

The People of God called to be the Catholic Community of

St. Cecilia Church

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I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE

JOHN 14:6

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May 3, 2026—5th Sunday of Easter

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

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, 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.

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

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Website:

www.stceciliakearny.org

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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

In Residence

Deacon Arcadio A. Cordova

Deacon Luis Oswaldo Sanchez

Parish Staff

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Luisa Barriga

Faith Formation Director

Ms. Donna Calcado

Administrative Assistant

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Mrs. Jessica Rodriguez

Office Assistant

Angela Sierra

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Jesus Santos

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Mr. Joseph Reese

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Mr. Albertino Amaro

Parish Trustee

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY 2
 5:00 PM † Deceased Members of the Guziejewski Family

SUNDAY MAY 3
 9:00 AM (P) † Vitorino Cirne
 10:30 AM † Maria Ortega Munet
 12:00 PM (S) † Cruz Quintanilla (Birthday Remembrance)

MONDAY MAY 4
 12:00 PM † John and Jackie Tully

TUESDAY MAY 5
 12:00 PM † Rosalie Rivellini
 7:00 PM (S) People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY MAY 6
 12:00 PM † Delores Luciano
 7:30 PM (P) People of the Parish

THURSDAY MAY 7
 12:00 PM † Maria Benitez (Birthday Remembrance)

FRIDAY MAY 8
 12:00 PM † Delores Luciano

6th Sunday of Easter

SATURDAY MAY 9
 5:00 PM † Alesandrina Mayta Sakamoto (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY MAY 10
 9:00 AM (P) All Mothers Living and † Deceased
 10:30 AM All Mothers Living and † Deceased
 12:00 PM (S) All Mothers Living and † Deceased

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of May 3, 2026



The weekly Memorials, Sunday through Saturday, are as follows:

Sanctuary Church and Chapel Candles are available for \$10; Altar Bread & Altar Wine are \$20.

Collections/Colectas/Administração

Parish Giving	04/19/2026	\$ 340.00
1 st collection	04/26/2026	\$ 4493.00
2 nd collection	04/26/2026	\$ 710.00

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.

Annual Appeal

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.



Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, scanning the QR code.

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.

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.

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



35th Annual Mass of Hope & Remembrance
for bereaved parents & families


Thursday, June 4, 2026
7:00 pm

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register and to add your child(ren)'s name to be read and remembered during the Mass.



Candlelight Procession

The entire parish of St. Cecilia is invited to participate in the candlelight procession in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday, May 10 at 7:30 PM. Let us all implore her protection over us, our families, and the entire world that has strayed so far from the path of the Lord. Thank you.

The Rosary Society of St. Cecilia Church

We regret to announce that the Rosary Society will no longer hold meetings. Members will continue to support one another through prayer and shared intentions in lieu of in-person gatherings, with an ongoing focus on the spiritual benefits and intercession of the Rosary.


Archdiocesan Mens Conference
 Save The Date
 Sat. June 20, 2026
 9am - 1pm
Dave VanVickle
 Office for Evangelization
 973-497-4137
 evangelization@rcan.org

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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.

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.

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.

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Wednesday May 6	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday May 8	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Grupo Divina Misericordia	Church Basement
	7:30 PM	Rosario con Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros	Chapel
Saturday May 9	9:00 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	10:00 AM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepcion, Rosario	Chapel

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

La Sociedad del Rosario de Sta. Cecilia

Lamentamos anunciar que la Sociedad del Rosario ya no celebrará reuniones. Los miembros continuarán apoyándose mutuamente mediante la oración y las intenciones compartidas, en lugar de encuentros presenciales, manteniendo un enfoque continuo en los beneficios espirituales y la intercesión del Rosario.

Velas del Día de la Madre

Los formularios para las Velas del Día de la Madre están disponibles en la Iglesia o en la oficina del Centro Parroquial. Qué gesto tan maravilloso para honrar a tu madre ya sea viva o fallecida. **Por favor traiga el formulario junto con efectivo o cheque a nombre de St. Cecilia Church por cada vela a la oficina parroquial el miércoles 6 de mayo de 2026 o antes. El precio por vela es \$15.00, un nombre por vela. No se aceptarán formularios después del 6 de mayo.**

El personal de la oficina necesita tiempo para preparar las velas y exhibirlas en la Iglesia. Gracias por su cooperación.

Procesión a la luz de las velas

Toda la parroquia de Santa Cecilia está invitada a participar en la procesión de velas en honor a Nuestra Señora de Fátima, el domingo 10 de mayo a las 7:30 PM, imploremos todos su protección sobre nosotros, nuestras familias y el mundo entero que está tan lejos del camino del Señor. Gracias.

5º Domingo da Páscoa

A liturgia do quinto domingo do tempo pascal convida-nos a olhar para a comunidade nascida da cruz e da ressurreição, a comunidade da Nova Aliança. É uma comunidade que vive de olhos postos em Jesus ressuscitado, que percorre o caminho que Ele apontou e que, enquanto caminha, testemunha diante do mundo a vida e a salvação de Deus.

A **primeira leitura** apresenta-nos alguns traços que definem a Igreja de Jesus: é uma comunidade santa, embora formada por homens pecadores; é uma comunidade estruturada hierarquicamente, mas onde o serviço da autoridade é exercido no diálogo e na partilha; é uma comunidade de servidores, que recebem dons de Deus e que põem esses dons ao serviço dos irmãos; e é uma comunidade animada pelo Espírito, que vive do Espírito e que recebe do Espírito a força de ser testemunha de Jesus na história.

A **segunda leitura** apresenta a nova comunidade nascida de Jesus como um “templo espiritual”, do qual Cristo é a “pedra angular” e os cristãos as “pedras vivas”. Os que integram essa comunidade constituem um “povo sacerdotal”, cuja missão é oferecer a Deus o verdadeiro culto: uma vida vivida na obediência aos planos do Pai e no amor incondicional aos irmãos.

No **Evangelho** Jesus garante aos seus discípulos que nunca os abandonará e define o “caminho” que eles devem percorrer para chegarem à “casa do Pai”: é o mesmo “caminho” que Ele seguiu, o “caminho” da obediência a Deus e da doação total ao serviço dos irmãos. Os que acolhem esta proposta encontram a vida em plenitude e são acolhidos na família de Deus – a família do Pai, do Filho e do Espírito Santo.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Procissão de Velas

Convida-se toda a paróquia de St. Cecília a participar na procissão de velas em honra de Nossa Senhora de Fátima, domingo, 10 de maio às 7:30 da noite, vamos todos implorar a sua proteção sobre nós, nossas famílias e o mundo inteiro que está tão afastado do caminho do Senhor. Obrigado.

Velas do Dia das Mães

Os formulários para Velas do Dia das Mães estão disponíveis na Igreja ou na secretaria do Centro Paroquial. Que gesto maravilhoso para homenagear sua mãe, viva ou morta. **Por favor, traga o formulário junto com dinheiro ou cheque nominal à Igreja de Santa Cecília para cada vela ao escritório paroquial até quarta-feira, 6 de maio de 2026. O preço por vela é de US\$ 15,00, um nome por vela. Formulários não serão aceitos após 6 de maio.**

O pessoal do escritório precisa de tempo para preparar as velas e exibi-las na Igreja. Obrigado pela sua cooperação.



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