

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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He **saw** and *believed*

JOHN 20:8

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April 5, 2026—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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 | Chapel

Wednesday: 7:30 PM Português | Chapel

First Friday of every month: 7:30 PM Español | Church

First Saturday of every month: 10:00 AM Español | Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 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, Batismo1^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.

OCIA (Formerly RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) 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? La Orden de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos 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? A Ordem de Iniciação Cristã de Adultos 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 deaths, 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 defunciones, 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 mortes, mudança de endereço, etc.

Safe Environment Corner:**Report Sexual Misconduct Confidentially**

The Archdiocese of Newark takes all allegations of sexual misconduct by clergy, religious, and lay staff seriously. We encourage anyone with knowledge of such acts to contact us so we can take appropriate steps to protect others and support victims of sexual abuse. Please call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256 or visit www.rcan.org/protection-of-the-faithful for more information.

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**Faith Formation:**faithformation@stceciliakearny.org**Website:**www.stceciliakearny.org**Facebook:**www.facebook.com/stceciliakearny**OFFICE HOURS****Monday—Thursday:**

9 AM—2 PM

Friday

9 AM—5 PM (closed for lunch at 12 PM)

Saturday

11 AM—2 PM

Sunday closed.**Parish served by****Rev. Cesar Quiñones**

Pastor

Rev. Octavio Gonzalez Carballo

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Richard J. Mroz

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MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SATURDAY,

APRIL 4

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

8:30 PM For the Newly Baptized

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

APRIL 5

9:00 AM (P) People of the Parish

10:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM (S) People of the Parish

MONDAY

APRIL 6

NO 12:00 PM MASS

TUESDAY

APRIL 7

12:00 PM † Jeanne Grant Scalese (Anniversary)

7:00 PM (S) † Esther Aleman

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 8

12:00 PM † Carmine Policastro

7:30 PM (P) People of the Parish

THURSDAY

APRIL 9

12:00 PM † Carmine Policastro

FRIDAY

APRIL 10

12:00 PM † Alejandrina Mayta Sakamoto

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

SATURDAY

APRIL 11

5:00 PM Special Intention for Floyd Miyasaki (Living)

SUNDAY

APRIL 12

9:00 AM (P) † Antonio Rebelo Cunha

10:30 AM † Maria Chamorro

12:00 PM (S) People of the Parish

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of April 5, 2026



Sanctuary candle in the Church:

Carlos Andres Vargas

Req. by St. Cecilia Staff

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

Carlos Andres Vargas

Req. by St. Cecilia Staff

Collections/Colectas/Administração

Due to the production schedule for Easter, the collection for March 29th will appear in a future bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Wilmer Faria, Edna Gonzales,
Jesus Gutierrez, Linda
Guziejewsk, Stanley Guziejewski
Jr, Edna Leverock, Maria
Mauricio, Dot McCann, Mary A.
McChesney, 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, especially:

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.



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? Joining the parish is simple. Please stop in the Parish Center office to pick up a registration form. We would love to meet you!

Paschal Precept (Easter Duty)

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2026 to the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026.**
**Canon 920, §1.

All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

Office Hours for Easter

The Parish Center office will be closed Easter Monday, April 6. The office will reopen on Tuesday, April 7.

*****There is no 12 Noon Mass on Easter Monday, April 6.*****

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

*If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.*

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS



Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

We warmly welcome you to St. Cecilia Church, especially those visiting us for the first time. We celebrate with you this beautiful gift of life which God has blessed us with. May the Risen Christ fill your hearts with joy and your lives with His grace.

Happy Easter! ¡Feliz Pascua! Feliz Páscoa!

Fr. Cesar, Fr. Octavio and Fr. Dick

Rosary Society of St. Cecilia Church

The Rosary Society will meet on Monday, April 13th after the 12 Noon Mass in the Parish Center basement. All are welcome.

Events—What’s on the Church Calendar

Monday Apr 6	7:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Tuesday Apr 7	7:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Wednesday Apr 8	6:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Thursday Apr 9	7:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Friday Apr 10	7:30 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Saturday Apr 11	9:00 AM	Martha’s Cleaning	Church
	1:00 PM	Divine Mercy Novena	Church
Sunday Apr 12	1:30 PM	Adoration and Procession of the Divine Mercy	Church

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FAITH Formation

Parents and Guardians:

If your child is absent, please contact Faith Formation at faithformationstcecilia@gmail.com, leave child’s name and grade or call and leave a message at 929-464-4539.

No class on Saturday, April 4th. Classes resume April 11.

Si su hijo está ausente, comuníquese con Formación de Fe en faithformationstcecilia@gmail.com deje el nombre y el grado del niño o llame y deje un mensaje al 929-464-4539.

No habrá clases el 4 de abril. Clases regresan el 11 de abril.

Thank You for Our Easter Flowers

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who donated flowers for our Easter celebration. Your generosity and thoughtfulness helped make our Church beautiful as we rejoiced in the Resurrection of the Lord. May God bless you abundantly for sharing your gifts and helping to make this holy season joyful.

2026 Anniversary Mass

The Office for Family Life Ministry will honor couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th or 60th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Tobin on **Sunday, May 3, at 3 PM** at the Cathedral Basilica. Please contact the Parish Center office to register. The deadline is April 14.

Mother’s Day Candles

Mother’s Day Candle forms are available in the Church or in the Parish Center office. What a wonderful gesture to honor your mother either living or deceased. Kindly bring the form along with cash or check made payable to St. Cecilia Church for each candle to the Parish office **on or before Wednesday, May 6, 2026. The price per candle is \$15.00, one name per candle. Forms will not be accepted after May 6th.** The office staff needs ample time to prepare the candles and display them in the Church. Thank you for your cooperation.

Knights of Columbus Council #6928 Used Eyeglasses Donations

The Knights of Columbus are asking for donations of used eyeglasses. The eyeglasses can be placed in the Knights designated mailbox located at the rear of our parish house as you leave church next to our parking lot. Thank you for your consideration.

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA



Os damos una cálida bienvenida a la iglesia de Santa Cecilia, especialmente a quienes nos visitan por primera vez. Celebramos contigo este hermoso regalo de la vida con el que Dios nos ha bendecido. Que Cristo Resucitado llene vuestros corazones de alegría y vuestras vidas con Su gracia.

Padre Cesar, Padre Octavio, y Padre Dick

Misa de aniversario 2026

La Oficina para el Ministerio de la Vida Familiar honrará a las parejas que celebren su 5°, 25°, 50° o 60° aniversario de boda con una misa celebrada por el cardenal Tobin el **domingo 3 de mayo a las 3 PM.** en la Basílica Catedral. Por favor, contacte con la oficina del Centro Parroquial para registrarse. La fecha límite es el 14 de abril.

 A graphic for the "NOVENA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA" featuring a central image of Jesus with his arms outstretched and a heart of light. Below the image is a table of the novena schedule.

Day	Date	Time
Sábado Santo	4 de abril	11:00 PM
Domingo-Pascua	5 de abril	1:00 PM
Lunes	6 de abril	7:30 PM
Martes	7 de abril	7:30 PM
Miércoles	8 de abril	6:30 PM
Jueves	9 de abril	7:30 PM
Viernes	10 de abril	7:30 PM
Sábado	11 de abril	1:00 PM

Domingo de la Divina Misericordia
12 de abril a las 1:30 PM
Adoración y Procesión de la Divina Misericordia

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Sociedad del Rosario de Santa Cecilia

La Sociedad del Rosario se reunirá el 13 de abril después de la misa de las 12 PM en el sótano del Centro Parroquial.

Horario de oficina durante la Pascua

La oficina del Centro Parroquial estará cerrada el Lunes de Pascua, 6 de abril. La oficina reabrirá el martes 7 de abril.

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Damos-lhe as boas-vindas calorosas à igreja de Santa Cecilia, especialmente àqueles que nos visitam pela primeira vez. Celebramos convosco este belo dom da vida com o qual Deus nos abençoou. Que o Cristo Ressuscitado encha os vossos corações de alegria e as vossas vidas com a Sua graça.

Padre César, Padre Octavio e Padre Dick

Domingo de Páscoa

A liturgia deste domingo celebra a ressurreição e garante-nos que a vida em plenitude resulta de uma existência feita dom e serviço em favor dos irmãos. A ressurreição de Cristo é o exemplo concreto que confirma tudo isto. A primeira leitura apresenta o exemplo de Cristo que “passou pelo mundo fazendo o bem” e que, por amor, Se deu até à morte; por isso, Deus ressuscitou-O. Os discípulos, testemunhas desta dinâmica, devem anunciar este “caminho” a todos os homens. O Evangelho coloca-nos diante de duas atitudes face à ressurreição: a do discípulo obstinado, que se recusa a aceitá-la porque, na sua lógica, o amor total e a doação da vida nunca podem ser geradores de vida nova; e a do discípulo ideal, que ama Jesus e que, por isso, entende o seu caminho e a sua proposta (a esse não o escandaliza nem o espanta que da cruz tenha nascido a vida plena, a vida verdadeira). A segunda leitura convida os cristãos, revestidos de Cristo pelo baptismo, a continuarem a sua caminhada de vida nova até à transformação plena (que acontecerá quando, pela morte, tivermos ultrapassado a última barreira da nossa finitude).

Portal das Dehonianos

Missa de Aniversário 2026

O Office for Family Life Ministry irá homenagear casais que celebram o seu 5.º, 25.º, 50.º ou 60.º aniversário de casamento com uma Missa celebrada pelo Cardeal Tobin no domingo, **3 de maio, às 15h00.** na Basílica Catedral. Por favor, contacte o escritório do Centro Parroquial para se inscrever. O prazo é 14 de abril.

Horário de Atendimento durante a Páscoa

O escritório do Centro Parroquial estará encerrado na Segunda-feira de Páscoa, 6 de abril.

O escritório reabrirá na terça-feira, 7 de abril.

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