

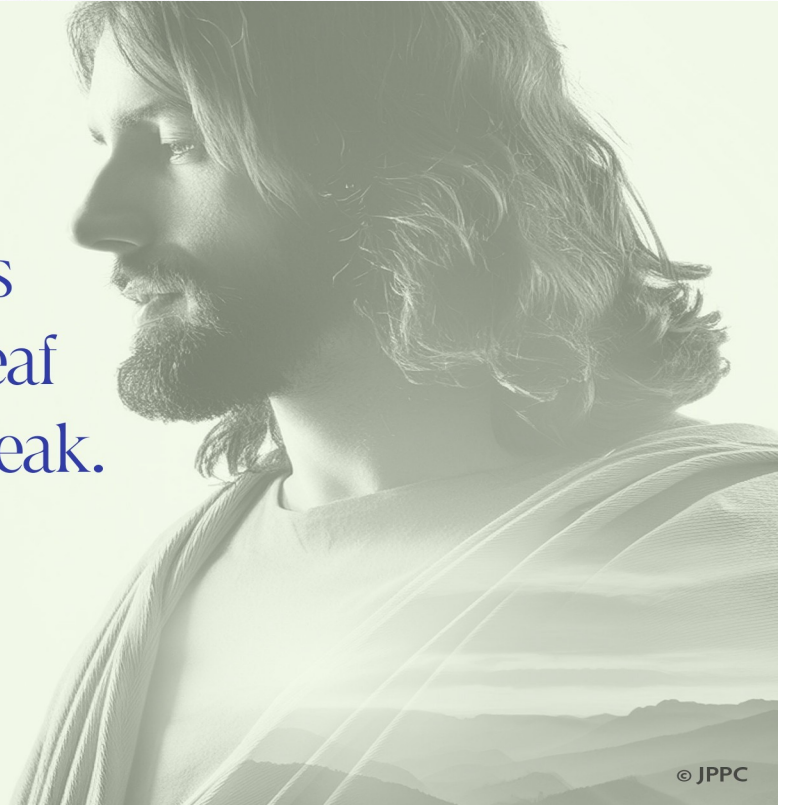
The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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He has done all things
well. He makes the deaf
hear and the mute speak.

Mark 7:37



September 8, 2024—23rd 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.

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Sacrament of Baptism, Bautismo, Batismo

1º sábado da mes as 11:00 AM **Português**
 2º Sábado 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

Administrator

Rev. Juan Carlos Velasquez-Ducayin

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 7
5:00 PM	† Deceased Members of Grant Family
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 8
9:00 AM (P)	† Palmira Mota
10:30 AM	† Carlos Villa (Birthday Remembrance)
12:00 PM (S)	† Baby Noah John de Carlo –Luque (Anniversary)
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 9
12:00 PM	† Josefina Sierra Lara and † Angela Marino
TUESDAY	SEPTEMBER 10
12:00 PM	† Agnes and Al Rigoni and † Gumersindo Pardo
7:00 PM (S)	† Adelina Rivera
WEDNESDAY	SEPTEMBER 11
12:00 PM	† Benjamin Jimenez and Ramon Egusquiza (Anniversary)
7:30 PM	† Palmira Mota
THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 12
12:00 PM	† Lourdes Puello and † Manuel Rebelo
FRIDAY	SEPTEMBER 13
12:00 PM	† Patrick McCartin (Birthday Remembrance) and † Aguila Valdes Family

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Collections/Colectas/Administração

Due to production schedule for the holiday weekend, the collections for September 1st will appear in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support & generosity.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation (Adults)

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Jesus Gutierrez, Linda & Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Edna Hasselwander, Maria Mauricio, Dan and 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:

Ismael Alvarez

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

Memorials for the week of September 8, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

People of the Parish

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

Confessions and Spiritual Direction

Confessions are held every Saturday in the Church from 4 PM—5 PM. Fr. Cesar is also available on Wednesdays & Thursdays for confessions or other needs, **and has extended his hours from 4 PM—7 PM.** Appointments begin at 4 PM, half hour slot, and end at 7 PM. Please call the Parish Center Office to schedule an appointment.

St. Cecilia Church

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



Save the Date!!!

ST. CECILIA CHURCH FESTIVAL

Parking Lot
120 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, NJ

**Sunday, September 22, 2024
1:00 PM-7:00 PM**

Variety of food , music, dancing, fun and games...
Variedad de comidas, música, danza, diversión y juegos...
Variedade de alimentos, música, dança, jogos e diversão...

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.catholicschoolsnj.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.catholicschoolsnj.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.

**Classes begin on
Sunday, October 6, 2024**

More information to be announced



Calling all Catechists, Classroom Aides and Program Helpers!!

Volunteers are needed for our new faith formation year. Please leave a message for Mrs. Jessica Rodriguez at (201) 991-1116 ext. 15 .

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Tuesday Sept. 10	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday Sept. 13	6:30 PM	Adoración al Santísimo	Church
Saturday Sept. 14	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. 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)
- Se necesitan catequistas y asistentes para el próximo año escolar. Por favor llame a la oficina del Centro Parroquial al 201-991-1116 ext. 15 y dejar un mensaje.
- Las clases comienzan el domingo 6 de octubre de 2024. Más información por anunciar.

Confesiones y Dirección Espiritual

Las confesiones se llevan a cabo todos los sábados en la Iglesia de 4 PM a 5 PM. P. César también está disponible los miércoles y jueves para confesiones u otras necesidades de **4 PM a 7 PM (Nuevo horario)**. Llame a la oficina del centro parroquial para una cita.

Festival de la Iglesia de Sta. Cecilia 22 de septiembre 1PM—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, a partir das 16h. m. às 17h m. César também está disponível às quartas e quintas-feiras para confissões ou outras necessidades a partir das **16h. às 19h**. Ligue para a central paroquial para agendar um horário.

Educação Religiosa

As aulas começam no domingo, 6 de outubro de 2024.

Mais informações a anunciar

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 Paroquial para mais informações.