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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m.
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)

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Please contact the Parish Office at least six months
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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 23, 2026 - TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
First Reading <i>Isaiah 22:19-23</i> God will remove Shebna from his office as master of the palace. Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalm 138:1-3,6,8</i> God’s kindness is forever. Second Reading <i>Romans 11:33-36</i> Paul sings praise to God. Gospel Reading <i>Matthew 16:13-20</i> Simon Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Christ and is given the key to the Kingdom of Heaven.	<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> Carol Batz Kelly & Gianluca Madonna Eric Quesada & Megan Burke <i>Welcome to St. Cecilia Parish!</i>
	<u>BAPTISM</u> Jacob Michael Riley <i>May God bless them always!</i>
	<u>FUNERALS</u> Arnold Dominguez Oco Ursulita Velasquez <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</i>
<u>ST. CECILIA SCHOOL NEWS</u> The 2026 - 2027 school year is upon us! We are so excited to share great growth and excitement with our entire parish and school community; we celebrate: - Enrollment Growth: We finished the ‘25-’26 school year with an enrollment of 491 students. On Monday, we will welcome 538 students to our SC family. This is a 9.5% increase in our enrollment! - Retention: This year, we have a 99% retention rate. We thank our SC families for their commitment to the mission of both our school and our parish. - Transitional Kindergarten: For the 26-27 school year, we will have two TK classrooms due to the increased number of applicants. Our TK and Kindergarten classes are full for this school year. We are grateful to Fr. Rene and St. Cecilia parish for their continued commitment to our students, families, alumni and to Catholic education. For more information about our ‘26-’27 School Tours and Enrollment, please email Elizabeth Watters Schwartz ‘05 at eschwartz@stceciliaschool.org.	<u>OCIA</u> OCIA classes will begin Sunday, September 20, 2026. (Postponing the start date by one week.) OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of adults) is the period of study, discernment, and preparation for those who wish to convert to the Catholic faith. Classes will be on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the Collins Center. If you have not done so already, please email Deacon Iwan (deaconiwan@stcecilia.com) or Deacon Dan (deacondan@stcecilia.com) to complete the short registration form. The program is free. Please share this information with all who might be interested. Thank you.
	<u>DISCOVER THE SACRED LANGUAGE</u> Do you ever wish you could know enough Latin to understand those beautiful Latin hymns? Now is your chance. Attend a free 4-part series on the Latin language with Deacon Dan. This fun, introductory course is sure to enhance your understanding of the language and of the faith. In this class, you will learn Ecclesial Latin pronunciation, gain exposure to applicable vocabulary and grammar, and learn to pray and sing in this sacred language. Both adults and children are welcome. Classes will be Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm in the Collins Center, September 23rd through October 14th. Email Deacon Dan to reserve your seat: deacondan@stcecilia.com
<u>A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL</u> Dear SC School Families, It was wonderful to see everyone at Registration Day! I loved reconnecting with families I already know and meeting so many new families as well. There is such a wonderful energy as we begin this new school year, and I am excited for all that is ahead! We are excited to welcome our youngest students into their new TK space, located in the “Green Room” on the parish side near the pavilion. A huge shout-out and thank you to some of our wonderful family friends who generously helped us refloor the space over the weekend, just in time for the start of school! We are so grateful for the support and care our community continues to show for our school. We are also excited to introduce our new Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math (STREAM) space in Room 8 on the first floor. During the school day, this space will be used for SCTV filming, Drive-Through, sign-ups for special projects, and so much more! After school, Room 8 will become a hub for Enrichment activities such as robotics, chess, and other exciting opportunities for our students.	<u>CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION</u> Children's Faith Formation is starting soon! Classes begin on September 13th and meet Sundays during the school year from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. CFF serves grades 1-8 (sometimes a bit older) – Grades 1 and 2 are First Communion preparation and the last two years (usually 7 and 8) are Confirmation preparation. If you are interested in signing your child up, please follow this link: https://tinvurl.com/StCeciliaCFF26

NO 5:30 P.M. MASS - MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE			
<u>ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</u> The Memorial of St. John's Passion is on August 29.		<u>THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA</u> Sunday Offertory for August 15th & 16th Sunday Envelopes - \$ 6,691 Online Giving - \$ 3,937 Total Donation - \$ 10,628 <i>Thank you for your generous support.</i>	
<u>LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART</u> Please support the League of the Sacred Heart in purchasing raffle tickets, available at the parish office. \$10.00 each, or six for \$50.00. The winner will be drawn at our annual Fall Fundraiser on September 26 th at the "Happy Birthday America" Luncheon, and receive 10% of the amount of tickets sold. The more we sell, the more you will receive!! It all helps in supporting our beautiful St. Cecilia's. A portion of the proceeds from this event will go towards purchasing new Altar linens. In addition, the monies will be used to fund our annual operating costs of roughly \$10,000 (Including purchasing of the Hosts, altar flowers, rosary bracelets for the First Communion children and also for those being Confirmed, The Advent Giving Tree, stipends, and general office expenses). Due to your generosity last year, the League was able to purchase the new red drapery for the altar, as well as new Albs for the Altar Servers. We appreciate your prayerful consideration in participating in this raffle and supporting the parish by attending the luncheon or making a donation.		<u>AAA</u> 2026 Goal: \$130,239 Total Donation: \$ 109,852 (84%) Balance: \$ 20,387 (16%) For online giving Go to our website: stcecilia.com Then click on the "GIVE" arrow for instructions on how to donate online. <i>Thank you in advance!</i>	
<u>PATRICIANS MEETING</u> The Patricians welcome all Catholics to join them to explore the topic, Fatima and the Age of Miracles. The gathering will take place Saturday, August 29 in the Collins Center, 2560 18th Avenue, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please consider attending.		<u>WELCOME FR. JOSEPH GUERRERO</u> This weekend we welcome Fr. Joseph Guerrero who will preside at Sunday Masses this weekend at St. Cecilia Church. He is a member of the Missionaries of Jesus (MJ) which is an international and multicultural religious missionary community. Thank you in advance for your support of the Missionaries of Jesus.	
<u>COLLINS CENTER 2560 18th Ave. (415) 664-8481</u> St. Cecilia Senior Citizen Social Club - Opens at 1:30 Monday 8/24 - Computers, Pedro Tuesday 8/25 - Bingo, French, Italian Thursday 8/27 - Bridge, Knitting Scrabble Friday 8/28 - <i>*St. Martha Prayer Group at 8:30 a.m.</i> Movie: "Secondhand Lions" 2003 Comedy-Drama film Starring Robert Duvall and Michael Caine		<u>PARISH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY</u> Director of Religious Education (DRE), Part-Time Saint Cecilia Parish, 2555 17th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116, www.stcecilia.com Contact: Iwan Soegiharto, deaconiwan@stcecilia.com Saint Cecilia Parish is looking for a Director of Religious Education to promote, teach and coordinate faith formation initiatives. If you are interested in applying, please submit a cover letter, resume, and two references. You may contact the parish office for a complete job description or for more information at (415) 664-8481.	
<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> We still have openings for October. Visit the Parish Office at schedule a Mass intention.			
THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL			
<u>MONDAY, 8/24</u> <u>Morning Mass Only</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Phil Murphy Jason Ramoso Daniel Fallon, Living	<u>WEDNESDAY, 8/26</u> <u>Morning Mass Only</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Augusto Reyes Ysip, Living Jason Ramoso	<u>FRIDAY, 8/28</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Vera Britton Jason Ramoso Manuel Sarrazola <u>5:30 p.m.</u> Greg Cunningham	<u>SATURDAY VIGIL 8/29</u> <u>5:00 p.m.</u> Steven Manning Sebastiana Pereira
<u>TUESDAY, 8/25</u> <u>Morning Mass Only</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Sepo John Lie Jason Ramoso Joan Scanlon Nancy Singleton Doris Grimley, Living Victor Francisco Coto, Living	<u>THURSDAY 8/27</u> <u>Morning Mass Only</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Vincent Raguro Jason Ramoso John & Winnie McHugh Remy Retuta	<u>SATURDAY, 8/29</u> <u>9:00 a.m.</u> Tommy McCarthy Jason Ramoso Souls in Purgatory	<u>SUNDAY, 8/30</u> <u>7:30 a.m.</u> Frances Flynn <u>9:30 a.m.</u> People of St. Cecilia <u>11:30 a.m.</u> Peter McEntee Jason Ramoso