


The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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You are the Christ.

MARK 8:29



September 15, 2024—24th 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

Daily Mass Schedule: Monday—Friday 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

1^o sabado da mes as 11:00 AM **Português**
 2^{do} Sabado del mes a la 11:00 AM **Español**
 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:00 AM **English**

Call the office / LLamar la oficina / Ligue para o escritório: (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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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—11:00 AM

Saturday closed

Sunday:

9:30 AM—1:30 PM

Parish served by

Rev. Cesar Quiñones

Pastor

Rev. Octavio Gonzalez Carballo

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	SEPTEMBER 14
5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 15
9:00 AM (P)	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
10:30 AM	† Philip Martone
12:00 PM (S)	† Deceased Members of the Mastrapa-Fernandez Families
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 16
12:00 PM	† Hugh Dalzell and † Daniel Patrick McCann III (8th Anniversary and Birthday Remembrance)
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 17
12:00 PM	† Carol Agnes O'Neill
7:00 PM (S)	† Paula Peña
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 18
12:00 PM	Special Intention for Laura Jo McCann
7:30 PM	† Graciete Dos Santos
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 19
12:00 PM	† John Arthur Rivera (Birthday Remembrance)
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 20
12:00 PM	† Patrick Tully Sr.
	<u>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 21
5:00 PM	† Karen Guziejewski
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 22
9:00 AM (P)	† Antonio De Oliveira
10:30 AM	† Antonio Da Costa (6yr Anniversary)
12:00 PM (S)	† Domingo Arevalo

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of September 15, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

Taylor and Lucy Families / Req. by the Taylor Family

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Danny Taylor (Birthday Remembrance) /

Req. by the Taylor Family

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1 st collection	09/01/2024	\$ 4841.00
2 nd collection	09/01/2024	\$ 492.00
Parish Giving	09/01/2024	\$ 275.00
1 st collection	09/08/2024	\$ 4973.00
2 nd collection	09/08/2024	\$ 574.00
Parish Giving	09/08/2024	\$ 265.00

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.



Jesus Gutierrez, Linda & Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Edna Hasselwander, Maria Mauricio, Dot McCann, Laura Jo McCann, Maria Rodriguez, Denise Verost

PRAYER IS POWERFUL!

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish.

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



Remember in your prayers those who have died:

Daniel Patrick McCann Jr.

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

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 for Spiritual Direction and confessions on Wednesdays from 9 AM—11 AM, and 4 PM—7 PM; Thursdays 4 PM—7 PM & Fridays from 4 PM—6 PM. Appointments are half hour slots. Please call the Parish Center Office to schedule an appointment. If you make an appointment and are not able to meet at your scheduled time, please call the Parish Center office to cancel or reschedule. Thank you for your cooperation.

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120 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, NJ

**Save
the
Date**



2025 Mass Intentions BOOK OPENING

**Our 2025 Book of Mass Intentions
will be opened on**

Wednesday, October 16, 2024, 9AM—11AM

Thursday, October 17, 2024, 9AM—11AM

in the Parish Center Chapel.

(Total of 12 Mass intentions,
5 Sundays, 7 weekdays per Parish Family)

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

ST. CECILIA'S SUMMER FESTIVAL

Join Us! *returns!*

September 22th, 1 PM - 7 PM

- **GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**
Juegos para toda la familia
- **BOUNCING HOUSES FOR THE CHILDREN**
Casa inflables para todos los niños
- **FOOD FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD**
Ventas de comida de todos los países
- **RAFFLES**
Rifas
- **LIVE DJ WITH LIVE MUSIC**
Musica en vivo
- **FOLK DANCES**
Danzas tradicionales



¡Acompañenos!

120 Kearny Ave, Kearny, NJ 07032 Behind the church in our parking lot



We are in need of donations for the success of our festival. Please contact the Parish Center office for more information.

Catholic High School Placement Test

Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2025! The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 8, 2024. Registration information for the HSPT exam is online at www.njcoopexam.org. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to <https://www.catholicsschoolsnj.org/hs-admissions>.

Additionally, the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Newark are holding their annual High School Expo Nights in September at various locations in the Archdiocese. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates:

Tuesday, September 17th: St. Thomas the Apostle School, 50 Byrd Ave, Bloomfield

Tuesday, September 24th: Visitation Academy, 222 N. Farview Ave., Paramus

Wednesday, September 25th: St. Theresa School, 540 Washington Ave., Kenilworth

Thursday, September 26th: Hudson Catholic High School, 790 Bergen Ave., Jersey City

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicsschoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.

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Religious Education

St. Cecilia Religious Education

120 Kearny Ave | Kearny NJ

Registration for the new school year 2024-2025 is open!!

Scan the QR code below to register your child(ren) for faith formation classes. Once we receive your information, we will contact you with the next step. Registration is open for students 8 years old and older.

1 student / estudiante	\$100
2 students / estudiantes	\$175
3 students / estudiantes	\$225

Escanee el código QR para registrar a su hijo(s) en clases de formación en la fe para el año escolar 2024-2025.

Una vez que recibamos su información, le llamaremos con el siguiente paso. La inscripción está abierta para estudiantes de 8 años en adelante.

Deadline to register, Wednesday, September 18, 2024.

Classes begin on Sunday, October 6, 2024.

Session A: 8:45 AM / Session B: 10:30



Attention RCIA (English) and RICA (Spanish) Adults!!

English classes for RCIA will begin on Wednesday, October 9th, 7:30 PM—9 PM. Location TBA.

Spanish classes for RICA will begin on Sunday, October 6th at 10:30 AM. Location will appear in the next bulletin.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Tuesday Sept. 17	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday Sept. 20	6:30 PM	Adoración al Santísimo	Church
Saturday Sept. 21	9 AM	Martha's Cleaning	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

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

- **La inscripción para la Formación de Fe está abierta para el año escolar 2024-2025 para estudiantes de 8 años en adelante hasta el 18 de septiembre.**

Vaya a nuestro sitio web www.stceciliakearny.org, en la barra de herramientas de Educación religiosa, y escanee el código QR para registrar a su(s) hijo(s)

- Las clases comienzan el domingo 6 de octubre de 2024, Sesión A—8:45 AM, Sesión B—10:30 AM.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos

Clases para adultos (RICA) empieza el 6 de octubre, 2024 a las 10:30 AM. El lugar aparecerá en el próximo boletín.

Confesiones y Dirección Espiritual

Las confesiones se llevan a cabo todos los sábados en la Iglesia de 4 PM a 5 PM. Padre César también está disponible para dirección espiritual y confesiones los miércoles de 9 AM a 11:30 AM y de 4 PM a 7 PM; Jueves de 4 PM a 7 PM y viernes de 4 PM a 6 PM. Las citas son en intervalos de media hora. Llame a la oficina del centro parroquial para hacer una cita. Si no puede asistir a su cita, llame a la oficina del Centro Parroquial para cancelar. Gracias por su cooperación.

Festival de la Iglesia de Sta. Cecilia 22 de septiembre 1 PM—7 PM

Necesitamos donaciones para el éxito de nuestro festival. Comuníquese con la oficina del Centro Parroquial para obtener más información.

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, 11:30 AM—12:45 PM en la Capilla.

Grupo de la Divina Misericordia

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

Libro de Misa 2025

El libro de Intención de Misa 2025 se abrirá el miércoles, 16 de octubre y jueves, 17 de octubre de 9 AM a 11 AM en el Centro Parroquial.

Total 12 Misas por familia: 5 Misas dominicales y 7 Misas entre semana.

23º Domingo do Tempo Comum

A liturgia do 23.º Domingo do Tempo Comum fala-nos de um Deus eternamente comprometido com a vida e a felicidade dos seus filhos. Ele está presente em cada pedaço do caminho que a humanidade vai percorrendo, orientando os seus filhos e filhas, apontando-lhes a direção que leva à Vida plena, à felicidade sem ocaso.

Na **primeira leitura**, um profeta do tempo do Exílio na Babilónia garante aos exilados, desanimados, desiludidos e sem esperança, que Deus vai salvá-los e reconduzi-los à terra que tinham deixado para trás. Nas imagens dos cegos cujos olhos veem novamente a luz, dos surdos que voltam a ouvir, dos coxos que saltarão como veados e dos mudos a cantar com alegria, o profeta representa essa Vida nova, excessiva, abundante, transformadora, que Deus vai oferecer ao seu Povo.

No **Evangelho** Jesus, cumprindo a promessa de Deus, abre os ouvidos e solta a língua de um surdo-mudo. Ele diz-nos, com esse gesto, que Deus não Se conforma quando vê o homem fechar-se no egoísmo e na autossuficiência, que só trazem sofrimento e infelicidade. Jesus propõe aos “surdos-mudos” que encontra, que abram o coração ao amor, partilha, à comunhão: esse é o caminho para o Homem novo, para o homem que vai em direção à Vida autêntica.

A **segunda leitura** dirige-se àqueles que acolheram a proposta de Jesus e se comprometeram a segui-l’O no caminho do amor. Convida-os a não desvalorizar ou discriminar qualquer irmão e a acolher com especial bondade os pequenos, os pobres e os frágeis.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Confissões e Direção Espiritual

As confissões são realizadas todos os sábados na Igreja, das 16h às 17h. Padre César também está disponível para direção espiritual e confissões às quartas-feiras, das 9h às 11h30 e das 16h às 19h; Quintas das 16h às 19h e sextas das 16h às 18h. Os atendimentos acontecem em intervalos de meia hora. Ligue para o centro paroquial para marcar uma consulta. Caso não possa comparecer ao agendamento, ligue para o escritório do Centro Parroquial para cancelar. Obrigado pela sua cooperação.

Festival da Igreja de Santa Cecília, 22 de setembro, das 13h às 19h

Precisamos de doações para o sucesso do nosso festival. Contacte o escritório do Centro Parroquial para mais informações.