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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
(All masses are livestreamed at stcecilia.com/78)

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CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Church

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ROSARY

Monday-Saturday @ 8:35 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
and ends with Benediction at 5:15 p.m.

The Transfiguration of the Lord - August 06, 2023

First Reading Daniel 7:9–10,13–14
The prophet Daniel describes his vision of one like the Son of Man who received dominion from God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 97:1–2,5–6,9 A Song of Praise to God our King

Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16–19
Peter says that the voice heard from Heaven confirmed the truth of his testimony about Christ.

Gospel Reading Matthew 17:1–9
Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today’s liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus’ life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration. In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah’s return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel’s history indicated Jesus’ continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel. Upon witnessing Jesus’ Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him. In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus’ Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus’ Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ’s glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

Loyola Press || Sunday Connection

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE VISIT

Saint Cecilia Parish ||| Wednesday ||| August 30th
2:00 PM Arrival ||| 2:15 PM Veneration until 7:30 PM Departure
Rosary every hour ||| 3:00 PM Divine Mercy ||| 5:30 PM Mass
Individuals and families will be enclosed in the mantle of the Blessed Mother.
Couples may renew their vows before the Blessed Mother at any time.
Parishioners and guests are invited to join us during veneration and mass.



SAVE THE DATE

THE LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART FALL FUNDRAISER
LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW

SEPTEMBER 23, 2023 ||| LOWER CHURCH ||| 11:30 AM
DETAILS TO FOLLOW

CLARE OF ASSISI BLESSING OF BREAD: CONTEMPLATION AND COMMUNION

Saint Boniface Church ||| Saturday ||| August 12th ||| 3:00 PM - 5 PM

Children’s Faith Formation (CFF) and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Now Open for Enrollment ! Classes start in the Fall!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, August 15th
Masses at 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM

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**Exceptions - Exercise & St. Martha’s Prayer Group*
Monday - August 07 - Pedro
Tuesdays - August 08- Bingo, French, Italian
Thursday - August 10 ***11:15 am Exercise,**
Bridge, Knitting, and Scrabble
Friday - August 11 - ***8:30 am St. Martha Prayer Group**
Movie: “Her Jungle Love” starring Dorothy Lamour
Everyone is welcome to join Collins Center activities.

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 07 9am Patricia Vella Jack Miller Alejandro Geminiano 5:30pm Tommy Kennedy Felicisimo Miranda Alejandro Geminiano	Wednesday, August 09 9am Anne P. Ward Noreen Corry, Living 5:30pm Concetta “Connie” Shackleton	Friday, August 11 9am Fr. Vito Perrone, Living Addison Miller 5:30pm Teresita Tria Roscel Ibanez Fred Heegan & Family, Living Saturday, August 12 9am Juanita Asuncion Marie Gavney Saturday Vigil, August 12 5:00pm Fr. Vito Perrone, Living Conor Hurley Paul Soan Van Nguyen	Sundav, August 13 7:30am William McLaughlin Jeremiah and Margaret Casey 9:30am People of Saint Cecilia 11:30am Otto Herber Fidel Paras Ysip George Morey Morey Family, Living
Tuesday, August 08 9am Patrick Lucey Addison Miller 5:30pm Gertrude “Dolly” Bragg	Thursday, August 10 9am Justiniano Fabi James McGarry Joy Jasko Marco Beteta 5:30pm Andy West and Family, Living		