatory
7:30 PM	People of the Parish
THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 23—Thanksgiving Day
9:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to the People of the Parish
FRIDAY	NOVEMBER 24
	No Mass

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

SATURDAY	NOVEMBER 25
5:00 PM	† Romulo Aldea
SUNDAY	NOVEMBER 26
9:00 AM (P)	† Jose Resendes
10:30 AM	† Maria Magdalena Egusquiza
12:00 PM (S)	† Dr. Walter Huacon Santos and Agustin Huacon Ortega

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Please note:

Mass will not be celebrated on Friday, November 24th.



Feast day of St. Cecilia

Wednesday,
November 22nd

Adoration at 6:30 PM
following by the
celebration of
Holy Mass at 7:30 PM



Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Edna Hasselwander, Maria Mauricio, Dan and Dot McCann, Laura Jo McCann, Molly McGovern, Maria Rodriguez, Denise Verost

Please pray for our homebound parishioners and the sick of our parish community.

We are updating our sick list but to do so, we need your help. Continuing prayer for those we love is very important to all involved; therefore we ask that you call the Parish Center office so we may provide a current and meaningful prayer list. Our sick list will be renewed every 6 months. We ask that you call us to ensure specific names remain on.



Remember in your prayers those who have died:

Sandra "Caty" Sarmiento

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

Collections/Colectas/Administração

Collection 11/12/2023 \$5090.95

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Memorials for the week of November 19, 2023

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

Special Intention of Maria Rodriguez

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Tom Grant and Karen Guziejewski

Req. by Linda Guziejewski and Lori Grant

Candles are available for \$10, Altar Bread & Altar Wine for \$20.

Perpetual Candles

The Perpetual candles are located at the side altar of the Church, and are labeled with your special intention. It burns for one year. The offering is \$75.00. Please come to the Parish office to make arrangements. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Join us for Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 23, at 9:00 AM.

May you and your family have a happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving holiday this week filled with many blessings from our Heavenly Father!

Fr. Cesar, Fr. Juan Carlos and Fr. Dick

Thanksgiving Office Hours

The Parish Center office will be closed on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, November 23, Friday, November 24, and Saturday, November 25. The Parish Center office will be open on Sunday, November 26, from 9:30 AM—1:30 PM.

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart 89 Ridge Street Newark, New Jersey 07104

Dear Friends,

You are cordially invited to the production of **An Advent Carol**, a musical drama for the Christmas Season. This play brings a message of hope and healing to our audience, and takes them on a journey from the Annunciation to the Flight into Egypt. The characters of Mary, Joseph, Anna, Joachim and Elizabeth are masterfully crafted as genuine people who struggle with hopes and dreams, fears and doubts. An Advent Carol offers a message of hope and freedom to the alienated and oppressed and stretches far beyond the traditional Christmas pageant.

The Xavier Company is a group of culturally diverse, ecumenical performers who are using the arts to promote spiritual values and social justice. Their members are all professional performing artists who donate their talents to produce creative works that have spiritual and social significance.

This musical drama will be performed at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, December 10th at 4:00 PM. There is no reserved seating; however we would like to determine a headcount of those attending. Please contact the Cathedral to provide your responses:

www.newarkbasilica.org

Phone: 973-484-4600 Fax: 973-483-8253

Email: Cathedralinfo@rcan.org

Mark your calendars for An Advent Carol, a joyful and profound celebration of the Christmas season!

Sincerely,

Rev. Bismarck Chau, Rector

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Religious Education

Classes will be held in person every Sunday from 9 AM – 10:20 AM in the School Building. Students must attend Sunday Mass.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our Students!! There is no Faith Formation class on Sunday, November 26th. Classes resume on Sunday, December 3rd.

Volunteers are needed: Catechists, Aides, & Guards. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

The Knights of Columbus # 6928 and St. Cecilia Religious Education Thanksgiving Food Drive



The Knights of Columbus #6928 and St. Cecilia Faith Formation are sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please donate non-perishable items or make a nice basket for those in need.

Donations will be accepted beginning **Sunday, November 19th, from 9AM - 10AM** in the school building. The Knights will pick up the items donated on Monday, November 20th. Thank you for your support!!

Please contact the Parish Office at (201) 991-1116 for more information.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 11/19	9AM-10AM	Thanksgiving Food Drive	School
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Study	Church Basement
Tuesday 11/21	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
	7:30 PM-9 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Wednesday 11/22	6:30 PM	Feast of St. Cecilia Adoration followed by Holy Mass at 7:30PM	Church
Thursday 11/23	9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass	Church
Saturday 11/25	9:00 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:30 AM-12:45 PM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción, Rosario y Reflexión	Chapel
	1 PM-2:30 PM	Grupo de La Divina Misericordia	Parish Center Basement

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

No habrán clases Domingo, 26 de noviembre, 2023 por el día de Acción de Gracias. Regresaremos Domingo, Diciembre 3, 2023. No se olviden de asistir a la Santa Misa.

El programa de Educación Religiosa necesita voluntarios para ayudar como: Catequista, Asistente de Catequista ó Guardias. Pueden recoger un formulario de Voluntario en la oficina de la Iglesia durante horas de oficina.



Únase a nosotros para la Misa del Día de Acción de Gracias el jueves, 23 de noviembre, a las 9:00 AM.

¡Que tengan un feliz día de acción de gracias con sus familias y amistades, y muchas bendiciones de nuestro Padre Celestial!

P. César, P. Juan Carlos y el P. Dick

Adoración al Santísimo

Únase a nosotros para la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento los viernes de 6:30 PM—7:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepción

Rosario y Reflexión, sábado, 25 de noviembre, 11:30 AM—12:45 PM en la Capilla.

Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

Sábado, 25 de noviembre, 1 PM—2:30 PM, sótano del Centro Parroquial.

Lazos de Amor Mariano

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

Libro de Misas del 2024

El Libro de Misas para 2024 está abierto. Habrá un total de doce (12) misas por familia: 5 Misas el domingo y 7 misas de semana. No reservamos misas por teléfono.

33º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM



A liturgia do 33º Domingo do Tempo Comum recorda a cada cristão a grave responsabilidade de ser, no tempo histórico em que vivemos, testemunha consciente, activa e comprometida desse projecto de salvação/libertação que Deus Pai tem para os homens. O Evangelho apresenta-nos dois exemplos opostos de como esperar e preparar a última vinda de Jesus. Louva o discípulo que

se empenha em fazer frutificar os “bens” que Deus lhe confia; e condena o discípulo que se instala no medo e na apatia e não põe a render os “bens” que Deus lhe entrega (dessa forma, ele está a desperdiçar os dons de Deus e a privar os irmãos, a Igreja e o mundo dos frutos a que têm direito).

Na segunda leitura, Paulo deixa claro que o importante não é saber quando virá o Senhor pela segunda vez; mas é estar atento e vigilante, vivendo de acordo com os ensinamentos de Jesus, testemunhando os seus projectos, empenhando-se activamente na construção do Reino.

A primeira leitura apresenta, na figura da mulher virtuosa, alguns dos valores que asseguram a felicidade, o êxito, a realização. O “sábio” autor do texto propõe, sobretudo, os valores do trabalho, do compromisso, da generosidade, do “temor de Deus”. Não são só valores da mulher virtuosa: são valores de que deve revestir-se o discípulo que quer viver na fidelidade aos projectos de Deus e corresponder à missão que Deus lhe confiou.

PARA A SEMANA QUE SE SEGUE...

Fazer o ponto da situação sobre os nossos talentos... E se aproveitássemos a parábola de hoje para fazer o ponto da situação sobre os “talentos” que recebemos e aqueles que ganhámos? Discernir em conjunto pode ajudar a perceber estes frutos em Igreja e a dar graças por eles.

Portal dos Dehonianos



Junte-se a nós na missa do Dia de Ação de Graças na quinta-feira, 23 de novembro, às 9h.

Tenham um feliz Dia de Ação de Graças com seus familiares e amigos, e muitas bênçãos de nosso Pai Celestial!

Padre César, Padre Juan Carlos e Padre Dick