THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF *St. Cecilia Church*

120 Kearny Ave., Kearny, New Jersey 07032 www.stceciliakearny.org-- October 27th, 2019 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)



"Pondering how we pray" Luke 18:9-14

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Psalm 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

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-Friday7:00 am and 12:00 pm-English (Chapel)Tuesday7:00 pmEspañol (Capilla)Wednesday7:30 pmPortuguês (Capela)Saturday8:00 amEnglish (Chapel)

All Masses in the Church

Saturday	5:00 pm	English (Mass of Anticipation)
Sunday	7:30 am	English
	9:00 am	Português
	10:30am	English
	12:00 noon	n Español

Baptisms, Bautismos, Baptismos

10 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

English and Portuguese – Contact Fr. Juan Carlos Velasquez (201-991-1116) x20, or jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org Spanish – Contact Deacon Justo Aliaga (201-955-0194)

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

Reconciliation, Confesiones, Reconciliacao

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm & 4:00pm - 4:30pm

Religious Education, including First Communion

and Confirmation (CCD) for children

Classes are on Sunday (Session I: 9am-10:20am and Session II: 10:30am-11:50am). Sacramental Prep. classes one Sunday of the month from 1:15pm-2:45pm.

<u>Marriage, Matrimonios, Casamentos</u>

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.

This Week at Saint Cecilia's:

Tues 10/29

7:00pm English Choir rehearsal - Church 8:00pm Spanish Choir rehearsal - Church

Wed 10/30

7:30pm Bible Study with Fr. John Wassell– Rectory basement

7:30pm RCIA class - Parish Center basement

Thurs 10/31

7:30pm Tri –lingual Vigil Mass for All Saints Day Fri 11/01

<u>All Saints Day</u>



*Holy Day of Obligation. See Pg. 3 for Mass schedule.

1:30pm-3:00pm Food Pantry- Parish Center

8:30pm Bonds of Marian Love Prayer Group - Chapel

<u>Sat 11/02 All Souls Day</u>

9:00am Martha Ministry/Church cleaning - Church 1:00pm Holy Hour/Divine Mercy Prayer group - Church

Sun 11/03 Religious Education Classes Session I: 9am-10:20am, Session II: 10:30am-11:50am -School

10:30am Estudio Bíblico, Diácono Justo - Parish Center 10:30am Estudio Bíblico, Ricardo Fernandez -

Rectory basement

10:30am Clases de Sacramentos para Adultos-Parish Center

<u>Collections/Colectas/Administração</u>

Last week's 1st collection: \$3,741.00 2nd collection: \$865.000 Online Giving: \$144.65 Bonds of Marian Love Spanish retreat: \$1,710.00

As always thank you for your generosity.

<u>Masses for the Week of October 27th, 2019</u> Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 26

5:00pm	+My Friend Nick	
Sunday, October 27		
7:30am	+Maritza Milian	
9:00am (P)	+Jose Sa	
10:30am	+John H. Robertson (Anniversary)	
12:00pm (S)	+Gloria & Carlos Sudario	

Monday, October 28

7:00am	+Allison Erickson
12:00pm	St. Simon & St. Jude

Tuesday, October 29

7:00am	+Robert Welsh
12:00pm	Jerry Valleri (Living)
7:00pm (S)	+Javier Martinez & Domingo Arevalo

Wednesday, October 30

7:00am	+Ramon Martinez
12:00pm	+Miguel Angel Serrano Hernandez
7:30pm (P)	People of the Parish

Thursday, October 31

7:00am+Billy Ray Jones12:00pm+Eduardo Y. Lachica7:30pm (Vigil)+Sergio Barrientos & Florencia Santos de
Barrientos

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation

7:00am	People of the Parish
12:00pm	+Deceased Members of the Lacson &
	Gozun Families
7:30pm	Tri-lingual Mass
	All Saints

Saturday, November 2 All Souls Day

8:00am	+All Souls	
5:00pm	+All Souls Remembrance Mass	
Next Sunday, November 3		
7:30am	+George Dzierewianko	
9:00am (P)	+People of the Parish	
10:30am	+All Souls	
12:00pm (S)	+All Souls in Purgatory	

(P - Portuguese S - Spanish)

THE DECEASED:



Especially Salvador A. Sanchez, Vera San Martin, Emilia L. Carneiro & Pedro Franco. *May they rest in God's eternal embrace.*

THE SICK: Luis Acevedo, Maria Agudelo, Hilda Aiila Marco Almeida Carmen Ascencio

Hilda Ajila, Marco Almeida, Carmen Ascencio, Margie Augusto, Vicente Avila Nuñez, Efausto Aybar, Fabricio Blancas, Joan Gresw Bobowski, Adrienne F. Brown, Ramon Caicedo, Cecilia Cappiello, Fanny Carmona, Barbara Carter, John Carter, Monica Colon, Adolfo E. Coria, Alice Crist, Lila Czaplicki, Gary Davila, Edward De Simon, Patricia Elson, Harold Faulk, Janette Faulk, Victor Ferdinandi, Florence Frederick, Adolfo Gonzalez Sr., Lucilia Gorge, Sahara Goyenechea, Morgan Greco, Jason T. Gude, Stan Guziejewski Jr, Edna Hasselwander, Juana Herrera, Ida Iccles, Charlie Ide, Roberto Jude, Kevin Kane, Luz LaBoy, Magdalene Lewandowski, Frank Lopez, Helen Macchia, Josh Maher, Erick Marrquin, Rosemary Martens, Roberto Matos, John McDonald, Molly McGovern, Linda McKenna, Julia Mendez, Emily Merrill, Honore Metzinger, Sherri Moorman, Natalie Morris, Kimberly C. Mossey, Kevin Murphy, Eleanor Narozny, Leon Narucki, Gabriel Navia, Daren Nicholls, William Orr, Richard Miguel Ortiz, Oswaldo Ojeda, Andrea Ozovck, Estrabonia Perez, Frank & Bonnie Primavera, Brian Rafttery, Isabel Ramilo, Maria Ressurreição, Rose Rivelini, Olivia Roach, Esperanza Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, Jose Manuel Rodriguez, Jose R. Rodriguez, Piedad Rodriguez, Eduardo Sanabria, Sarah Saraiva, Francisco Silva, 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: Mark Dzierewianko Requested by: Rose Rivellini

The Sanctuary candle will burn this week in the Chapel for Alba Flores Requested by: Karla N. Giron

The Bread and Wine is offered this week for George Dzierewianko Requested by: Rose Rivellini

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



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SUNDAY BIBLE REFLECTION BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

Jesus draws a blunt picture in today's Gospel. The Pharisee's prayer is almost a parody of the thanksgiving psalms (see for example Psalms 30, 118). Instead of praising God for His mighty works, the Pharisee congratulates himself for his own deeds, which he presents to God in some detail. The tax collector stands at a distance, too ashamed even to raise his eyes to God (see Ezra 9:6). He prays with a humble and contrite heart (see Psalm 51:19). He knows that before God no one is righteous, no one has cause to boast (see Roman 3:10; 4:2). We see in the Liturgy today one of Scripture's abiding themes-that God "knows no favorites," as today's First Reading tells us (see 2 Chronicles 19:7; Acts 10:34-35; Romans 2:11). God cannot be bribed (see Deuteronomy 10:17). We cannot curry favor with Him or impress Him-even with our good deeds or our faithful observance of religious duties such as tithing and fasting. If we try to exalt ourselves before the Lord, as the Pharisee does, we will be brought low (see Luke 1:52). This should be a warning to us-not to take pride in our piety, not to slip into the self-righteousness of thinking that we're better than others, that we're "not like the rest of sinful humanity." If we clothe ourselves with humility (see 1 Peter 5:5-6)—recognize that all of us are sinners in need of His mercy-we will be exalted (see Proverbs 29:33). The prayer of the lowly, the humble, pierces the clouds. Paul testifies to this in today's Epistle, as he thanks the Lord for giving him strength during his imprisonment. Paul tells us what the Psalmist sings today-that the Lord redeems the lives of His humble servants. We too must serve Him willingly. And He will hear us in our distress, deliver us from evil, and bring us safely to His heavenly kingdom.



ALL SOULS' DAY CANDLES

On All Souls Day, **Saturday, November 2nd**, there will be a special **Memorial Mass** for all our departed loved ones at **5:00 PM in the Church.** If you would like to purchase an All Souls Day candle to burn in remembrance of your departed

loved ones, there are forms at the doors of the Church. The cost is \$10.00. Please return the form to the Parish Center office **no later than Monday, October 28th**. Ample time is needed to prepare the candles. Your cooperation is deeply appreciated. Thank you.



-Sunday, October 27th, All Saints' Day Celebration. Students wear Saint Costumes to Mass and to class. Process into Mass 11:30 AM—12 Noon. (Reception to follow in the Church Basement)

-Sunday, November 3rd, Sacramental Preparation Classes for students in grade 3rd or higher who are preparing for their sacraments at 1:15pm in the School building.

-Wednesday, November 6th, High School Confirmation Parents meeting at 7:30pm in the Church basement.

 You are invited! Let gourself be loved in this incredible weekend!

 Catholic Spiritual Catholic Spiritual Rectal Spiritual

 Friday, November 29 - Sunday, December 1, 2019

 All 12-17 year olds welcome!

 Doors open at 7PM. Includes Meals.

 Saint Cecilia Parish Center

 119 Chestnut St., Kearny, NJ 07032

 For More Information and to Register:

 Ashley (201) 407-5390 & Inez (908) 938-4960

 Sours Good Story to God in the highest and on earth peace to those of whom his favor rests." -Luke 2:14



Calling all volunteers!!!

Looking for volunteers to help at Faith Formation . Catechists . Catechist Aides . Crossing Guards

Please stop by the Parish Center office to pick up a Volunteer Form.

St. Cecilia Church Religious Education 120 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey



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

For Portuguese Baptisms (Provisional) Fr. John Wassell at (201) 991-1116 ext. 12 or his email at:

jwassell@stceciliakearny.org

For Spanish Baptisms, please contact Deacon Justo Aliaga at (201) 955-0194 to make an appointment.

Godparents must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, be actively practicing Catholics in good standing, and present a sponsor form from the Church in which they are registered.

ST. CECILIA CHURCH FOOD PANTRY



The Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable foods to feed the families in our town of Kearny. If you can donate any of these items it would be appreciated: Macaroni & Cheese, Food Pantry Donations Needed rice (21b. bag), canned vegetables, canned

fruits, assorted soups, canned tuna, canned meats, pasta & sauce. YOU are the most important part of St. Cecilia Food Pantry, we cannot continue this ministry without you.

Thank you to all who continually donate, it is very much appreciated. Please bring donations to the Parish Center. If you would like to make a cash/check donation please make check payable to St. Cecilia Church Food Pantry and place it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Center. Thank you for your generosity!!!

The Food Pantry Volunteer Staff

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6928

Inanksaiving FOOD DR Please help us by donating nonperishable food items to help benefit those in need this Thanksgiving holiday. Please drop off your donation at the Parish Center office no later than Wednesday, November 13th.

Thank you for your generosity!!!



BONDS OF MARIAN LOVE

The Bonds of Marian Love prayer group is held in the chapel every Friday night from 7:30PM to 9:30PM. For more information about any of Bonds' activities, please contact Natalia Aliaga at (201) 951-1740 or Leonidas Aliaga at (949) 354-1137.



WEDNESDAYS "BIBLE STUDY" WITH FR. JOHN WASSELL

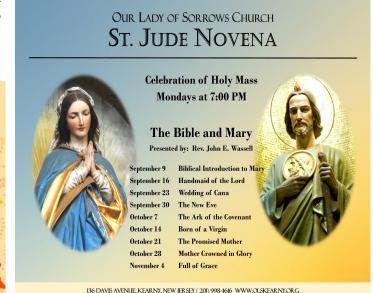
Join us every Wednesday at 7:30pm in the St. Cecilia Parish Center basement.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK SUPPORT GROUPS



Many who hunger for God's consolation after the loss of a loved one, separation or divorce or other circumstance will find that faith based

programs can offer them hope and comfort. A listing of parish support groups are now available on the Family Life Office webpage. Currently, the Archdiocese of Newark has over 60 different types of support groups ministering to an estimate of 1,200 people each year. The types of groups include: general bereavement, bereaved parents, separated & divorced, single parents & same sex attraction. To find group near you, please а support go to: www.rcan.org/about-parish-based-support-groups-0 and select the group type from the menu on the right. To make updates to our list please contact Lauren Egan at: 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.



Boletín en Español

<u>REFLEXIÓN BIBLICA DOMINICAL DEL</u> <u>DR. SCOTT HAHN</u>

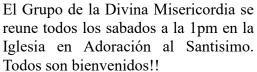
Jesús presenta un ejemplo tajante en el Evangelio de hoy. La oración del fariseo es casi una parodia de los salmos de acción de gracias (por ejemplo Salmos 30 y 118). En lugar de bendecir a Dios por sus proezas, el fariseo se felicita por sus propios actos, los cuales presenta detalladamente a Dios. El publicano se para a cierta distancia, demasiado avergonzado para alzar sus ojos a Dios (cfr. Esd 9,6). Ora con un corazón contrito y humillado (cfr. Sal 51,19). Sabe que, ante Dios, nadie es justo, nadie tiene de qué gloriarse (cfr. Rm 3,10; 4,2). En la liturgia de hoy vemos uno de los temas permanentes de la Escritura: que Dios no hace acepción de personas, como nos dice la primera lectura (cfr. 2 Cr 19,7; Hch 10,34-35; Rm 2,11). Dios no puede ser sobornado (cfr. Dt 10,17). No podemos comprar el favor de Dios o impresionarlo, ni siguiera con nuestras buenas obras ni con la observancia fiel de nuestros deberes religiosos, como los diezmos y ayunos. Si tratamos de ensalzarnos ante el Señor, como el fariseo, seremos derribados (cfr. Lc 1,52). Esto debe ser una advertencia para nosotros y ayudarnos a no ser orgullosos en nuestra piedad; a no caer en la autocomplacencia de pensar que somos mejores que los demás, de que no somos "como el resto de la humanidad pecadora". Si nos revestimos de humildad (cfr. 1 P 5,5-6) -reconociendo que todos somos pecadores, necesitados de la misericordia de Dios-, seremos exaltados (cfr. Pr 29,23) era 23 no 33. La oración de los pequeños, los humildes, traspasa las nubes. San Pablo testifica esto en la epístola de hoy, cuando agradece al Señor por darle fuerzas durante su prisión. San Pablo nos dice lo que el salmista canta hoy: que el Señor redime las vidas de sus siervos humildes. También nosotros debemos servirle con buena voluntad. Y él nos escuchará en nuestras aflicciones, nos librará del mal y nos conducirá seguros a su Reino celestial.

BAUTIZOS

Los Padres de Familia que desean bautizar sus niños se les pide comunicarse con el **Diácono Justo Aliaga** para bautizos en **Español.** Por favor comunicarse con el Diácono al (201) 955-0194 para hacer una cita.



DIVINA MISERICORDIA



<u>EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA</u>



-Domingo, 27 de octubre, celebraremos la FIESTA DE TODOS LOS SANTOS. Los niños se vestirán de su Santo favorito y asistirán a la Misa con su familia. Habrá una

pequeña recepción de **11:30** AM a **12 mediodía** en el sótano de la Iglesia.

Domingo, Noviembre 3, 2019: Clases de Preparación Sacramental para los estudiantes en los grados 3^{ro} a High School, preparándose para los sacramentos a la **1:15pm en la escuela.**

Miércoles, Noviembre 6, 2019: Reunión de Padres de estudiantes en la High School de Confirmación a las 7:30pm en el sótano de la Iglesia.

DÍA DE LOS DIFUNTOS

Una Misa de Conmemoración para el Día de Los Difuntos se celebrará el Sábado, 2 de noviembre, a las 5:00 PM en la iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.





Boletim em Português

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 www.formed.org código para paroquianos: **DQNKPN**

CASAMENTOS

Deven falar com o sacerdote com um ano de antecedencia.



DIA DOS FIEIS

Dia dos Fieis, sábado, 2 de novembro, havera uma missa especial para todos os nossos entes queridos ja falecidos as 5:00pm na Igreja.

BAPTIZADOS



Os pais que desejam baptizar seus filhos em **Português**, por favor contactam o Pe. Juan Wassell para marcar um apontamento por telefone 201-991-1116 ext. 12, por email, <u>SM jwassell@stceciliakearny.org.</u>

TEMA DO 30° DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

A liturgia deste domingo ensina-nos que Deus tem um "fraco" pelos humildes e pelos pobres, pelos marginalizados; e que são estes, no seu despojamento, na sua humildade, na sua finitude (e até no seu pecado), que estão mais perto da salvação, pois são os mais disponíveis para acolher o dom de Deus. A primeira leitura define Deus como um "juiz justo", que não se deixa subornar pelas ofertas desses poderosos que praticam injustiças na comunidade; em contrapartida, esse Deus justo ama os humildes e escuta as suas súplicas. O Evangelho define a atitude correcta que o crente deve assumir diante de Deus. Recusa a atitude dos orgulhosos e auto-suficientes, convencidos de que a salvação é o resultado natural dos seus méritos; e propõe a atitude humilde de um pecador, que se apresenta diante de Deus de mãos vazias, mas disposto a acolher o dom de Deus. É essa atitude de "pobre" que Lucas propõe aos crentes do seu tempo e de todos os tempos. Na segunda leitura, temos um convite a viver o caminho cristão com entusiasmo, com entrega, com ânimo - a exemplo de Paulo. A leitura foge, um pouco, ao tema geral deste domingo; contudo, podemos dizer que Paulo foi um bom exemplo dessa atitude que o Evangelho propõe: ele confiou, não nos seus méritos, mas na misericórdia de Deus, que justifica e salva todos os homens que a acolhem. Portal dos Dehonianos

Busquei ao Senhor, e ele me respondeu, e de todos os meus temores me livrou. Salmo 34

COMUNHÃO A PESSOAS DOENTES



Se conhecem pessoas que se encontram doentes, nas suas casas, nos hospitais ou em lares de terceira idade e que devido à doença não podem participar na Santa Missa mas gostariam de receber a Sagrada Comunhão, por favor podem entrar em contacto com o P.

John para assim se poder arranjar uma visita com o sacerdote ou com um ministro extraordinário da comunhão. Os hospitais não dão informações se, se encontra algum paroquiano doente, por isso precisamos da vossa ajuda.obrigado.