


The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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For whoever
is not against
us is for us.

MARK 9:40

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September 29, 2024—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

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

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 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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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 28
5:00 PM	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 29
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	† Daniel Patrick McCann, Jr.
12:00 PM (S)	† Jose Nicolas Herrera and † Luzmilla Segura Gill
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 30
12:00 PM	† Rev. John F. Connor (Birthday Remembrance)
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 1
12:00 PM	† Antonio Munet and Family
7:00 PM (S)	† Manuel Noya Gude
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 2
12:00 PM	† Carmen Vargas and Family and † Gumersindo Pardo
7:30 PM	† Jose Cunha and † All Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 3
12:00 PM	† Luis Ortega and † Edwin Ortega
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 4
12:00 PM	† Msgr. Francis Seymour (Birthday Remembrance) and Souls in Purgatory
	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 5
5:00 PM	† Cheyenne Weber
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 6
9:00 AM (P)	† Manuel Rebelo
10:30 AM	† Alice Maggiano
12:00 PM (S)	† Rosalia Artiga

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of September 29, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Daniel Patrick McCann, Jr. / Req. by Patty

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

Collection	09/22/2024	\$ 4125.00
Parish Giving	09/22/2024	\$ 185.00

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

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.

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120 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, NJ



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)

If you are unable to come in person to the Mass Book opening, please do the following:

- Mail your list of Mass intentions (5 Sundays, 7 weekdays per Parish family) include the intention name for the Mass, your name and telephone number, and the date and time for the Mass. Please be flexible with your dates as we will try our best to accommodate your request. **Mass intentions will not be taken over the phone.**
- The suggested donation for a Mass Intention is \$10.00.
- Mail your request to: Attn: Mrs. Patty Martinez, St. Cecilia Parish Center, 119 Chestnut Street, Kearny, NJ 07032.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Congratulations, Father Cesar!



St. Cecilia Church is pleased to welcome Bishop Studerus to our parish this Sunday for the official installation of Fr. Cesar as Pastor of St. Cecilia and Our Lady of Sorrows Parishes. We are grateful to Bishop Studerus for his presence on this occasion. Please pray for our new pastor, that he may be a good and faithful shepherd to us here at St. Cecilia Church and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

Faith Formation

**Faith Formation classes begin on
Sunday, October 6, 2024:**
Session A—8:45 AM
Session B—10:30 AM

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

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

Spanish classes for RICA will begin on Sunday, October 6th at 10:30 AM, Rectory basement.

THANK YOU!

A Festival Thank You

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the entire Festival Team, the parishioners, local businesses, and organizations that donated and supported our parish financially, providing food and supplies, helping with setup and cleanup of our festival grounds, music entertainment etc. The Festival brought our community together in many ways. It was all for the benefit of St. Cecilia and we are very grateful to everyone. **Fr. Cesar and Fr. Octavio**

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—11:30 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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1000 Hail Mary's at St. Cecilia!!

Please join us on October 5th to pray 1000 Hail Mary's in the Parish Center Chapel beginning at 8:30 AM. All are welcome!!

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Tuesday Oct. 1	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday Oct. 4	6:30 PM	Adoración al Santísimo	Church
Saturday Oct. 5	8:30 AM	1000 Hail Mary's	Chapel
	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

Formación de Fe

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, sótano de la rectoría.

Un Festival Gracias

Nos gustaría extender un enorme agradecimiento a todo el equipo del festival, los feligreses, las empresas locales y las organizaciones que donaron y apoyaron financieramente a nuestra parroquia, proporcionando alimentos y suministros, ayudando con la instalación y limpieza de los terrenos del festival, entretenimiento musical, etc. El Festival unió a nuestra comunidad de muchas maneras. Todo fue en beneficio de Santa Cecilia y estamos muy agradecidos con todos.

P. César y el P. Octavio

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.

Sociedad del Rosario

La Sociedad del Rosario se reunirá el lunes, 14 de octubre, en el sótano del Centro Parroquial después de la Misa de las 12 del mediodía. Todas las Damas de la Parroquia son bienvenidas.

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.

Mil Ave Marias

Primer sábado de cada mes, 5 de octubre, 2024, a las 8:30 AM en la capilla del Centro Parroquial. Todos son bienvenidos!!!

26° Domingo do Tempo Comum

A liturgia do 26° Domingo do Tempo Comum apresenta várias sugestões para que os crentes possam purificar a sua opção e integrar, de forma plena e total, a comunidade do Reino. Uma das sugestões mais importantes (que a primeira leitura apresenta e que o Evangelho recupera) é a de que os crentes não pretendam ter o exclusivo do bem e da verdade, mas sejam capazes de reconhecer e aceitar a presença e a ação do Espírito de Deus através de tantas pessoas boas que não pertencem à instituição Igreja, mas que são sinais vivos do amor de Deus no meio do mundo. A primeira leitura, recorrendo a um episódio da marcha do Povo de Deus pelo deserto, ensina que o Espírito de Deus sopra onde quer e sobre quem quer, sem estar limitado por regras, por interesses pessoais ou por privilégios de grupo. O verdadeiro crente é aquele que, como Moisés, reconhece a presença de Deus nos gestos proféticos que vê acontecer à sua volta. No Evangelho temos uma instrução, através da qual Jesus procura ajudar os discípulos a situarem-se na órbita do Reino. Nesse sentido, convida-os a constituírem uma comunidade que, sem arrogância, sem ciúmes, sem presunção de posse exclusiva do bem e da verdade, procura acolher, apoiar e estimular todos aqueles que actuem em favor da libertação dos irmãos; convida-os também a não excluírem da dinâmica comunitária os pequenos e os pobres; convida-os ainda a arrancarem da própria vida todos os sentimentos e atitudes que são incompatíveis com a opção pelo Reino. A segunda leitura convida os crentes a não colocarem a sua confiança e a sua esperança nos bens materiais, pois eles são valores perecíveis e que não asseguram a vida plena para o homem. Mais: as injustiças cometidas por quem faz da acumulação dos bens materiais a finalidade da sua existência afastá-lo-ão da comunidade dos eleitos de Deus.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Um festival obrigado

Gostaríamos de agradecer imensamente a toda a equipa do festival, paroquianos, empresas e organizações locais que doaram e apoiaram financeiramente a nossa paróquia, fornecendo alimentos e mantimentos, ajudando na montagem e limpeza do recinto do festival, animação musical, etc. O Festival uniu nossa comunidade de várias maneiras. Tudo foi em benefício de Santa Cecília e somos muito gratos a todos.

Padre César e Padre Otávio

Livro de Missa 2025

O livro de Intenções da Missa 2025 será aberto na quarta-feira, 16 de outubro e na quinta-feira, 17 de outubro, das 9h às 11h, no Centro Parroquial. Total de 12 missas por família: 5 missas dominicais e 7 missas durante a semana.