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# SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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Monday -Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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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

## 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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## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months  
prior to the wedding date (415) 664-8481  
or email irmalavitoria@stcecilia.com

## ANointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481  
Emergency Number (415) 734-7445

## 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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 27, 2023

**First Reading**  
*Isaiah 22:19-23*  
God will remove Shebna from his office as master of the palace.

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*Psalm 138:1-3,6,8*  
God’s kindness is forever.

**Second Reading**  
*Romans 11:33-36*  
Paul sings praise to God.

**Gospel Reading**  
*Matthew 16:13-20*  
Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

It is important to read today’s Gospel and next week’s Gospel as two parts of a single story. These readings are a turning point in Matthew’s Gospel. This week we hear Jesus name Simon Peter as the rock upon which he will build his Church. Next week we will hear Jesus call this same Simon Peter "Satan" when he reacts negatively to Jesus’ prediction about his passion and death.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.

Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter’s response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

In today’s Gospel, Peter’s recognition of Jesus’ identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus’ rebuke of Peter in next week’s Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus’ prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do.


The use of the term *church* in today’s Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew’s Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus’ identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

A reminder that we offer adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady’s Chapel every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass ending with Benediction at 5:15 p.m.

*Everyone is welcome to spend time in the quiet presence of our Lord.*

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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE VISIT THIS WEDNEDAY**

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.

*The Rosary and Mass schedule will be as follows:*

*As Our Lady arrives at 2:00 PM, we will start the Rosary at 2:15 PM*

*2:15 PM—Rosary Intention: St. Cecilia Parish Family—Led by Maria Uribe*

*3:00 PM—Rosary Intention: Prayers for Priests—Chaplet of Divine Mercy—Led by Mary Peterson*


*4:00 PM—Rosary Intention: For the Sick of the Parish & Friends—Led by Peggy McLaughlin*

*5:00 PM—Rosary Intention: For those caught in addiction—Led by Noemi Conlu*

**5:30 PM—MASS**

*6:00 PM—Rosary Intention: Thanksgiving for all blessings received—Led by Gloria Roberts*

*7:00 PM—Rosary Intention: For the end to human trafficking—Led by Ann Von Germeten*



St. Mary Cathedral Sun. Afternoons “Musical Meditations” Live & Livestreamed at 4:00 p.m.-Today’s concert: Girls Choir from Freiburger Cathedral, directed by Martina van Lengerich. For more information, please call Mr. Chris Teitze at (415) 567-2020 Ext. 213

**FIRST SATURDAY MASS AT HOLY CROSS CEMETERY**

SATURDAY, Sept. 2, 2023, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

All Saints Chapel

Rev. Msgr. C. Michael Padazinski, Chancellor of the Archdiocese and Pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Larkspur, will be the celebrant. Mass offered for all those interred in our Catholic Cemeteries. Contact Monica Williams | (650) 746-5463 if you need more info.



Interested in passing on the Catholic Faith to the next generation? Come help teach! We are looking for volunteers (students in high school, college, or adults); there are two different opportunities:

- Children’s Faith Formation (CFF)** program is on Sundays, 8:30-9:15am, and serves students who attend public school or non-Catholic private school in grades 1–8.
- Children’s Liturgy** is on Sundays during the 9:30am Mass and serves the younger children, Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten.

Teaching background is not required. Help spread God’s Love – You can make a difference!! All materials are provided. Grab a friend and co-teach.

If interested or have any questions, please contact Mary Molly in the parish office 415.664.8481 FaithFormation.SF@gmail.com

**CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION (CFF) REGISTRATION**

CFF is now open for registration.

This is our parish Religious Education Program for students who attend non-Catholic schools from 1st to 8th Grade.

We also prepare children for First Communion and Confirmation.

The program begins Sunday, September 12, at 8:00 a.m.

Online registration form: [bit.ly/StCeciliaCFF](https://bit.ly/StCeciliaCFF)

Please contact Mary Molly at 415-664-8481 or email [faithformation.sf@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.sf@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA**

Sunday Offertory Collection 2023

August 19 - 20 \$ 10,390.81

**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: **\$ 61,809**

Balance Due: **\$ 74,176**

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.

**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!*

**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 28 - Pedro

**Tuesdays** - August 29 - Bingo, French, Italian

**Thursday** - August 31 - **\*11:15 am Exercise**, Bridge, Knitting, and Scrabble

**Friday** - September 1- League of the Sacred Heart

*Everyone is welcome to join Collins Center activities.*

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS			
<p><b>MONDAY, August 28</b></p> <p><b>9am</b></p> <p>Thomas Kennedy</p> <p><b>5:30pm</b></p> <p>Margaret Gavney</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY, August 30</b></p> <p><b>9am</b></p> <p>Peter McEntee</p> <p>Patricia Campian</p> <p><b>5:30pm</b></p> <p>Rosa Sanchez</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY, Sept 1</b></p> <p><b>9am</b></p> <p>Frank &amp; Kathleen O’Keeffe</p> <p>Anna Lyons</p> <p><b>5:30pm</b></p> <p>Deceased members of the League of the Sacred Heart</p> <p>League of Sacred Heart Members, Living</p> <p><b>SATURDAY, September 2</b></p> <p><b>9am</b></p> <p>Carman Lau</p> <p>Anabel T. Fernandez</p> <p><b>SATURDAY VIGIL, September 2</b></p>	<p><b>5:00pm</b></p> <p>Dr. Edward &amp; Anthony Erigero</p> <p>Patricia Campian</p> <p><b>SUNDAY, September 3</b></p> <p><b>7:30am</b></p> <p>Augusto Bennett Dela Cruz</p> <p>Tammy Waymire</p> <p><b>9:30am</b></p> <p><b>People of Saint Cecilia</b></p> <p><b>11:30am</b></p> <p>Michael George Baglin, Sr.</p> <p>George Morey</p> <p>Morey Family, Living</p> <p>Ellen &amp; Joe Glynn, Living</p>
<p><b>TUESDAY, August 29</b></p> <p><b>9am</b></p> <p>Joan Penny</p> <p>Jerry Cassidy</p> <p><b>5:30pm</b></p> <p>Deceased members of Collins Center</p> <p>Collins Center Members, Living</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY, August 31</b></p> <p><b>9am</b></p> <p>Josephine Healy</p> <p><b>5:30pm</b></p> <p>Deceased members of the Knights of St. Cecilia</p> <p>Knights of St. Cecilia, Living</p>		