THE PEOPLE OF GOD CALLED TO BE THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Cecilia Church

120 Kearny Ave., Kearny, New Jersey 07032

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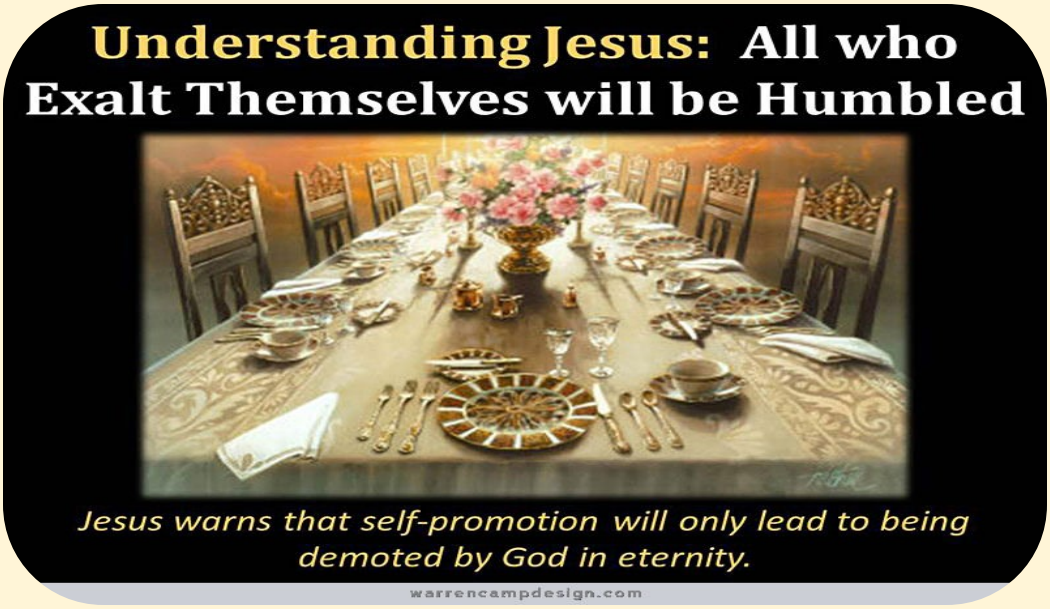

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Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
9 AM—12 PM, 1 PM—5 PM
(The office is closed from 12 PM-1 PM)
Thursday 9 AM—12 PM
Saturday 9 AM—12:30 PM
Sunday 9AM—2:00 PM

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Formed: 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 (Chapel)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Español (Capilla)
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Português (Capela)
Saturday	8:00 am	English (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	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**

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-10:30am & **Session II**: 10:30am-12noon). Sacramental Preparation classes one Sunday of the month from 1:15pm-2:45pm.

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.

This Week at Saint Cecilia's:

Mon 9/2

Parish Office is closed for "Labor Day"

Tues 9/3

Wed 9/4

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

Thurs 9/5

7:30pm Spanish Prayer group - Church basement

Fri 9/6

1:30pm-3:00pm Food Pantry- Parish Center
7:30pm Bonds of Marian Love Prayer Group - Chapel

Sat 9/7

9:00am Martha Ministry - Church

Sun 9/8

Don't forget to attend Mass on Sundays

Also, don't miss Mass during your travels!

Please visit link below for Mass Times of Catholic Churches in the United States while you are away for vacation:

https://www.catholicmasstime.org

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.

Collections/Colectas/Administração

Last week's 1st collection: $2,829.00
2nd Collection: $1,338.00
Online Giving: $174.65
Divine Mercy Retreat: $8,784.00

As always thank you for your generosity.

Masses for the Week of September 1st, 2019
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 31
5:00pm +John Maphet
Sunday, September 1
7:30am +Dr. Joseph Trovato
9:00am (P) +Celia Periera
10:30am +Zygmunt Targonski
12:00pm (S) +Javier Martinez

Monday, September 2 ***(Labor Day)***
9:00am +Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, September 3
7:00am +Charles McAlpine
12:00pm St. Anthony
7:00pm (S) +Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 4
7:00am +Kathleen Lomen
12:00pm +The Keyes Family
7:30pm (P) +Humberto Beltran

Thursday, September 5
7:00am Jane Kietrys (Good Health)
12:00pm +Dr. Joseph Trovato

Friday, September 6
7:00am Mike McLaughlin
12:00pm +Bridget Lyttle

Saturday, September 7
8:00am +Deceased Members of Grant Family
5:00pm +Edgar Ospina
Next Sunday, September 8
7:30am +Dariusz Targonski
9:00am (P) +Jose & Maria Almeida
10:30am +Hank McChesney (14th Anniversary)
12:00pm (S) +Pedro Garcia & Balbina Delgadillo

(P - Portuguese S - Spanish)

If you give online through Parish Giving, you can pick up a card as you enter the Church to place in the collection basket during the offertory.

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

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.

Pray for ...

THE DECEASED:
Especially, Dr. Daniel A. Sirovich. May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

THE SICK: Luis Acevedo, Maria Agudelo, 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, Jose Armando Sanchez, Salvador Sanchez, 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.***

Memorials for the Week of: 9/1/2019

Chapel Sanctuary Candle
Zenaida Rodriguez
By Beda Martinez
Bread & Wine
Maria Conceiçao Matos
By Yolanda Mattos

LGBT QUESTIONS?

This rainbow occurred on August 7th. I'm wondering if God wants me to reach out to people who want to discuss LGBT issues. If so please give me a call and make an appointment to talk. Fr. John

WELCOME LEO ALIAGA AND DONNA CALCADO!!!

At the end of July, our former Religious Education Coordinator and Office Manager, Liliana Soto-Cabrera and her husband Juan had to move to Florida to care for his widowed mother. We will miss her terribly and pray for their quick and peaceful adjustment to life in Florida.

To replace her, we have hired Mr. Leo Aliaga and Mrs. Donna Calcado.

Leo is the son of Deacon Justo Aliaga and is well known here at the parish. He has been a catechist and more recently, a Coordinator of the Bonds of Marian Love prayer group and retreats. He has a Master's Degree in Social Work from Kean University and most recently had been working for Fiat Ventures in several parishes in the state as a Youth Coordinator and Religious Education Coordinator. He will be our Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation.

Donna has been the Office Manager of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish here in Kearny for the past 6 years. She will be here 10 hours a week to handle the administrative part of office (payroll, bills, etc.).

Please join me in welcoming Leo and Donna to our Parish!! *Fr. John*

ST. CECILIA'S GOT "FORMED"

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. (Jeremiah 1:5)

God is a potter who wants to form out of the clay of our lives something beautiful. Formed.org is not just a website to teach us intellectual ideas or Catholic doctrine, but an instrument God wants to use to form us into the persons we were meant to be. I'm excited about this organization that we have contracted with to be available to our parish providing parish good solid catholic formation.

I hope you will take the time to look at it. ***Fr. John***

Register at www.FORMED.org ~ Parishioners, enter code: **DQNKPN**

Monthly Recitation of the Rosary

All are welcome to join in the public recitation of the Rosary: Saturday, 9/ 14 at St. Stephen's Church.-12noon.

We are continuing to accept registrations for the new school year 2019-2020. Please note that registrations received after July 15th will incur a late fee. A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required for NEW students. (A copy of the child's Birth Certificate is required for students who are not baptized.) **Classes begin 9/22/2019.**

If you are a baptized Catholic, over age 19, who hasn't finished receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion or Confirmation) **You** are invited to join our RCIA process.

If you are a non-Catholic adult, and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, **You** are also cordially invited to join our RCIA process without obligation of any kind. You may register at the Parish Center office. Classes will begin Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 7:30pm in the St. Cecilia Parish Center basement. There are also adult RCIA Classes available in Spanish on Sunday Mornings. Please contact Fr. John Wassell for more information at (201) 991-1116. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center office during regular office hours.

World Day of Migrants and Refugees Mass
September 29th at 12 Noon
at the Cathedral Basilica

The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is always an occasion to express concern for many different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for their challenges and increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

For 2019, Pope Francis has chosen the theme **"It is not just about migrants"** to make sure no one remains excluded from society, whether a long-time resident or someone newly-arrived. Our local celebration will be highlighted by a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Tobin on Sunday, September 29th at noon in the Cathedral Basilica. All the faithful of the Archdiocese are invited to this celebration of the unity and diversity of the Archdiocese. ***All are invited to come in the dress of their native country to show the universality of the Archdiocese***.

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.

THE HOPE FAMILY STORE

Our own Catholic HOPE FAMILY STORE here in Kearny has Stations of the Cross booklets, rosaries, spiritual reading books & journals plus gifts for children, teens, and adults :) Visit us at 120 Kearny Avenue (Store entrance near red benches at St. Cecilia's Church parking lot) HopeFamilyStore@gmail.com.

Are you free on Wednesday evenings?
Do you want to know Christ?

Come join us on
Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM
for Fr. John's Bible Study
at
St. Cecilia Parish Center Basement
119 Chestnut Street
Kearny, New Jersey
All are welcome!

PIVOTAL PLAYER, ST. BENEDICT: DINNER AND DVD NIGHT

You are invited to join the Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community, for Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players" series on Friday, September 6. This session will focus on St. Benedict, one of the most influential figures in the Catholic Church. Born just after Rome fell, Benedict founded the Benedictine Order that would, in time, contribute so much to saving western Christian culture. The program will take place at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue (corner of West Passaic and Mortimer Avenues) in Rutherford. It will begin with a light supper at 7:00 p.m., the DVD at 8:00 p.m., and will conclude with a discussion and dessert. Questions? Want to register?

Call 201 – 438 – 0344 or email lampstand@thecgl.org. Free will offering.

Boletín en Español

REFLEXIÓN BIBLICA DOMINICAL DEL DR. SCOTT HAHN

Llegamos al banquete de bodas celestial por la vía de la humildad y de la caridad. Esa es la instrucción paternal que escuchamos en la primera lectura de este domingo y en el mensaje del Evangelio. Jesús no está hablando sólo de buenos modales para la mesa. Está revelando el camino del reino, en el cual quien sea el más grande ha de ser el servidor de todos (cfr. Lc 22, 24–27). Este es el camino que Él nos enseña al humillarse a venir y estar entre nosotros como hombre, (cfr. Flp 2,5–8), como alguien que sirve, como el portador de buenas nuevas para los pobres (cfr. Lc 4,18). También es el camino que el Padre nos ha mostrado a lo largo de los siglos en colmar a los hambrientos, despedir a los ricos con las manos vacías, levantar a los humildes, derribar a los soberbios (cfr. Lc 1,52–53). El salmo de esta semana nos recuerda del Éxodo: cómo Dios en su bondad guió a los israelitas de la cautividad a la prosperidad, hizo llover pan del cielo, les hizo su heredad convirtiéndose en "Padre de los huérfanos". También ahora hemos logrado tener un parte de su heredad. Hemos de vivir humildemente, sabiendo que no merecemos comer de su mesa (cfr. Lc 6,7; 15,21). Hemos de dar limosna, recordando que hemos sido rescatados del pecado por el precio de su sangre (cfr. 1 Co 6,19–20). El Señor nos promete que si somos humildes seremos exaltados y encontraremos el favor de Dios; que si somos generosos con quienes no pueden pagarnos lo que deben, compensaremos nuestros pecados y encontraremos bendición en la resurrección de los justos. La epístola de esta semana nos dice que en cada Eucaristía anticipamos el cumplimiento de esas promesas. En la Misa entramos en la asamblea festiva de los ángeles y los primogénitos de Dios, en la liturgia de la Jerusalén celestial donde Jesús es el sumo sacerdote y el Rey que nos invita a subir a lo alto (cfr. Pr 25,6–7).

CÍRCULO DE ORACIÓN

Se reune todos los Jueves de 7:30pm a 9:30pm en el sótano de la Iglesia.

"Dios cuida de los suyos"

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Registración para el año escolar del 2019-2020 ha empezado. Necesitamos una copia del Certificado de Bautismo de cada NUEVO estudiante. Y si el niño ó niña no está bautizado/a, se necesita el certificado de nacimiento. **Clases comienzan Septiembre 22, 2019.**

Nota: después de Julio 15, habrá un recargo de $25.

Santa Cecilia se enorgullece en presentarle:

"Administración mejorada a través de la transferencia electrónica de fondos." Nos hemos asociado con Parish Giving para ofrecer este programa a todos nuestros feligreses. Con Parish Giving, podrá contribuir a Santa Cecilia electronicamente sin necesidad de cheques o efectivo.

Inicie session al sitio http://www.stceciliakearny.org de nuestra iglesia Santa Cecilia y haga clic en el logo. Se puede seguir las instrucciones para registrar con nosotros.

DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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

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.

MATRIMONIOS

Las parejas deben llamar al sacerdote un año antes de la boda.

Boletim em Português

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, jwassell@stceciliakearny.org.

Parish Giving

É simples:
Faça o login no website da Igreja de Santa Cecilia e clique no logotipo Parish Giving e siga as instruções fáceis para fazer a sua inscrição.

É seguro: Parish Giving é compatível com PCI e usa a tecnologia de criptografia SSL mais forte.
É conveniente: Não procura mais o livro de cheques no domingo de manhã ou paragem no ATM. Você pode escolher o dia do mês para fazer a suas contribuições.
Benefícios fiscais:Você poderá imprimir um relatório detalhando das suas contribuições para o ano.

Benefícios para o Paroquiano: Escolhas de contribuição semanal ou mensal. Capacidade de escolher a data e a frequência das contribuições. Para começar, faça logon para http://www.stceciliakearny.org
e clique no logotipo do Parish Giving.

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**

TEMA DO 22º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

A liturgia deste domingo propõe-nos uma reflexão sobre alguns valores que acompanham o desafio do "Reino": a humildade, a gratuidade, o amor desinteressado. O Evangelho coloca-nos no ambiente de um banquete em casa de um fariseu. O enquadramento é o pretexto para Jesus falar do "banquete do Reino". A todos os que quiserem participar desse "banquete", Ele recomenda a humildade; ao mesmo tempo, denuncia a atitude daqueles que conduzem as suas vidas numa lógica de ambição, de luta pelo poder e pelo reconhecimento, de superioridade em relação aos outros… Jesus sugere, também, que para o "banquete do Reino" todos os homens são convidados; e que a gratuidade e o amor desinteressado devem caracterizar as relações estabelecidas entre todos os participantes do "banquete". Na primeira leitura, um sábio dos inícios do séc. II a.C. aconselha a humildade como caminho para ser agradável a Deus e aos homens, para ter êxito e ser feliz. É a reiteração da mensagem fundamental que a Palavra de Deus hoje nos apresenta. A segunda leitura convida os crentes instalados numa fé cómoda e sem grandes exigências, a redescobrir a novidade e a exigência do cristianismo; insiste em que o encontro com Deus é uma experiência de comunhão, de proximidade, de amor, de intimidade, que dá sentido à caminhada do cristão. Aparentemente, esta questão não tem muito a ver com o tema principal da liturgia deste domingo; no entanto, podemos ligar a reflexão desta leitura com o tema central da liturgia de hoje – a humildade, a gratuidade, o amor desinteressado – através do tema da exigência: a vida cristã – essa vida que brota do encontro com o amor de Deus – é uma vida que exige de nós determinados valores e atitudes, entre os quais avultam a humildade, a simplicidade, o amor que se faz dom. ***Portal dosDehonianos***

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.