THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Cecilia Church

120 Kearny Ave., Kearny, New Jersey 07032

www.stceciliakearny.org ~ January 31st, 2021 ~ Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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www.stceciliakearny.formed.org
Parish Code: DQNKPN

Parish Statement

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday	7:00 am and 12:00 pm-English	
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Español
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Português
Saturday	8:00 am	English
Saturday	5:00 pm	English ***(Mass of Anticipation)***
	6:30 pm	Español ***(Misa de Anticipación)***
Sunday	9:00 am	Português
	10:30am	English
	12:00 noon	Español

Baptisms, Bautismos, Baptismos

1o Domingo da mes as 1:30pm	**Português**
2do Domingo del mes a la 1:30pm	**Español**
3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30pm	**English**

Contact Fr. Juan Carlos Velasquez at (201) 991-1116 x20, or jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

Classes for Baptism are held the Saturday before the Baptism at 12 Noon in the Parish Center. Parents and Godparents are required to attend.

Reconciliation, Confesiones, Reconciliacao

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm in the Church.

Religious Education, including First Communion and Confirmation (CCD) for children

Classes will take place remotely over Zoom on Sundays from 8:45am-10am. Sacramental Prep classes will be on the first Sunday of each month at 1:30pm via Zoom (for all those within their two preparatory years of the Sacrament).

Marriage, Matrimonios, Casamentos

Please call the priest at least one year in advance.
Por favor llamar al sacerdote un año antes de la boda.
Deven falar com o sacerdote com um ano de antecedencia.

Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick, please call the Parish Center.
Unción de los enfermos, llamar al Centro Parroquial.
Unção dos Doentes, Por favor chamar Centro Parroquial.

We are not powerless in the face of this threat. We have the power of prayer and we have an all powerful God who could end this crisis whenever He wills. If you are feeling overwhelmed or tormented by fear, pour out your heart to our loving savior Jesus Christ. He is the divine mercy of God. The prayer of faith strengthens us and gives us the confidence to face each day with joy and hope. May God and our Blessed mother intercede for you and your families.

Fr. John

FOOD PANTRY

The Community food Pantry is open every Friday from 10:30am to 1:00pm at the Presbyterian Church on the corner of Kearny Ave. and Laurel Ave. We also need donations of non perishable food items to be distributed at the community food pantry on Fridays. Also we will be needing volunteers for preparations and distribution. All safety precautions/wearing masks/social distancing – must be observed if you want to help. Please contact Deacon Arcadio.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Readings,
January 31st, 2021

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Psalm: 95

R/ ***If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.***

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

To sign up to give online, go to:
www.stceciliakearny.org
or **www.parishgiving.org.**

Parish Giving
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Masses for the Week of January 31st, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 30

5:00pm People of the Parish
6:30pm(S) +Gianna Fernandez

Sunday, January 31

9:00am (P) In Thanksgiving to the Divine Child
10:30am +Margaret Katherine Kelly
12:00pm (S) +Jaime Ignacio Rozo and
Pepita Miranda de Rozo

Monday, February 1

7:00am +Lawrence Ostrowski
12:00pm People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 2

7:00am +Helen Ostrowski
12:00pm People of the Parish
7:00pm(S) People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 3

7:00am +Greg Carothers
12:00pm +Rolando Cruz
7:30pm(P) People of the Parish

Thursday, February 4

7:00am +Jesus, Isidra & Lelita Ramos-Molina
12:00pm +Deceased Members of Maisonet-Benitez Fam. & Luz Rodriguez (2nd Anniv.)

Friday, February 5

7:00am +Gumersindo Pardo
12:00pm +Michael D. Laurence

Saturday, February 6

8:00am +Edgar Ospina
5:00pm +Jose Silva Peneda
6:30pm(S) +Nicol Sandoval

Next Sunday, February 7

9:00am (P) In Thanksgiving to St. Agatha
10:30am +Francisco & Laura Violante
12:00pm (S) +Dr. Walter Huacón Santos (24th Anniversary) and
+Elena Aroca (20th Anniversary)

(P - Portuguese S - Spanish)

THE SICK: Luis Acevedo, Hilda Ajila, Marco Almeida, Margie Augusto, Vicente Avila Nuñez, Efausto Aybar, Luis Aymar, Naomy Bernales, Romulo Bernales, Fabricio Blancas, Joan Gresw Bobowski, Addie Boyd, Adrienne F. Brown, Ramon Caicedo, Cecilia Cappiello, Fanny Carmona, Barbara Carter, John Carter, Monica Colon, Adolfo E. Coria, Alice Crist, Aquila Cruz Ricra, Lila Czaplicki, Gary Davila, Edward De Simon, Harold Faulk, Janette Faulk, Victor Ferdinandi, Florence Frederick, Yancey Garcia, Adolfo Gonzalez Sr., Lucilia Gorge, Sahara Goyenechea, Morgan Greco, Jason T. Gude, Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Jay Harris, Edna Hasselwander, Juana Herrera, Ida Iccles, Charlie Ide, Roberto Jude, Kevin Kane, Luz LaBoy, Edna Leverock, Magdalene Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Helen Macchia, Josh Maher, Erick Marrquin, Rosemary Martens, Roberto Matos, John McDonald, Molly McGovern, Linda McKenna, Julia Mendez, Emily Merrill, Nestor Merino, Honore Metzinger, Sherri Moorman, Natalie Morris, Kimberly C. Mossey, Kevin Murphy, Eleanor Narozny, Leon Narucki, Gabriel Navia, William Orr, Richard Miguel Ortiz, Andrea Ozovck, Estrabonia Perez, Frank & Bonnie Primavera, Reina Isabel Quintanilla, Brian Rafttery, Isabel Ramilo, Maria Ressurreição, Rose Rivelini, Olivia Roach, Esperanza Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, Jose Manuel Rodriguez, Jose R. Rodriguez, Piedad Rodriguez, Ernesto Rosabal, Elsy Ruiz, Eduardo Sanabria, Sarah Saraiva, Matilde Serrano, Francisco Silva, Priscila Costa Tuffner, Mariko Valente, Lisa Marie Van Egmond, Shayne Vaykovich, Madeline Verdinho, Heather Wharton, Cathy Wintjen, Gayle Wright, Victor Wysocki.

Please notify the Office when a name can be removed from the sick list.

The Sanctuary candle will burn this week in the Church:
People of the Parish
Requested by:

The Sanctuary candle will burn this week in the Chapel for
Priests of the Parish
Requested by:

The Bread and Wine is offered this week for
People of the Parish
Requested by:

Remember in your prayers those who have died:

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

SUNDAY BIBLE REFLECTION BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan (see John 12:31). Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God's covenant love for His creation (see Exodus 20:8–11; 31:12–17), and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery (see Deuteronomy 6:12–15). On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil. "With an unclean spirit" is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons (see Mark 3:22). The demons' question: "What have you to do with us?" is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see Judges 11:12; 1 Kings 17:18). And as God by His Word "rebuked" the forces of chaos in creating the world (see Psalms 104:7; Job 26:10–12), and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus (see Psalm 106:9), Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons (see Mark 4:39; Zechariah 3:2). Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading (see Acts 3:22). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see Daniel 7:14, 27; Revelation 12:10), He becomes one of our own kinsmen. He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle (see Exodus 31:12). In this liturgy, we hear His voice and "see" His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

the 2021 Annual Appeal
Catholic Stewardship *in* Action

This weekend will be the start of the *Archdiocese of* Newark *2021 Annual Appeal*. It 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. Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support.

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the *2021 Annual Appeal*?

To make a gift online, visit rcan.org/sharing

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

-All classes will take place remotely over Zoom on Sundays from 8:45am-10am. Sacramental Prep classes will be on the first Sunday of each month at 1:30pm via Zoom (for all those within their two preparatory years of the Sacrament). **FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO WATCH CATHOLIC ON DEMAND PROGRAMMING ON WWW.FORMED.ORG. FREE PARISH CODE: *DONKPN.***

-Sacramental Preparation Classes: Sunday, February 7, 2021 from 1:30pm to 2:45pm via Zoom. (For all those within their two preparatory years of the Sacrament).

-First Communion Parent's Meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 7:30pm via Zoom.

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If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to.

Baptism

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are requested to contact Fr. Juan Carlos Velasquez at (201) 991-1116 ext. 20 or his email at:

jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org .

BONDS OF MARIAN LOVE

The Bonds of Marian Love virtual prayer group meets every Friday evening at 7:30pm. Please contact Leonidas Aliaga at (949) 354-1137.

MASS BOOK FOR 2021

To reserve your intentions, please stop by the Parish office Monday - Saturday from 9am to 12pm & Sunday 10am to 1:30pm.

Giving is Worship

Boletín en Español

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Todas las clases van hacer Online por Zoom los domingos de 8:45am-10am. Las clases de preparación para los Sacramentos serán el primer domingo de cada mes a la 1:30pm por Zoom (para los estudiantes en los dos años de preparación para un Sacramento). Si tienen alguna pregunta, por favor contactarse con Leonidas Aliaga, nuestro Director de Formación de Fé.

-Clases de **Preparación Sacramental**, Domingo, **Enero 10, 2021** de 1:30pm a 2:45pm **via Zoom**.

-Reunión para padres de estudiantes de la Primera Comunión: Miércoles, Febrero 10, 2021 a las 7:30pm **via Zoom.**

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Si no enseñamos a nuestros hijos a seguir a Cristo, el mundo les enseñará a no hacerlo.

DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El Grupo de la Divina Misericordia se reune todos los sábados a la 1pm en la iglesia en Adoración al Santisimo. Todos son bienvenidos!!

HORARIO DE OFICINA

La oficina está abierta al público de Lunes a Sábado de 9am a 12mediodía y Domingo de 10am a 1:30pm. La Capilla también está abierta durante esas horas de oficina.

BAUTIZOS

Los Padres de Familia que desean bautizar sus niños se les pide comunicarse con el **Padre Juan Carlos Velasquez.** Por favor comunicarse con el Padre al (201) 991-1116 ext. 20 ó su correo electrónico al: jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org para hacer una cita.

Boletim em Português

TEMA DO 4º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

A liturgia do 4º Domingo do Tempo Comum garante-nos que Deus não se conforma com os projectos de egoísmo e de morte que desfeiam o mundo e que escravizam os homens e afirma que Ele encontra formas de vir ao encontro dos seus filhos para lhes propor um projecto de liberdade e de vida plena. A primeira leitura propõe-nos – a partir da figura de Moisés – uma reflexão sobre a experiência profética. O profeta é alguém que Deus escolhe, que Deus chama e que Deus envia para ser a sua "palavra" viva no meio dos homens. Através dos profetas, Deus vem ao encontro dos homens e apresenta-lhes, de forma bem perceptível, as suas propostas.

O Evangelho mostra como Jesus, o Filho de Deus, cumprindo o projecto libertador do Pai, pela sua Palavra e pela sua acção, renova e transforma em homens livres todos aqueles que vivem prisioneiros do egoísmo, do pecado e da morte. A segunda leitura convida os crentes a repensarem as suas prioridades e a não deixarem que as realidades transitórias sejam impeditivas de um verdadeiro compromisso com o serviço de Deus e dos irmãos.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Antes de te haver formado no ventre materno,
Eu ja te conhecia.
(Jeremias 1:5)

Deus é o oleiro que quer formar da argila da nossa vida algo de bonito.

Formed.org não é so um site da internet para nos ensinar ideias intelectuais ou doutrina Católica, mas um instrumento que Deus quer usar para nos formar nas pessoas que fomos destinados a ser.

Estou entusiasmado sobre esta organização com quem contratamos para estar disponível aos nossos paroquianos formação solida na nossa fé Católica.

Espero que tiram um pouco de tempo para o visitar.

Pe. John
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