

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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Everyone
is **looking**
for you.

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February 4, 2024—5th 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 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 / 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

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.

Commitment to Transparency & Healing

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. Any person with knowledge of an incident of sexual misconduct must inform us immediately so that we can take the appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Please contact the Archdiocese Office of Child and Youth Protection 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—12:00 PM

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 Justo E. Aliaga

Deacon Arcadio A. Cordova

Parish Staff

Ms. Gina Sgalia-Ball

Music Director

Ms. Donna Calcado

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Patty Martinez

Office Manager Assistant

Ms. Silvia Sanchez

Office Assistant

Angela Sierra

Maintenance

Mr. Joseph Reese

Financial Chairperson

Mr. Albertino Amaro

Parish Trustee

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 3
5:00 PM	† Eleodoro Laura Anchaya (Anniversary)
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 4
9:00 AM (P)	Children of Palestine
10:30 AM	† Frank, Maria, and Laura Violante
12:00 PM (S)	† Deceased Members of Maisonet Benitez Families
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 5
7:00 AM	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
12:00 PM	† Joaquim, Maria José and Son
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 6
7:00 AM	† Edgar Ospina
12:00 PM	† Manuel Rebelo
7:00 PM (S)	† Rosa C. Delgado (Anniversary)
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 7
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	† Gumersindo Pardo
7:30 PM (P)	† Jose Cunha and All Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 8
7:00 AM	People of the Parish
12:00 PM	People of the Parish
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 9
7:00 AM	† Agnes Milligan Rogers
12:00 PM	People of the Parish

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

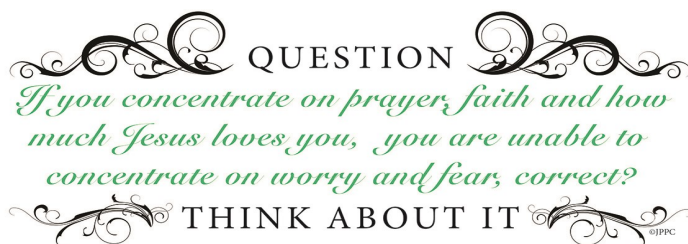
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 10
5:00 PM	† Grace Margie Augusto (Birthday Remembrance)
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 11
9:00 AM (P)	† Grandparents Pedra
10:30 AM	† Catherine Purcell
12:00 PM (S)	Special Intention for the Health of Blanca Marlini Ciriaco

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish



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.



Linda & 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.



Remember in your prayers those who have died:

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

Memorials for the week of February 4, 2024

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Sanctuary candle in the Chapel:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

† Manuel Santos

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

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1st collection 01/28/24 \$ 3467.00

2nd collection 01/28/24 \$ 644.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Welcome to our Parish!

If you are new or visiting our Parish we welcome you to St. Cecilia Church!!

St. Cecilia is an active and vibrant parish within the Archdiocese of Newark. Our parish is always changing and growing, and we warmly welcome new parishioners.

Have you been attending Mass here for many years and have not registered? Are you a new parishioner? Did you know you need to be a registered member of the Parish for a least (6) months to obtain a Godparent/Sponsor letter? Joining the parish is simple; the rewards are great! As soon as you have the opportunity, visit the Parish Center office and introduce yourself to one of the priests or parish staff members.

Registration is no longer available online.

Please come into the Parish Center in person to register.

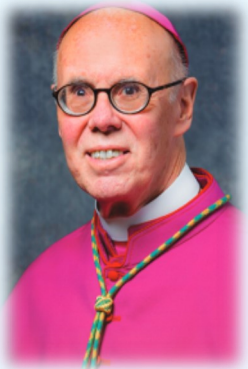
Requirements for Godparents/Sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation

The requirements for godparents/sponsors for Baptism and Confirmation can be found on our website, www.stceciliakearny.org under Sacraments.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Bishop Gregory Studerus' Visit to St. Cecilia Church

It is a pleasure to welcome back Bishop Gregory Studerus to St. Cecilia Church!!! Bishop Studerus will preside at the 12 Noon Spanish Mass on Sunday, February 18th.



All parishioners are invited to join Bishop Studerus after the 12 Noon Mass in the Church basement to meet with him and discuss any new development since his last visit to our parish.

We encourage all our parishioners to save the date to attend this important event.

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. For Sacramental Students, please do not forget to bring your Mass attendance booklets.

Dates for parents of Sacramental Students, (only for those students receiving a sacrament this year other than at the Easter Vigil):

First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 9AM English and 11AM Spanish.

Sacrament of Confirmation is scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 7PM, The Most Rev. Gregory J. Studerus, Presider.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Sunday 2/4	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish Bible Class	Church Basement
	10:30 AM-12 PM	Spanish RCIA	School
Tuesday 2/6	7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday 2/9	6:30 PM-7:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament/ Spanish	Church
Saturday 2/10	9 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

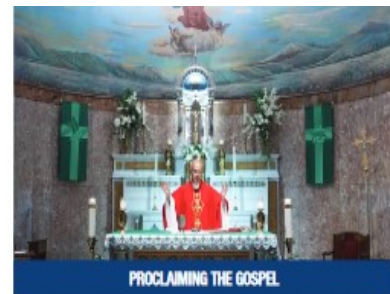


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Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2024 Annual Appeal?

The Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

St. Cecilia 2024 Stretch Goal is \$27,071.00.

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NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Educación Religiosa

Las clases se llevarán a cabo en persona todos los domingos de 9 AM a 10:20 AM en el edificio de la escuela. Los estudiantes deben asistir a la misa dominical. Para los estudiantes sacramentales, no olviden traer sus folletos de asistencia a misa.

Visita del obispo Studerus a la iglesia de Santa Cecilia

El obispo Studerus celebrará la misa el domingo, 18 de febrero, a las 12 PM. Únase a nosotros después de la Misa en el sótano de la iglesia para reunirse con el obispo Studerus desde su última reunión en nuestra parroquia. Todos son bienvenidos.

Una nota sobre los padrinos de Bautismo o Confirmación

Las personas que se pongan en contacto con la oficina de la Iglesia para solicitar un certificado para poder servir como patrocinadores o padrinos; por favor tengan en cuenta que para la parroquia pueda emitir tal documento, la persona debe estar viviendo una vida Cristiana (si en una unión con otra persona, tiene que ser a través del sacramento de matrimonio), confirmado, y estar registrado como un/una feligrés y ser miembro participante de nuestra iglesia por lo menos 6 meses.

5º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM



Que sentido têm o sofrimento e a dor que acompanham a caminhada do homem pela terra? Qual a "posição" de Deus face aos dramas que marcam a nossa existência? A liturgia do 5º Domingo do Tempo Comum reflecte sobre estas questões fundamentais. Garantemo-nos que o projecto de Deus para o

homem não é um projecto de morte, mas é um projecto de vida verdadeira, de felicidade sem fim. Na primeira leitura, um crente chamado Job comenta, com amargura e desilusão, o facto de a sua vida estar marcada por um sofrimento atroz e de Deus parecer ausente e indiferente face ao desespero em que a sua existência decorre... Apesar disso, é a Deus que Job se dirige, pois sabe que Deus é a sua única esperança e que fora d'Ele não há possibilidade de salvação. No Evangelho manifesta-se a eterna preocupação de Deus com a felicidade dos seus filhos. Na acção libertadora de Jesus em favor dos homens, começa a manifestar-se esse mundo novo sem sofrimento, sem opressão, sem exclusão que Deus sonhou para os homens. O texto sugere, ainda, que a acção de Jesus tem de ser continuada pelos seus discípulos.

A segunda leitura sublinha, especialmente, a obrigação que os discípulos de Jesus assumiram no sentido de testemunhar diante de todos os homens a proposta libertadora de Jesus. Na sua acção e no seu testemunho, os discípulos de Jesus não podem ser guiados por interesses pessoais, mas sim pelo amor a Deus, ao Evangelho e aos irmãos.

PARA A SEMANA QUE SE SEGUE...

Anunciar o Evangelho... "i de mim se não evangelizar!" Não nos é pedido o impossível, mas talvez, numa ou noutra ocasião, poderíamos testemunhar a nossa fé nesta "Boa Nova": na nossa maneira de reagir face às preocupações da vida (preocupações materiais face à grave crise económica que estamos a passar em todo o mundo, problemas de saúde, incertezas nas nossas relações), na nossa maneira de misturar ou não Deus nos problemas dos homens, nas palavras de alívio que podemos dizer a todo aquele que procura, que duvida, que sofre, ou ainda nas palavras de esperança que podemos ousar dizer, com respeito, face a uma situação difícil... Anunciar o Evangelho é, talvez, deixar simplesmente transparecer a força que nos habita...

Portal dos Dehonianos

Visita do Bispo Studerus à Igreja de Santa Cecilia

Bispo Studerus celebrará a missa no domingo, 18 de fevereiro, às 12h. Por favor, junte-se a nós depois da missa no porão da igreja para se encontrar com Bispo Studerus desde o seu último encontro na nossa paróquia. Todos são bem vindos.




RETIRO DE PAREJAS

"EL UNO PARA EL OTRO Y LOS DOS PARA DIOS"

DOMINGO 18 DE FEBRERO, 2024
1:30PM - 6:30PM



"Por tanto, el hombre dejará a su padre y a su madre, y se unirá a su esposa, y los dos serán una sola carne? Así que, no son ya más dos, sino una sola carne"
Gen. 2, 24

Centro Arquidiocesano
171 Clifton Ave.
Newark, NJ 07401
Costo: \$30.00 p/pareja



Aladino y Maria Rodriguez

Regístrese Aquí

Para Información: Yamilka.Genao@rcan.org
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Regístrese Ahora : Presione Aquí
Las registraciones serán solo En Línea