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St. Cecilia Church

120 Kearny Ave., Kearny, New Jersey 07032

www.stceciliakearny.org ~ September 20th, 2020 ~ (25th Sunday in Ordinary Time)



Matthew 20:1-16a

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The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

-Psalm 145:18

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
Tuesday	7:00 pm Español
Wednesday	7:30 pm Português
Saturday	8:00 am English
Saturday	5:00 pm English (<i>Mass of Anticipation</i>)
	6:30 pm Español
Sunday	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

Contact Fr. Juan Carlos Velasquez at (201) 991-1116 x20, or jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

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

Reconciliation, Confesiones, Reconciliação

Saturday: 1:00pm - 2:00pm in the Church.

Religious Education, including First Communion and Confirmation (CCD) for children


Classes will take place remotely over Zoon on Sundays from 8:45am-10am starting September 27, 2020. Register at the Parish office Mon.-Sat., 9am– 12pm.

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.



We are not powerless in the face of this threat. We have the power of prayer and we have an all powerful God who could end this crisis whenever He wills. If you are feeling overwhelmed or tormented by fear, pour out your heart to our loving savior Jesus Christ. He is the divine mercy of God. The prayer of faith strengthens us and gives us the confidence to face each day with joy and hope. May God and our Blessed mother intercede for you and your families.

Fr. John

MISSION APPEAL

This weekend we will have a second collection for the Missions. Fr. Mark Marangone from the Xaverian Missionaries will be with us. Born in Italy he has served many years in the United States as well as 13 years in Colombia. The Xaverian Missionaries serve in 20 different countries throughout the world. Please be generous. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY



The Community food Pantry is open every Friday from 10:30am to 1:00pm at the Presbyterian Church on the corner of Kearny Ave. and Laurel Ave. We also need donations of non perishable food items to be distributed at the community food pantry on Fridays. Also we will be needing volunteers for preparations and distribution. All safety precautions/wearing masks/social distancing – must be observed if you want to help. Please contact Deacon Arcadio.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Readings,

September 20th, 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm: 145:2-3,8-9,17-18

Second Reading: Phillipians 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-6a

Masses for the Week of September 20th, 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 19

5:00pm +Amilcar & Maria Cecilia Oliveira
(Wedding Anniversary)

6:30pm(S) +Cid-Lovelcho Family

Next Sunday, September 20

9:00am (P) +Christopher Correia

10:30am +Karen Guziejewski

12:00pm (S) +Meggy Mackliff Havocún &
+Maria Luisa Santos (21st Anniv.)

Monday, September 21

7:00am +Patrick Tully (Birthday Remem.)

12:00pm +Antonio Da Costa (2nd Anniversary)

Tuesday, September 22

7:00am Wana & Disa Manitpisitkul (Living)

12:00pm Ann Kneer

7:00pm(S) +Abraham Navia

Wednesday, September 23

7:00am +Ernani & Mark Domingo

12:00pm People of the Parish

7:30pm(P) People of the Parish

Thursday, September 24

7:00am +Jacqueline Tully (Birthday Remem.)

12:00pm +Rolando Cruz

Friday, September 25

7:00am People of the Parish

12:00pm +Junior Teixeira

Saturday, September 26

8:00am +Karen Guziejewski
(22nd Anniversary)

5:00pm People of the Parish


6:30pm(S) +Miguel Quintanilla

Next Sunday, September 27

9:00am (P) +Misericordia Malaquias
(Birthday Remembrance)

10:30am +Herminia Rodrigues

12:00pm (S) +Candido Mendoza
(P - Portuguese S - Spanish)



THE SICK: Luis Acevedo, Hilda Ajila, Marco Almeida, Margie Augusto, Vicente Avila Nuñez, Efausto Aybar, Naomy Bernales, Romulo Bernales, 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, Aquila Cruz Ricra, Lila Czaplicki, Gary Davila, Edward De Simon, Stella Dziejewko, Patricia Elson, Harold Faulk, Janette Faulk, Victor Ferdinandi, Florence Frederick, Yancey Garcia, 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, Edna Leverock, 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, Andrea Ozovck, Estrabonia Perez, Frank & Bonnie Primavera, Brian Raftery, Isabel Ramilo, Maria Ressurreição, Rose Rivelini, Olivia Roach, Esperanza Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Miguel Rodriguez, Jose Manuel Rodriguez, Jose R. Rodriguez, Piedad Rodriguez, Ernesto Rosabal, Elsy Ruiz, Eduardo Sanabria, Sarah Saraiva, Matilde Serrano, Francisco Silva, Priscila Costa Tuffner, 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:
People of the Parish
Requested by:*

*The Sanctuary candle will burn this week in the Chapel for
Priests of the Parish
Requested by:*

*The Bread and Wine is offered this week for
Msgr. Francis Seymour
Requested by:*

Remember in your prayers those who have died:



*Especially, Maria Barreiro Galvao and Narcisa Barquin.
May they rest in God's eternal embrace.*

SUNDAY BIBLE REFLECTION BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness (see [Isaiah 5:7; 27:2-5](#)). Israel failed to yield good fruits and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see [Psalm 80:9-20](#)). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see [Amos 9:15; Hosea 14:5-10](#)). This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see [Ephesians 2:11-13](#)). In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations. This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable (see [Luke 15:29-30](#))? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy. Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin. But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard. Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.



Registration for Faith Formation (CCD) for the upcoming year is now open. All classes will take place remotely over Zoom on Sundays from 8:45am-10am starting on Sunday, September 27. We will reevaluate the possibility of meeting in person in January 2021. Please pass by the office during our office hours to register your children for this year. Online registration for Faith Formation is available. The link is <https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3579572/>. If you have any questions, please reach out to Leonidas Aliaga, Pastoral Associate, Director of Faith Formation.

CD's and DVD's for First Communion are ready for pick up during office hours.

Leonidas Aliaga / Pastoral Associate, Director of Faith Formation | 949-354-1137

RCIA SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR ADULTS
IN ENGLISH

Contact Fr. John E. Wassell for more information to begin class in the Fall of 2020. Registration forms are available in the Parish Center office.

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THE APOCALYPSE

A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION



- September 21
- September 28
- October 5
- October 12
- October 19
- October 26
- November 2
- November 9
- November 16

- Biblical Introduction
- Prologue (Rev. 1:1-8)
- Seven Letters (1:9-3:22)
- Seven Seals (4:1-8:5)
- Seven Trumpets (8:2-11:19)
- Visions (11:19-15:4)
- Seven Bowls (15:5-19:10)
- Visions (19:11-21:8)
- Epilogue (21:6-20)

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EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA



Registración para la Formación de Fé (Catecismo) para este año ya está abierto. Todas las clases van hacer Online por Zoom los domingos de 8:45am-10am empezando domingo, 27 de septiembre. En Enero 2021 vamos a reevaluar la posibilidad de reunirnos en persona. Por favor pasen por la oficina durante las horas de oficina para registrar a sus hijos. Pueden registrarse en línea en <https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3579572/> Si tiene preguntas, por favor contactarse con Leonidas Aliaga, nuestro Director de Formación de Fé.

Los Cd's & DVD's de los estudiantes de la Primera Comunión ya están disponibles en la oficina.

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Margarita Rodriguez | Faith Formation Assistant | 201-658-6493

DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El Grupo de la Divina Misericordia se reúne todos los sábados a la 1pm en la iglesia en Adoración al Santísimo. Todos son bienvenidos!!



ATENCIÓN!!

Se ha agregado una Misa en Español, los Sábados a las 6:30pm, empezando Agosto 15, 2020. Habrá oportunidad de reservar la Misa por una intención.

HORARIO DE OFICINA

La oficina está abierta al público Lunes a Sábado de 9am a 12mediodía. La Capilla también está abierta durante las horas de oficina.

BAUTIZOS



para hacer una cita.

Los Padres de Familia que desean bautizar sus niños se les pide comunicarse con el Padre Juan Carlos Velasquez.. Por favor comunicarse con el Padre al (201) 991-1116 ext. 20 ó su correo electrónico al: jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

Boletim em Português

25º DOMINGO DO TEMPO COMUM

A liturgia do 25º Domingo do Tempo Comum convida-nos a descobrir um Deus cujos caminhos e cujos pensamentos estão acima dos caminhos e dos pensamentos dos homens, quanto o céu está acima da terra. Sugere-nos, em consequência, a renúncia aos esquemas do mundo e a conversão aos esquemas de Deus. A primeira leitura pede aos crentes que voltem para Deus. “Voltar para Deus” é um movimento que exige uma transformação radical do homem, de forma a que os seus pensamentos e ações reflitam a lógica, as perspectivas e os valores de Deus. O Evangelho diz-nos que Deus chama à salvação todos os homens, sem considerar a antiguidade na fé, os créditos, as qualidades ou os comportamentos anteriormente assumidos. A Deus interessa apenas a forma como se acolhe o seu convite. Pede-nos uma transformação da nossa mentalidade, de forma a que a nossa relação com Deus não seja marcada pelo interesse, mas pelo amor e pela gratuidade. A segunda leitura apresenta-nos o exemplo de um cristão (Paulo) que abraçou, de forma exemplar, a lógica de Deus. Renunciou aos interesses pessoais e aos esquemas de egoísmo e de comodismo, e colocou no centro da sua existência Cristo, os seus valores, o seu projecto.

Portal dos Dehonianos

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.

CASAMENTOS

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Salmos 145:2



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