

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

120 Kearny Ave. | Kearny NJ | 07032 | 201-991-1116 | stceciliakearny.org



October 1, 2023 - 26th 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

119 Chestnut St.

Kearny, NJ 07032

201-991-1116

Fax: 201-998-4437

Email:

stcecilia@stceciliakearny.org

Bulletin Submission:

bulletin@stceciliakearny.org

Website:

www.stceciliakearny.org

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stceciliakearny

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday:

9:00 AM—5:00 PM

(Closed for lunch 12 PM-1:00 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

Mr. Leonidas Aliaga

Pastoral Associate

laliaga@stceciliakearny.org

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

5:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 30

† Rev. John F. Connor
(Birthday Remembrance)

SUNDAY

9:00 AM (P)

OCTOBER 1

Wedding Anniversary of
Linda and Tony Ferreira

10:30 AM

† Benedict Martorana

12:00 PM (S)

† Maria Bertilda Garcia Garcia

MONDAY

7:00 AM

OCTOBER 2

† Jaime and Ricardo Munet

12:00 PM

† Manuel Rebelo

TUESDAY

7:00 AM

OCTOBER 3

People of the Parish

12:00 PM

People of the Parish

7:00 PM (S)

† Orlando Chang

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM

OCTOBER 4

Msgr. Francis Seymour
Birthday Remembrance
† Joaquim and Maria Jose Rebelo

12:00 PM

People of the Parish

THURSDAY

7:00 AM

OCTOBER 5

† Antonio and Maria Munet

12:00 PM

† Jorge Ribeiro

FRIDAY

7:00 AM

OCTOBER 6

Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM

† Mercedes Dos Santos

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

OCTOBER 7

† Carlos Villa (Anniversary)

SUNDAY

9:00 AM (P)

OCTOBER 8

In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child

10:30 AM

† Maria Victoria Lopez (3rd Anniversary)

12:00 PM (S)

† Anselma Huaman (4 Months)

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of October 1, 2023

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Daniel Taylor & Susan M. Taylor Gajewski
Birthday Remembrance
Req. Peggy Taylor

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. The candles remain lit for one year. The offering is \$75.00. Please come to the Parish office to make arrangements.

#630



Hilda Ajila, Marco Almeida, Margie Augusto, Vicente Avila Nuñez, Fausto Aybar, Luis Aymar, Brianna Balugas, Naomy Bernal, Romulo Bernal, Fabricio Blancas, Joan Gresw Bobowski, Addie Boyd, Adrienne F. Brown, Ramon Caicedo, Mariela Cano

Escobar, Cecilia Cappiello, Fanny Carmona, Barbara Carter, John Carter, Monica Colon, Adolfo E. Coria, 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 George, 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, Dan and Dot McCann, 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, 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, Madeline Verdinho, Heather Wharton, Cathy Wintjen, Gayle Wright, Victor Wysocki.

Please review the sick list and notify the office if anyone should be removed. Our sick list will be posted in the Church vestibule. Please pray for our sick and homebound.



Remember in your prayers those who have died:

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1 st collection	9/17/2023	\$4802.00
1 st collection	9/24/2023	\$3214.00
2 nd collection	9/24/2023	\$ 685.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



simple. secure. convenient.

Parish Giving is electronic giving in place of using Church envelopes each week. It is simple to use, and most importantly your dedication to a weekly electronic donation helps support St. Cecilia continue their mission and work in the Church.

It is easy to signup. Simply go to our Parish website www.stceciliakearny.org or directly to www.parishgiving.org.

PARISH NEWS

A FESTIVAL THANK YOU

We would like to thank the entire Festival Team, the parishioners, businesses, and organizations that donated and supported our parish financially, the volunteers that worked on the different Teams to provide the delicious foods of various cultures, the entertainment of music, and those who helped on our festival grounds. The Festival brought our community together in many ways. With your support, you helped raise \$18,592 for St. Cecilia Church expenses. Thank you for ensuring that St. Cecilia had a successful event!!

Fr. Cesar and Fr. Juan Carlos

Pilgrimage with Fr. Cesar / Peregrinación con Padre Cesar April 29, 2024—May 4, 2024

6 Days/5Nights—6 Dias/05 Noches

Mexico City/Ciudad de México—Cholula—Puebla—Coyacán—Xochimilco

Includes airline tickets, accommodations, transportation, travel assistance, hotels taxes, breakfast y buffet meals, and tips.

For more information, please contact the Parish Center office at (201) 991-1116.

Incluye tickets aereos, alojamientos, traslados, asistencia en viaje, impuestos hoteleros, desayunos y comidas bufet, propinas.

Para más información, favor de llamar la oficina en el Centro Parroquial (201) 991-1116.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday, 10/1	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Study	Church Basement
Tuesday 10/3	7:30 PM-9:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Wednesday 10/4	7:30 PM-9:00 PM	English RCIA	Parish Center Basement
Friday 10/6	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament Spanish	Church
	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	English Bonds of Marion Love Prayer Group	Rectory Basement
	7:30 PM-9:30 PM	Spanish Bonds of Marian Love Prayer Group	Church Basement
Saturday 10/7	8:30 AM	1000 Hail Mary's	Chapel
	9:00 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church

Religious Education

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

There is no Faith Formation class on Sunday, October 8th for the Columbus Day Holiday. Classes resume October 15th at 9:00 AM. All Students must attend Mass on Sundays.

2024 Mass Intentions Book Opening

The 2024 Book of Mass Intentions will be opened on Wednesday, October 11, & Thursday, October 12, 2023 from 9am to 11am in the Parish Center Chapel. A total of twelve (12) Mass intentions (5 Sunday Masses and 7 weekday Masses per Parish Family) will be offered.

- ♦ The Mass Stipend for each Mass is \$10.00. Checks can be made payable to St. Cecilia Church.
- ♦ Mass Cards **Will not** be given out during the Mass book opening.

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 15, from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.

1000 Hail Mary's at St. Cecilia!!

Please join us on October 7th to pray 1000 Hail Mary's in the Parish Center Chapel beginning at 8:30 AM. All are welcome!!

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

No habrán clases de Formación de Fe el domingo, 8 de octubre. Las clases resumen el 15 de octubre a las 9:00 AM.

Todos los estudiantes deben asistir la Santa Misa los domingos.

Adoración al Santísimo

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

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

Estará disponible el miércoles, 11 de octubre y el jueves, 12 de octubre, de 9am-11am en la Capilla del Centro Parroquial.

Se ofrecerá un total de doce (12) intenciones de Misa (5 Misas de domingo y 7 Misas entre semana por cada Familia Parroquial).

Un Festival Gracias

Nos gustaría agradecer a todo el equipo del festival, a los feligreses, empresas y organizaciones que donaron y apoyaron financieramente a nuestra parroquia, a los voluntarios que trabajaron en los diferentes equipos para brindar deliciosas comidas de varias culturas, el entretenimiento de la música y a quienes ayudaron en el recinto del festival. El Festival unió a nuestra comunidad de muchas maneras. Con tu apoyo, ayudaste a recaudar \$18,592 para los gastos de la Iglesia Santa Cecilia. ¡¡Gracias por asegurar que Santa Cecilia tuviera un evento exitoso!!

P. César y P. Juan Carlos

Mil Ave Marias

Primer sábado de cada mes, 7 de octubre, 2023, a las 8:30 AM en la capilla del Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos!!!

26º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

A liturgia do 26º Domingo do Tempo Comum deixa claro que Deus chama todos os homens e mulheres a empenhar-se na construção desse mundo novo de justiça e de paz que Deus sonhou e que quer propor a todos os homens. Diante da proposta de Deus, nós podemos assumir duas atitudes: ou dizer “sim” a Deus e colaborar com Ele, ou escolher caminhos de egoísmo, de comodismo, de isolamento e demitir-nos do compromisso que Deus nos pede. A Palavra de Deus exorta-nos a um compromisso sério e coerente com Deus – um compromisso que signifique um empenho real e exigente na construção de um mundo novo, de justiça, de fraternidade, de paz.

Na primeira leitura, o profeta Ezequiel convida os israelitas exilados na Babilônia a comprometerem-se de forma séria e consequente com Deus, sem rodeios, sem evasivas, sem subterfúgios. Cada crente deve tomar consciência das consequências do seu compromisso com Deus e viver, com coerência, as implicações práticas da sua adesão a Jahwéh e à Aliança.

O Evangelho diz como se concretiza o compromisso do crente com Deus... O “sim” que Deus nos pede não é uma declaração teórica de boas intenções, sem implicações práticas; mas é um compromisso firme, coerente, sério e exigente com o Reino, com os seus valores, com o seguimento de Jesus Cristo. O verdadeiro crente não é aquele que “dá boa impressão”, que finge respeitar as regras e que tem um comportamento irrepreensível do ponto de vista das convenções sociais; mas é aquele que cumpre na realidade da vida a vontade de Deus. A segunda leitura apresenta aos cristãos de Filipos (e aos cristãos de todos os tempos e lugares) o exemplo de Cristo: apesar de ser Filho de Deus, Cristo não afirmou com arrogância e orgulho a sua condição divina, mas assumiu a realidade da fragilidade humana, fazendo-se servidor dos homens para nos ensinar a suprema lição do amor, do serviço, da entrega total da vida por amor. Os cristãos são chamados por Deus a seguir Jesus e a viver do mesmo jeito, na entrega total ao Pai e aos seus projectos.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Livro de Misa para 2024

O nosso livro Paroquial de misas estará disponível:

Quarta-Feira, Outubro 11, 2023 das 9AM as 11AM

E Quinta-Feira, Outubro 12, 2023 das 9AM as 11AM.

No cartório Paroquial.

Serão oferecidas um total de doze (12) intenções de missas (5 missas dominicais e 7 missas durante a semana para cada Família Paroquial).

Um Festival Obrigado

Gostaríamos de agradecer a toda a equipa do festival, aos paroquianos, às empresas e organizações que doaram e apoiaram financeiramente a nossa paróquia, aos voluntários que trabalharam nas diferentes equipas para fornecer comidas deliciosas de várias culturas, animação musical e a todos aqueles que ajudaram no recinto do festival. O Festival uniu nossa comunidade de várias maneiras. Com o seu apoio, você ajudou a arrecadar US\$ 18.592 para despesas da Igreja Santa Cecília. Obrigado por garantir que Santa Cecília tivesse um evento de sucesso!!

Padre César e Padre Juan Carlos