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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 steecilia.com)

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Jesus said to His disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire..."

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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.

AUGUST 17, 2025 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading

Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10

Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40:2-4,18 A prayer for God's help

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Brian Reilly & Grianne McCabe Nick & Shannon O'Shea We welcome you to St. Cecilia Parish!

FUNERALS

James Robertson

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT



St. Cecilia School is a Catholic elementary school of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, whose purpose is to develop students who are active Christians, lifelong learners, socially responsible citizens, effective communicators, and problem solvers.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IS AUGUST 18

WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome the following new faculty and staff members to St. Cecilia School.

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Elizabeth Schwartze

Grade 4, Rm. 20: Mrs. Megan Bordwine

Grade 7, Homeroom 24, 7 & 8 Science: Mrs. Tiffani Cibotti

Long Term Substitute Grade 2, Rm. 1: Mrs. Kerry Lucey

Long Term Substitute Grade 8, Rm. 14: Mrs. Kiersten Dunbar

Grade 4, Rm. 17 Part-Time Classroom Aide: Mr. Jacob Castillo

Classroom Aide & Extended Care Aide: Ms. Yohko Suzuki

> Extended Care Part-Time Aide: Mr. Andrew Harrison

Welcome to your new position here at St. Cecilia School.

Best wishes for a successful school year to all of our faculty, students, and staff. Please know how much we appreciate you and keep you in our prayers.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DRE

If you haven't been Confirmed, classes begin soon!

- Sign up now for Faith Formation!
- ⇒ Ask about (OCIA/RCIA) for children & adults

Contact: formation@stcecilia.com/415-7588582

Join us for a fellowship and reflection on God's Word at our weekly Bible Sharing gatherings:

- Wednesdays at 6:30 PM at the Collins Center
- ♦ Thursdays at 2:00 PM in the Church Bride Room



For 2025-2026 CFF Classes: please use the QR code to register or visit this URL: https://forms.gle/ k1FJR5Li1GxK8nfAA.

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Sunday Offertory for August 9th and August 10th Sunday Envelopes - \$4,907 Online Giving -\$2,598 Total Donation - \$7,505

2025 ARCHDIOCESE ANNUAL APPEAL

Donations: \$78,405 (60%)

Goal: \$130,233 Balance: \$51,828

We collected \$1,210 from our First Collection (Sunday plate) and \$1,650 from the Second Collection, totaling \$2,860 last weekend. Thank you all for helping us reach this milestone!

With 4.5 months still to go, we've already achieved 60% of our goal. This is something we don't typically reach until the end of the year, as shown below.

Here are some previous dates to compare with:

Dec. 31, 2024 - \$97,592 out of \$136,891 goal (71%)

Dec. 31, 2023 - \$89,341 out of \$135,985 goal (66%)

Dec. 31, 2022 - \$63,393 out of \$119,367 goal (53%) Dec. 31, 2021 - \$88,399 out of \$134,315 goal (66%)

Dec. 31, 2020 - \$83,074 out of \$161,375 goal (51%)

Once again, thank you for your incredible support and effort in helping us reach our goal. ~Irma Lavitoria



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Activities begin at 1:30 - *Exceptions are highlighted

Monday, 8/18 - Pedro Tuesday, 8/19 - *Exercise @ 11:15 a.m. BINGO, French, Italian Thursday, 8/21 - Bridge, Knitting, Scrabble

Friday, 8/22 - *St. Martha Prayer Group @ 8:30 a.m. Movie: "Broken Arrow" starring James Stewart

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

MONDAY, 8/18 9:00 a.m.

Msgr. Floro Arcamo Sr. Helen Clare Howatt, SNJM

Apollo Gorospe 5:30 p.m.

Msgr. Floro Arcamo Connie McGlynn

TUESDAY, 8/19

9:00 a.m.

Marjorie Robinson Molfino

5:30 p.m. Darien Ryan WEDNESDAY, 8/20

9:00 a.m. Madelyn Casquilho, Living FRIDAY, 8/22

Bill & Barbara Lee 5:30 p.m.

Sebastian & Sophia Azinheira-Gonzales, Living Yin Fai Chan

THURSDAY, 8/21 9:00 a.m.

Justice Timothy Reardon & Maureen Reardon

5:30 p.m. Donald Ahlbach

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9:00 a.m.

Maria Stone 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, 8/23 9:00 a.m.

Phil Murphy

SATURDAY VIGIL 8/23 5:00 p.m.

Maria Hieu Thi Luu

SUNDAY, 8/24 7:30 a.m.

Mark Germanis 9:30 a.m.

People of St. Cecilia

11:30 a.m. Colin King

Holy Souls in Purgatory