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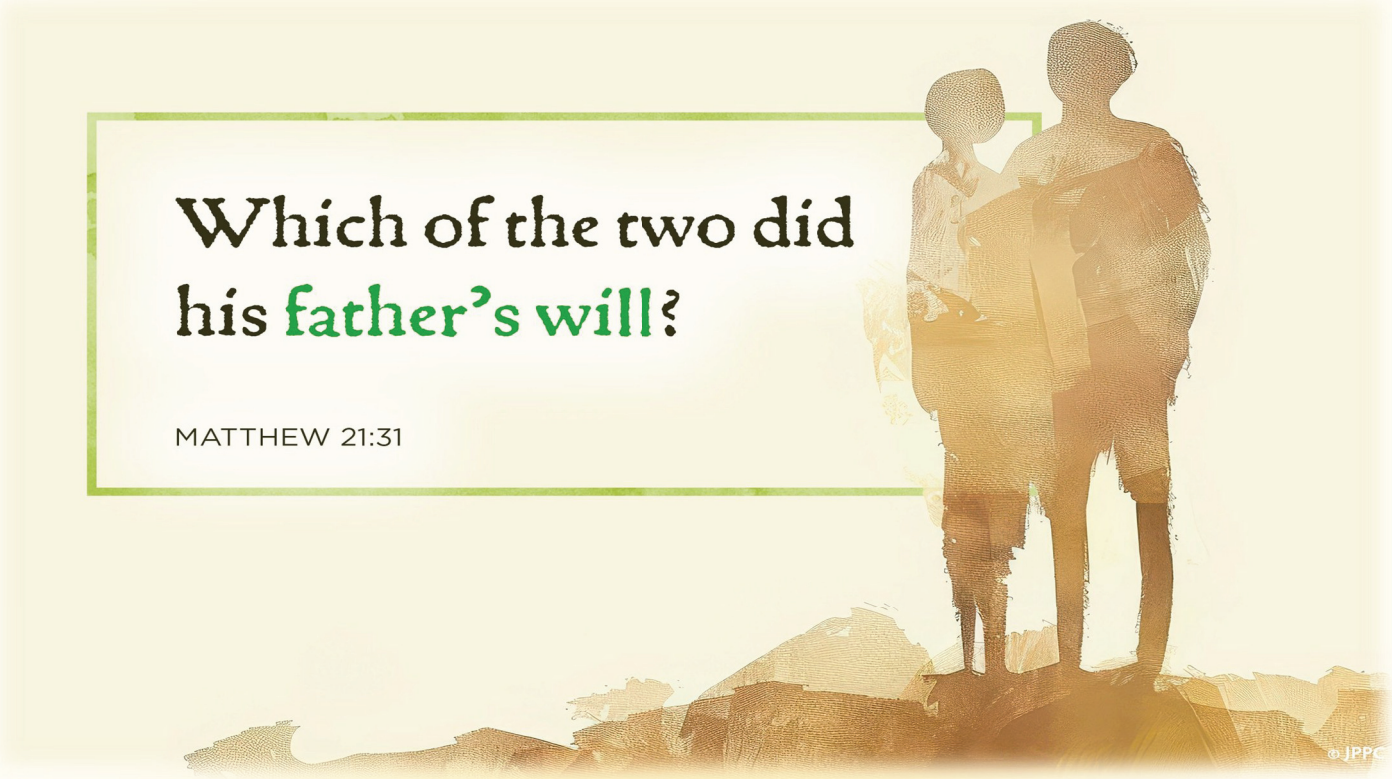

September 27, 2026—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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° 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 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 actuais devem notificar o escritório de quaisquer alterações no seu estatuto, tais como mortes, mudança de endereço, etc.

Safe Environment Corner

Gamin Safety Tips for Families

Video games are a popular activity for many children. Since most games connect to the internet,
It is important to help children use them safely.

- Check a game's rating before allowing your child to play.
- Use parental controls to manage content and online features.
- Keep gaming systems in a common area of the home.
- Remind children never to share personal information online.

By Staying involved, parents can help children enjoy gaming in a sage and responsible way.

Anyone with knowledge of an act sexual misconduct is asked to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to victims of sexual abuse. . 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.

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3:00 PM—6:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday closed.

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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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Assistant Office Manager
Ms. Donna Calcado
Administrative Assistant
Mr. Joseph Reese
Financial Chairperson
Mr. Albertino Amaro
Parish Trustee
Ms. Gina Sgalia-Ball
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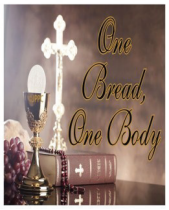
Luis Guaman
Spanish Music Director
Luisa Barriga
Faith Formation Director
Angela Sierra
Maintenance
Jesus Santos
Maintenance

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	**SEPTEMBER 26**
5:00 PM	† Karen Guziejewski (Anniversary)
SUNDAY	**SEPTEMBER 27**
9:00 AM (P)	† Misericodia Malaquias
10:30 AM	† Manuel C. Rodrigues
12:00 PM (S)	† Manuel de Jesus Salas
MONDAY	**SEPTEMBER 28**
9:00 AM	For Good Health of Norah McCarthy
TUESDAY	**SEPTEMBER 29**
12:00 PM	† In Thanksgiving to St Anthony of Padua
7:00 PM (S)	† Orlando Chang
WEDNESDAY	**SEPTEMBER 30**
12:00 PM	† John Foster-Moore
7:30 PM (P)	† Jose Cunha
THURSDAY	**OCTOBER 1**
12:00 PM	† Carmen M. Vargas
FRIDAY	**OCTOBER 2**
12:00 PM	† Angelita Moctezuma
	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY	**OCTOBER 3—First Saturday**
10:00 AM (S)	For Good Health of Gerardo Diaz
5:00 PM	† Michael K. Granelli
SUNDAY	**OCTOBER 4**
9:00 AM (P)	† People of the Parish
10:30 AM	† John Malley
12:00 PM (S)	† Gumersindo Pardo

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish



Memorials for the week of September 27

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

People of the Parish

Altar Bread and Altar Wine:

People of the Parish

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.

Ana Martinez, Gerardo Diaz, Jose Torres

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

Remember in your prayers those who have died

May they rest in God's eternal embrace.

2027 Mass Book Opening

The 2027 Mass Book will be opened on Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

This year, we will continue with the same method for opening the Mass Book as in previous years.

Mass requests will be handled using a Mass Intention Request Form. The Mass Intention Request Forms are available on the side tables of the Church and at the Parish Center.

Please complete the form and return it in person or by mail to the Parish Center office. All requests will be handled on a first come, first serve basis beginning on October 7th. The suggested donation for each Mass is $10.00. Kindly enclosed a check made payable to "St. Cecilia Church". We will try our best to accommodate your dates.

Each parish family is allowed up to 6 scheduled Masses and of these 6, only 3 of these can be Sundays. You will be able to request additional Masses after December 11th, 2026.

There will be no individual intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother's or Father's Day, and All Souls Day.

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1st collection	08/30/2026	$4473.00
2nd collection	08/30/2026	$ 965.00
Parish Giving	08/30/2026	$ 303.81
1st collection	09/06/2026	$3706.00
2nd collection	09/06/2026	$ 685.00
Parish Giving	09/06/2026	$ 251.48
1st collection	09/13/2026	$5161.00
2nd collection	09/13/2026	$ 594.00
Parish Giving	09/13/2026	$ 234.26
collection	09/202026	$3766.00
Parish Giving	09/202026	$ 190.43

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

Columbus Day Holiday—October 12, 2026

The Parish Center office will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. The office will reopen on Tuesday, October 13 at 9AM.

The Mass on Columbus Day will be celebrated at 9 AM in the Church.

Libro de Misas 2026

El Libro de Misas para el año **2027** se abrirá el **miércoles 7 de octubre de 2026**.
Este año continuaremos utilizando **el mismo método para la apertura del Libro de Misas que en años anteriores**.
Las solicitudes de misas se manejarán mediante un formulario de solicitud de intención de misa. Los Formularios de Solicitud de Intención de Misa están disponibles en las mesas auxiliares de la Iglesia y en el Centro Parroquial. Complete el formulario y devuélvalo en persona o por correo a la oficina del Centro Parroquial. Todas las solicitudes se manejarán por orden de llegada el 8 de octubre. La donación sugerida para cada Misa es de $ 10.00. Por favor, adjunte un cheque a nombre de "St. Cecilia Church". Haremos todo lo posible para acomodar sus fechas.
A cada familia parroquial se le permiten hasta 6 misas programadas y de estas 6, solo 3 de ellas pueden ser domingos. Podrá solicitar Misas adicionales el 10 de diciembre de 2025.

No habrá intenciones individuales para Pascua, Navidad, Día de la Madre o del Padre y Día de los Fieles Difuntos.

ABERTURA DO LIVRO DE MISSAS DE 2027

O Livro de Missas de 2027 será aberto na **quarta-feira, 7 de outubro de 2026**.
Este ano, continuaremos a utilizar o **mesmo método de abertura do Livro de Missas dos anos anteriores**.
As solicitações em massa serão tratadas usando um formulário de solicitação de intenção em massa. Os Formulários de Pedido de Intenção de Missa estão disponíveis nas mesas laterais da Igreja e no Centro Paroquial. Preencha o formulário e devolva-o pessoalmente ou por correio para a secretaria do Centro Paroquial. Todas as candidaturas serão tratadas por ordem de chegada 7 de outubro. A doação sugerida para cada missa é de R$ 10,00. Por favor, junte um cheque a pagar à "Igreja de Santa Cecília". Faremos o nosso melhor para acomodar as suas datas. **A cada família paroquial é permitida até 6 missas agendadas e destas 6, apenas 3 delas podem ser dominicais**. Missas adicionais estarão disponíveis em 11 de dezembro de 2026.

Não haverá intenções individuais para a Páscoa, Natal, Dia das Mães ou dos Pais e Dia de Finados.

Dia de Colombo - 12 de outubro, 2026

escritório do Centro Paroquial estará fechado na segunda-feira, 13 de outubro, devido ao feriado do Dia de Colombo. O escritório reabrirá na terça-feira, 13 de outubro, às 9h. **A Missa do Dia de Colombo será celebrada às 9h. na Igreja.**

Events—What's on the Church Calendar

Wednesday Sept 30	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group Novena Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros	Church Basement Church
Thursday Oct 1	7:00 PM	Novena Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros	Church
Friday Oct 2	6:30 PM	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Church
	7:00 PM 7:30 PM-8:30 PM	Novena Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros Grupo Divina Misericordia	Church Church Basement
Saturday Oct 3	7:00 PM	Misa Hermandad del Señor de los Milagros	Church
Sunday Oct 4	1:00 PM	Procesion Sr . De Los Milagros	From St. Cecilia (Kearny) to Holy Cross (Harrison)

NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

Tema do 26º Domingo do Tempo Comum

A liturgia do 26º Domingo do Tempo Comum deixa claro que Deus chama todos os homens e mulheres a empenhar-se na construção desse mundo novo de justiça e de paz que Deus sonhou e que quer propor a todos os homens. Diante da proposta de Deus, nós podemos assumir duas atitudes: ou dizer "sim" a Deus e colaborar com Ele, ou escolher caminhos de egoísmo, de comodismo, de isolamento e demitirmo-nos do compromisso que Deus nos pede. A Palavra de Deus exorta-nos a um compromisso sério e coerente com Deus – um compromisso que signifique um empenho real e exigente na construção de um mundo novo, de justiça, de fraternidade, de paz.

Na primeira leitura, o profeta Ezequiel convida os israelitas exilados na Babilónia a comprometerem-se de forma séria e consequente com Deus, sem rodeios, sem evasivas, sem subterfúgios. Cada crente deve tomar consciência das consequências do seu compromisso com Deus e viver, com coerência, as implicações práticas da sua adesão a Jahwéh e à Aliança.

O Evangelho diz como se concretiza o compromisso do crente com Deus… O "sim" que Deus nos pede não é uma declaração teórica de boas intenções, sem implicações práticas; mas é um compromisso firme, coerente, sério e exigente com o Reino, com os seus valores, com o seguimento de Jesus Cristo. O verdadeiro crente não é aquele que "dá boa impressão", que finge respeitar as regras e que tem um comportamento irrepreensível do ponto de vista das convenções sociais; mas é aquele que cumpre na realidade da vida a vontade de Deus.

A segunda leitura apresenta aos cristãos de Filipos (e aos cristãos de todos os tempos e lugares) o exemplo de Cristo: apesar de ser Filho de Deus, Cristo não afirmou com arrogância e orgulho a sua condição divina, mas assumiu a realidade da fragilidade humana, fazendo-se servidor dos homens para nos ensinar a suprema lição do amor, do serviço, da entrega total da vida por amor. Os cristãos são chamados por Deus a seguir Jesus e a viver do mesmo jeito, na entrega total ao Pai e aos seus projectos.

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