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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.
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CONFESSIONS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481
or email irmalavitoria@stcecilia.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481
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Please contact the Parish Office at least six months
prior to the wedding date (415) 664-8481
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ANointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481
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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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 13, 2023

First Reading
1 Kings 19:9a,11-13a
The Lord appears to Elijah in a whisper.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 85:9-14
The Lord is the source of salvation.

Second Reading
Romans 9:1-5
Paul speaks of the blessings that have come to the Israelites.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 14:22-33
Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge him as the Son of God.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today’s Gospel directly follows last week’s account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in [Chapter 8](#) of Matthew’s Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples’ growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with [last week’s Gospel](#) about the feeding of the multitude, today’s Gospel is also about what the disciples’ faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week’s Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter’s fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter’s example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God’s only Son.

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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



First day of school is August 17th! May everyone enjoy a safe, happy & successful school year!

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15th

Masses at 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM

Children’s Faith Formation starts September 10th
in the Collins Center, 8:30-9:15 a.m. for Children in
grades 1st thru 8th who attend non-Catholic schools.

Children in Pre-K and Kindergarten meet during the
9:30 a.m. Mass, also in the Collins Center.

Register online: bit.ly/StCeciliaCFF



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)



Are you or someone you know interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or maybe exploring the idea of becoming Catholic?

Come join us in September as a new session of the RCIA program begins.

Please call Deacon Iwan or the rectory at (415) 664-8481 for information or to sign up.

All are welcome!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA

Sunday Offertory Collection 2023

July 5 - 6 \$10,555.50

2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

On behalf of those throughout the Archdiocese who benefit from the Annual Appeal, thank you.

Campaign Goal : **\$135,985**

Amount Received: **\$ 61,004**

Balance Due: **\$ 74,981**

Annual Appeal Envelopes are in the pews and vestibule of the church. You may place your donation in the donation boxes located in the church or leave them at the Rectory Office. Please don’t forget to write 2023 AAA on the memo line if donating by check. Thank you for helping us achieve our goal.

SR. CAROL NJOKU OUR VISITING RELIGIOUS

Join Sr. Carol in celebrating her graduation from SJD Law School!

The Most Rev. Ernest Obodo, Enugu Diocese will be the celebrant at today’s 11:30 a.m. mass. Following immediately is Sr. Carol’s graduation party in the lower church.

Your presence is highly appreciated.

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

Parents are welcome to attend the Opening School Assembly on Thursday, August 17th. Please stay for our Welcome Coffee and Start of School Information Gathering in the Lower Church.

COLLINS CENTER

2560 18th Ave - (415) 566-2690 || Doors open at 1:00 pm

Most Activities are from 1:30 - 3:30 pm

(*Exception - Exercise)

Monday - August 14 - Pedro, Computers

Tuesdays - August 15 - Bingo, French, Italian

Thursday - August 17 - *11:15 am Exercise, Bridge, Knitting, and Scrabble

Friday - August 18 - Current Events

Everyone is welcome to join Collins Center activities.

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, August 14

9am

Gael Berestord

Erlinda Labay

5:30pm

Steve Lucey, Living

Daphne Mellett, Living

Daniel K. O’Sullivan

TUESDAY, August 15

9am & 5:30pm

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

WEDNESDAY, August 16

9am

Noreen Harrington

Rebecca Austria Ver

Lorraine McCue

Brian McGarry

Cornelius Harrington

5:30pm

Marge Hagan

THURSDAY, August 17

9am

Morrison Gardner

Laura Schalk

5:30pm

Pedro Aristegui

FRIDAY, August 18

9am

Msgr. Floro Basio Arcamo

Sr. Helen Clare Howett, SNJM

Mary Kenneally

5:30pm

Neal McGettigan

SATURDAY, August 19

9am Rolly Kit

SATURDAY VIGIL, August 19

5:00pm

Maria Hieu Thi Luu

Elizabeth (Lillo) Price

Sean Murphy

SUNDAY, August 20

7:30am

Patricia Vella

9:30am

People of Saint Cecilia

11:30am

James O’Sullivan

Bernarda Elizarde

George Morey

Morey Family, Living