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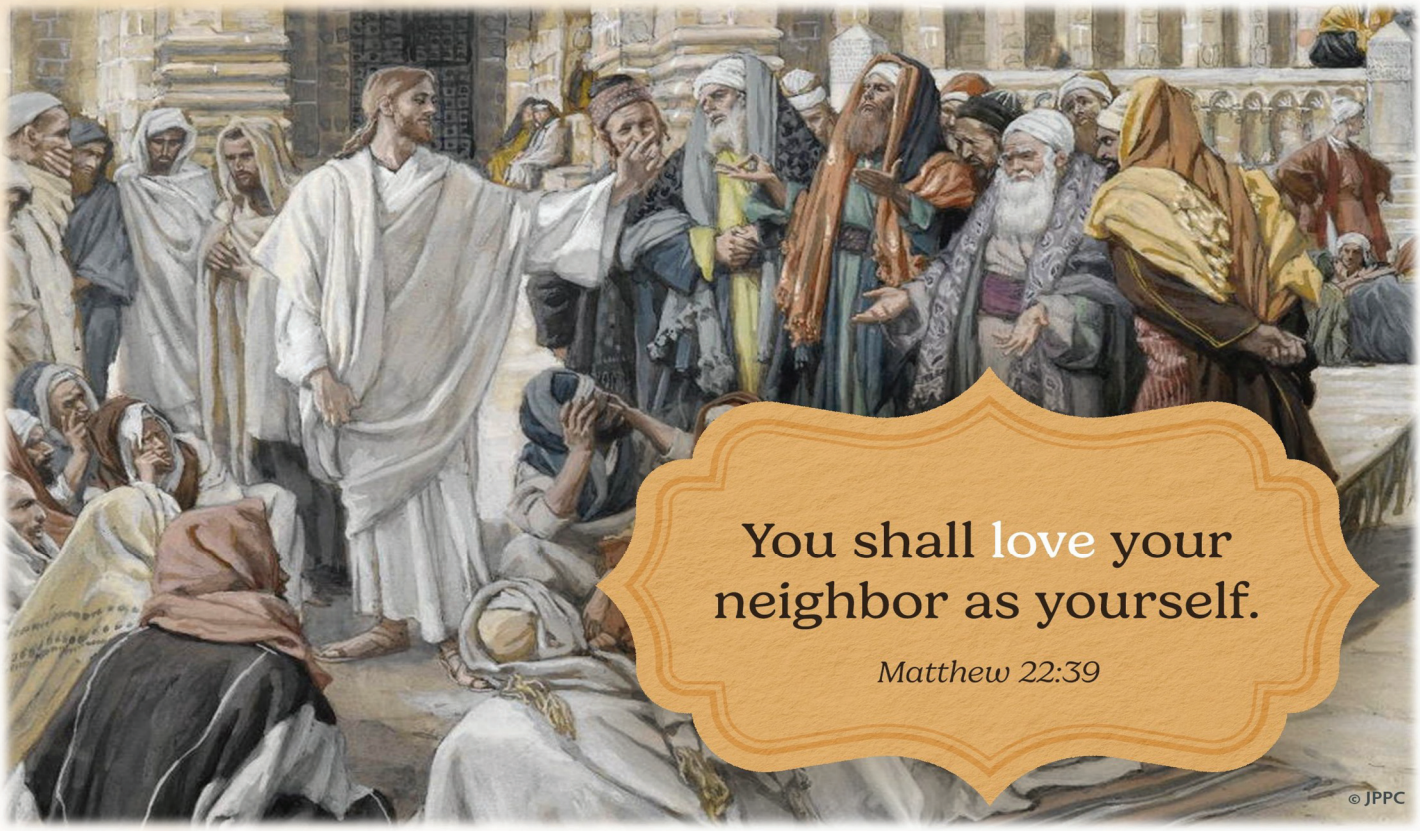

October 25, 2026—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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

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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9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Tuesday
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Saturday and 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

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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
English Music Director
Luis Guaman
Spanish Music Director
Luisa Barriga
Faith Formation Director
Angela Sierra
Maintenance
Jesus Santos
Maintenance

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	**OCTOBER 24**
5:00 PM	† Michael K. Granelli
SUNDAY	**OCTOBER 25**
9:00 AM (P)	† America Parodi de Cortez
10:30 AM	† George P. Rogers
12:00 PM (S)	† Victor Montes (Anniversary)
MONDAY	**OCTOBER 26**
12:00 PM	† In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Joseph
TUESDAY	**OCTOBER 27**
12:00 PM	For the health of Nora McCarthy
7:00 PM (S)	† Basilia Camacho
WEDNESDAY	**OCTOBER 28**
12:00 PM	† People of the Parish
7:30 PM (P)	† Jose Cunha
THURSDAY	**OCTOBER 29**
12:00 PM	† Elizabeth Gavillan
FRIDAY	**OCTOBER 30**
12:00 PM	† Jaime Munet

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY	**OCTOBER 31**
5:00 PM	† Frances Rainey
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 1**
9:00 AM (P)	† Idilio Cunha (Anniversary)
10:30 AM	† Luis Manuel Lebron (1st Month)
12:00 PM (S)	† Gumersindo Pardo

(P) Portuguese - (S) Spanish

Collections/Colectas/Administração

1st collection	10/18/2026	$4502.00
Parish Giving	10/18/2026	$ 209.27
Propagation of Faith	10/18/2026	$ 5113.00

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

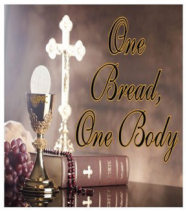
If you suspect financial misconduct, use **EthicsPoint**, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit www.rcan.org for the hotline and reporting link.

Nora Mac Carthy, 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.



Memorials for the week of October 24

Sanctuary candle in the Church:

Maria F. Cunha

Requested by:

Family Cunha

St. Cecilia Parish Festival – Thank You!
We are pleased to announce that the corrected final amount raised at our parish festival is $25,643! Thank you to all our parishioners, volunteers, sponsors, and supporters for your generosity and dedication.
May the Lord bless each of you abundantly for your kindness, strengthen our parish family in faith and unity, and continue to guide and bless St. Cecilia Parish!

Festival Parroquial de Santa Cecilia – ¡Gracias!Nos complace anunciar que el monto final corregido de lo recaudado en nuestro festival parroquial es de $25,643. Agradecemos de corazón a todos nuestros feligreses, voluntarios, patrocinadores y colaboradores por su generosidad y dedicación.¡Que el Señor bendiga abundantemente a cada uno de ustedes por su bondad, fortalezca a nuestra familia parroquial en la fe y la unidad, y continúe guiando y bendiciendo a nuestra Parroquia de Santa Cecilia!

Festival Paroquial de Santa Cecília – Obrigado!É com alegria que anunciamos que o valor final corrigido $25,643 Agradecemos de coração a todos os paroquianos, voluntários, patrocinadores e colaboradores pela generosidade e dedicação.Que o Senhor abençoe abundantemente cada um de vocês pela sua bondade, fortaleça a nossa família paroquial na fé e na união, e continue a guiar e abençoar a nossa Paróquia de Santa Cecília!

All Souls' Candles

All Souls' Day candles will burn for one week in remembrance of you departed loved ones. Forms are available at the doors of the Church.

The current cost for each candle is $15.00, only 1 name or 1 family name per candle.

Please return the form to the Parish Center office **no later than Tuesday, October 27th**. Ample time is needed to prepare the candles.Your cooperation is deeply appreciated. Thank you.

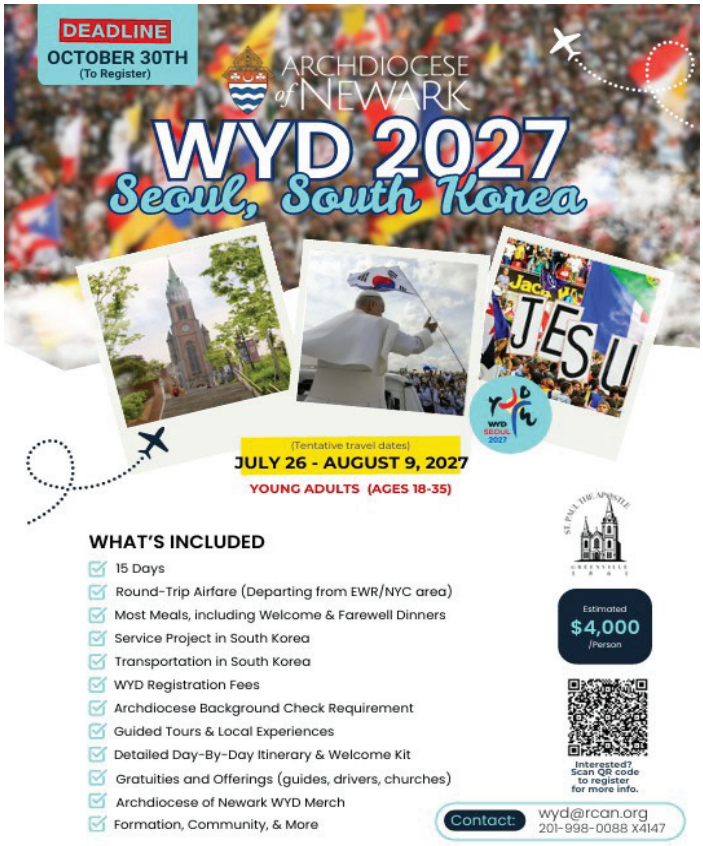
PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

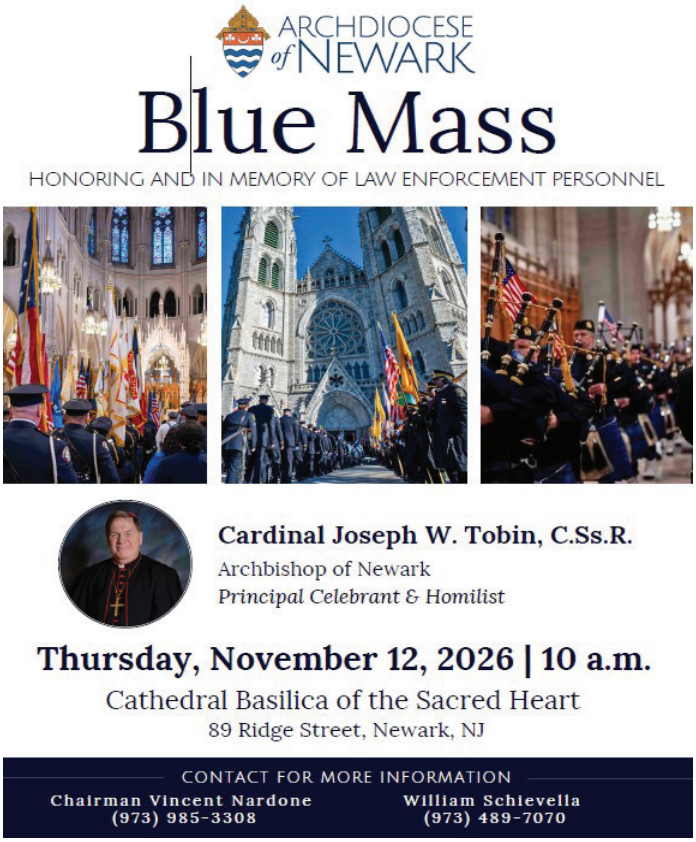
The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please donate non-perishable items or make a nice basket for those in need.
Items needed for the Thanksgiving Food Drive are:

- Stuffing Mix
- Boxed Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Gravy
- Small boxes of Pasta
- Cereal (regular size boxes)
- Canned Tuna Fish
- Small bags of Rice
- Dessert Mixes/Icing or packages of Cookies

Please drop off your non-perishables in the Church by the side doors or at the Parish Center Office by November 9th.

The Knights will pick up the donations on Friday, November 13th.





NOTICIAS PARROQUIALES / NOTÍCIAS DA PARÓQUIA

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.

Velas para el dia de Los Fieles Difuntos

Pueden comprar una vela para el día de los difuntos que permanecerá prendida por un ser querido al lado del Altar por una semana. Por favor llene el formulario con una donación de **$15 (solamente un nombre por vela)** y devuélvalo a la oficina antes de Octubre 27. Se necesita suficiente tiempo para preparar las velas.

Libro de Misas 2027

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.

Tema do 30º Domingo do Tempo Comum

O que é que está no centro da experiência cristã? Qual é a "sugestão" fundamental que Deus nos deixa para construirmos uma vida repleta de significado? As leituras que a liturgia do trigésimo domingo Comum nos propõe convidam-nos a colocar o amor – o amor a Deus e o amor aos irmãos – no centro da nossa vida. O que Deus pede – ou antes, o que Deus exige – a cada crente é que deixe o seu coração ser submergido pelo amor.Na primeira leitura o Deus que libertou os hebreus da escravidão do Egito e que se comprometeu com Israel numa Aliança de amor pede ao Seu povo que edifique uma sociedade livre, justa, fraterna, solidária, humana. Só uma comunidade que defende os mais frágeis e desprotegidos – o estrangeiro, o órfão, a viúva, o pobre sufocado pela ganância dos poderosos – poderá viver em comunhão com Deus e dar testemunho no mundo da compaixão, da misericórdia, da bondade, da ternura, do amor de Deus.

No Evangelho Jesus indica, aos fariseus que o questionam nos átrios do templo de Jerusalém, qual é a raiz de todos os mandamentos, o núcleo central a partir do qual se edifica a comunidade do Reino: amar a Deus com todo o coração, com toda a alma, com todo o espírito e amar o próximo como a si mesmo. O decisivo, o fundamental, a prioridade, é e será sempre o amor. De acordo com Jesus, neste duplo mandamento está resumida toda a revelação de Deus.

Na segunda leitura o apóstolo Paulo traz-nos o exemplo de uma comunidade cristã – da cidade grega de Tessalónica – que acolheu o Evangelho de Jesus no meio de tribulações, mas com uma profunda alegria. A experiência de encontro com a fé cristã que os tessalonicenses viveram contagiou mesmo outras comunidades, levando-as até Jesus. O testemunho da fé faz de homens e mulheres de todas as raças uma família que vive no amor e que tem como missão testemunhar o amor.

Portal dos Dehonianos

Velas do Dia de Todas as Almas

Você pode comprar uma vela para o dia de Todas as Almas que permanecerá acesa por um ente querido próximo ao Altar por uma semana. Por favor, preencha o formulário com uma doação de **US $15** e devolva-o ao escritório até 27 de outubro. É necessário tempo suficiente para preparar as velas.

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.

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