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St. Cecilia Church

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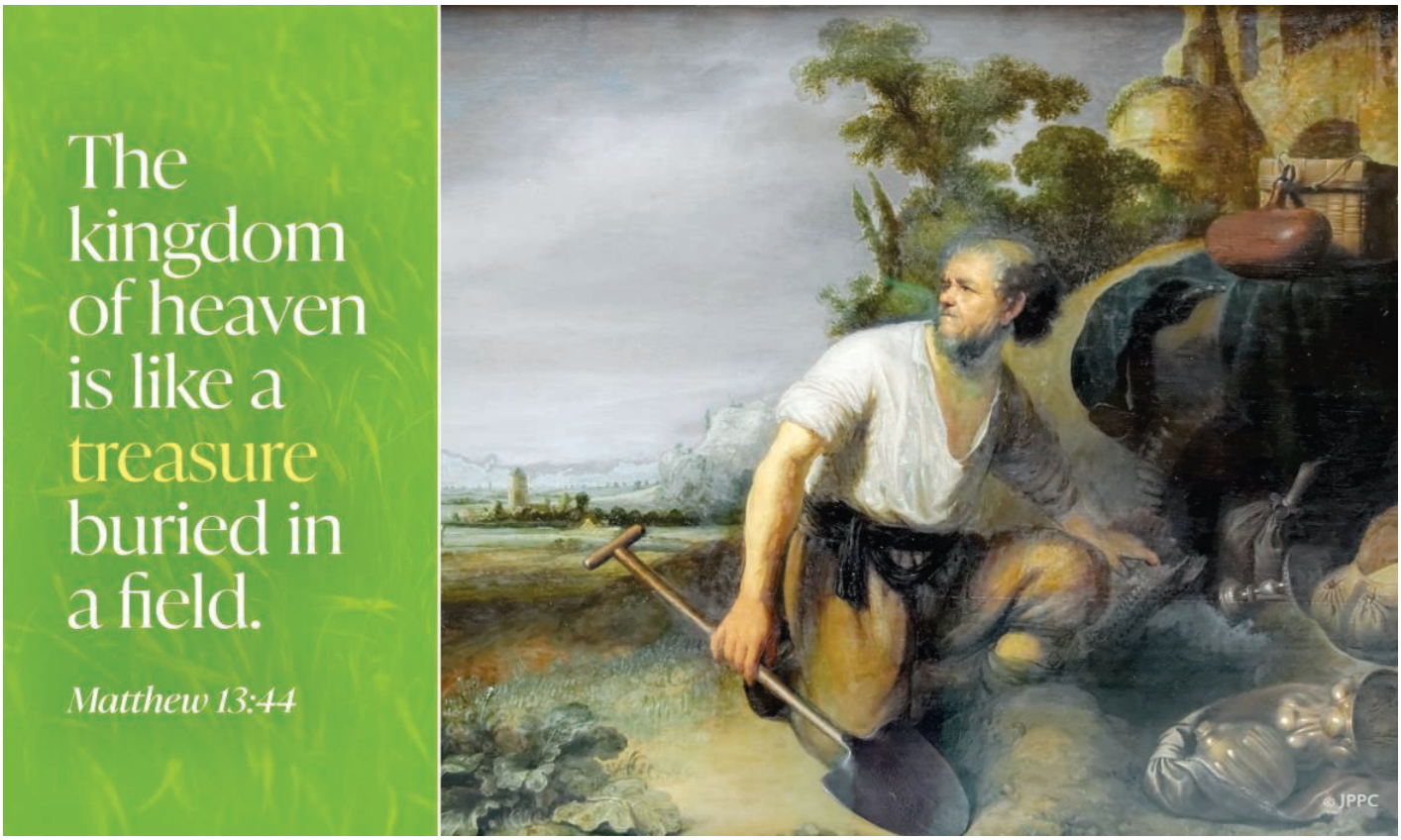

July 26, 2026—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Summer Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday, **Wednesday, Thursday, Friday** 12:00 PM English | Church

Tuesday: 7:00 PM Español | Church

(NO 12 PM Mass on Tuesdays only during July & August)

Wednesday: ***NO 7:30 PM Português during the Summer***

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

1º sabado da mes as 11:00 AM	**Português**
2do 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 páraco 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 actuais 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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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

Ms. Gina Sgalia-Ball
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Luisa Barriga
Faith Formation Director
Ms. Donna Calcado
Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Patty Martinez
Assistant Office Manager
Mrs. Jessica Rodriguez
Office Assistant
Angela Sierra
Maintenance
Jesus Santos
Maintenance
Mr. Joseph Reese
Financial Chairperson
Mr. Albertino Amaro
Parish Trustee

MASS INTENTIONS

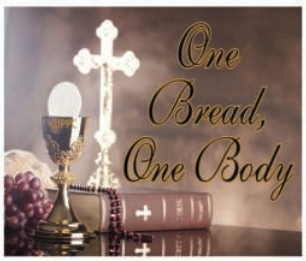
SATURDAY	**JULY 25**
5:00 PM	† Piedad Rodriguez
SUNDAY	**JULY 26**
9:00 AM (P)	People of the Parish
10:30 AM	† Jesus David
12:00 PM (S)	† Teresa Miro Quesada
MONDAY	**JULY 27**
12:00 PM	† Laura Jo Mc Cann
TUESDAY	**JULY 28**
	No 12 Noon Mass
7:00 PM (S)	† Gimersindo Pardo
WEDNESDAY	**JULY 29**
12:00 PM	† Bill Donohue
	No Portuguese Mass
THURSDAY	**JULY 30**
12:00 PM	† Nancy Klem
FRIDAY	**JULY 31**
12:00 PM	Salvador Sanchez (Birthday Remembrance)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY	**AUGUST 1**
5:00 PM	† Marisol Valencia
SUNDAY	**AUGUST 2**
9:00 AM (P)	Pessoas da Paróquia
10:30 AM	† Carol O'Neill
12:00 PM (S)	† En memoria del eterno descanso de las almas.

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Memorials for the week of July 26, 2026



Sanctuary candle in the Church and Chapel:

Avelino R. Vieira (Living)

Req. by his Parents

Collections/Colectas/Administração

Parish Giving	06/28/2026	$ 194.51
1st collection	07/19/2026	$ 3,754.00
2nd collection Venezuela	07/19/2026	$ 652.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Wilmer Faria, Edna Gonzales, Jesus Gutierrez, Stanley Guziejewski Jr, Edna Leverock, Maria Mauricio, Dot McCann, Mary A. McChesney, Maria Rodriguez, Magali Valarezo, Denise Verost

Please pray for our homebound parishioners and the sick of our parish community.

Remember in your prayers those who have died, especially:

Antonio Roig & Maria Oliveira

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

Information Regarding Church Envelopes

If you received blank envelopes from the office, please write your name, address, and envelope number clearly on the outside of each envelope. We are unable to credit your account without this information.

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

Support recent earthquake in Venezuela

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin has asked the parishes of the Archdiocese of Newark to prayerfully and generously support those affected by the recent earthquake in Venezuela. Parishioners may make donations directly to Catholic Relief Services at www.crs.org.

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.

Pilgrimage St. Paul's Steps Turkey and Greece 2027

February 25–March 9, 2027. Cost: $3,995 per person (double occupancy), including airfare, breakfast, dinner and 7 lunch meals. Please use QR code on page 5 to register or **please contact Ms. Jessica Rodriguez at the Parish Center.**

FAITH Formation

Registration 2026-2027

Scan the QR code below to register your child(ren) for faith formation classes for 2026-2027 school year. Once we receive your information, we will call you with the next step. Registration is open for students 8 years old and older. THIS IS ONLY FOR NEW STUDENTS.

Registration has been extended to July 31, 2026.

Escanee el código QR para registrar a su hijo(s) en clases de catecismo para el año escolar 2026-2027. Una vez que recibamos su información, le llamaremos con el siguiente paso. La inscripción esta abierta para estudiantes de 8 años en adelante. ESTO EL SOLAMENTE PARA NUEVO ESTUDIANTES.

https://forms.gle/UKJws66CpygJjmqC9

1 student/estudiante	$100
2 students	$175
3 students	$225
Sacrament fee	$20

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Wednesday Jul 22	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church Basement
Friday Jul 24	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 Jul 25	9:00 AM	Martha's Cleaning	Church
	11:45 AM	Grupo Maria Inmaculada Concepcion, Rosario y Reflexion.	Chapel

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Apoye a los afectados por el reciente terremoto en Venezuela

El cardenal Joseph W. Tobin ha pedido a las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Newark que apoyen con oración y generosidad a las personas afectadas por el reciente terremoto en Venezuela. Los feligreses pueden hacer donaciones directamente a Catholic Relief Services en www.crs.org.

Cafecito con Biblia

Todos están cordialmente invitados a acompañarnos en *Cafecito con Biblia* los domingos por la mañana, de 10:15 AM a 11:30 AM, en el sótano del Centro Parroquial.

Peregrinación Santuario Nacional de la Divina Misericordia

La Iglesia de Santa Cecilia te invita a una Peregrinación al Santuario Nacional de la Divina Misericordia, Sábado, 1 de Agosto, 2026. Salida de la Iglesia de Santa Cecilia a las 6:00 AM. El costo es $65 por persona (Adultos y niños). Para más información y para reservar su asiento, favor de llamar a Araceli Aliaga (818) 219-0444.

16º Domingo do Tempo Comum

A liturgia do 16º Domingo do Tempo Comum convida-nos a descobrir o Deus paciente e cheio de misericórdia, a quem não interessa a marginalização do pecador, mas a sua integração na comunidade do "Reino"; e convida-nos, sobretudo, a interiorizar essa "lógica" de Deus, deixando que ela marque o olhar que lançamos sobre o mundo e sobre os homens.

A primeira leitura fala-nos de um Deus que, apesar da sua força e omnipotência, é indulgente e misericordioso para com os homens – mesmo quando eles praticam o mal. Agindo dessa forma, Deus convida os seus filhos a serem "humanos", isto é, a terem um coração tão misericordioso e tão indulgente como o coração de Deus.

O Evangelho garante a presença irreversível no mundo do "Reino de Deus". Esse "Reino" não é um clube exclusivo de "bons" e de "santos": nele todos os homens – bons e maus – encontram a possibilidade de crescer, de amadurecer as suas escolhas, de serem tocados pela graça, até ao momento final da opção definitiva.

A segunda leitura sublinha, doutra forma, a bondade e a misericórdia de Deus. Afirma que o Espírito Santo – dom de Deus – vem em auxílio da nossa fragilidade, guiando-nos no caminho para a vida plena.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Apoie os afetados pelo recente terramoto na Venezuela

O cardeal Joseph W. Tobin pediu às paróquias da Arquidiocese de Newark que apoiem, com oração e generosidade, as pessoas afetadas pelo recente terramoto na Venezuela. Os paroquianos podem fazer donativos diretamente à Catholic Relief Services em www.crs.org.

Peregrinação: Passos de São Paulo, Turquia e Grécia, 2027

25 de fevereiro a 9 de março de 2027. Custo: $3.995 por pessoa (ocupação dupla), incluindo voo, pequeno-almoço, jantar e 7 refeições ao almoço. Por favor, consulte o Pe. Cesar para mais informações.

Informação sobre Envelopes de Igrejas

Se recebeu envelopes em branco do escritório, por favor escreva claramente o seu nome, morada e número de envelope no exterior de cada envelope. Não conseguimos creditar a sua conta sem esta informação.

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