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<p>Young Men's Institute Meetings are held in the Green Room on the second Tuesday of every month @ 7 p.m. For more information, contact Br. Mike Amato 650.296.6297 mamato871@aol.com ymiusa.org All Catholic Men are welcome to attend!</p>	<p>SANDY'S CLEANERS 415-564-8020 364 West Portal Ave. Mon.-Fri. 7:30-7:00 San Francisco, CA 94116 Saturday 7:30-6:00 Senior Discount 15% Laundry & Alterations</p>	<p>O'Kane Construction 415.759.0574 www.okaneconstruct.com Residential & Commercial Kitchens Bathrooms Additions Windows Soft Story & Structural Upgrades & Dry Rot Lic. #701012 sokaneconst@hotmail.com</p>
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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
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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
or email iwan.soegiharto@yahoo.com

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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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass
and ends with Benediction at 5:15 p.m.

First Sunday of Advent - December 3, 2023

First Reading

Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7

Isaiah prays for the Lord’s forgiveness of the people.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 80:2-3,15-16,18-19

A prayer for the Lord’s protection

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Paul gives thanks to God for the faith of the Corinthians.

Gospel Reading

Mark 13:33-37

Jesus warns his disciples to be watchful so that they will be ready when the Son of Man comes.

SACRISTAN RECRUITMENT

We are looking for people interested in joining this important ministry. Call Rita Mazzei at (415) 664-8481.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

November 17—December 8



This Advent Season, our goal is to provide over 750 gifts to children within the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Please choose a gift tag, located at the front of the church, by St. Joseph’s statue. Please deliver your wrapped gift to the altar **before Saturday, Dec. 9th.** The gift tag should be firmly attached to your gift. Your generosity will make this Advent Season a little brighter for a special child and family within our faith community. Please contact Jean Roland at jmroland@gmail.com with questions or for more information. Thank you for participating in this special annual event.

2024 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

Our annual parish calendars will be available in the vestibule of the church. Every year our calendars are compliments of the Duggan’s Family.

2023 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Lessons and Carols for Advent

December 17 | 4:00 p.m. | Adult Choir

Advent Novena Masses (Simbang Gabi)

December 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 | 5:30 p.m.

December 16, 17, 23 | 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Masses | Sunday | December 24

5:00 p.m. | Adult Choir with Orchestra

Carol prelude at 4:15 p.m.

8:00 p.m. | Sung Mass with Cantor, Piano and Guitars

Christmas Day Masses | Monday | December 25

7:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. | Adult Choir with Orchestra

Carol prelude at 9:10 a.m.

11:30 a.m. | Sung Mass with Cantor and Organist

SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi, which literally means “evening or night Mass,” is a Christmas tradition. As a devotional practice in the tradition of the novena, it is a series of nine evening Masses usually celebrated during Advent from December 16-24, in preparation for Christmas Day, honoring our Blessed Mother.

Simbang Gabi originated from the Angel’s Mass practiced by the Roman Catholic Church. The tradition was introduced by the Spanish friars at the start of the Catholic evangelization of the Philippines, specifically to allow farmers to hear mass before going to the fields in the morning.

Today, even in this digital age, the tradition of Simbang Gabi continues not only in the Philippines but also observed in other countries around the world.

Simbang Gabi is not just a tradition that is celebrated because we need to do so. It is a way for us to worship and praise God. It is the spiritual preparation for Christmas, in commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ. For many, observing Simbang Gabi is a way of offering sacrifice and requesting blessings from the Lord, as they believe that if one completes nine masses, their wishes will be granted.

Furthermore, this religious tradition encourages community development and camaraderie among parishioners through a common effort of prayer, celebration, and fellowship.

All are welcome to join in Simbang Gabi.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Forgot to order your Christmas wreath? No problem! Place your Christmas Wreath order online (alpinefarms.com) and have your items shipped directly to the address of your choice. Be sure to include **SC2272 Group Code** when placing your order for proceeds to benefit St. Cecilia School. **Order by Dec. 6!!!**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, WE CELEBRATE THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be on Thursday, Dec. 7 at 5:30 p.m. and on Friday, Dec. 8 at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA

Sunday Offertory for November 11th & 12th

Sunday Envelopes - **\$5,365** Online Giving - **\$2,688**

Total donation - **\$8,053**

2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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

Amount Received: **\$68,271**

Balance Due: **\$67,714**

COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP

Every Sunday in the Lower Church following the 9:30 am Family Mass We thank our ministries for volunteering to serve.

Today - Holy Trinity Community

North America (HTCNA)

December 10 - Ushers

December 17 - Men’s Club Pancake Breakfast!!!

No Coffee & Donuts December 24 and December 31

Holiday Weekends

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to contribute towards beautifying our church for Christmas, please look for the “Christmas Flowers” envelopes near the church entrances.

SINGERS WANTED!

Join St. Cecilia’s Adult Choir.

Please consider participation in this most worthwhile ministry; praising God through song!

For more information, please contact Russ Ferreira at (650) 588-7493 or (650) 245-6504.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

-ALSO NEW TEACHERS ALWAYS WELCOME-

Register online at bit.ly/StCeciliaCFF and/or show up on Sunday at the Collins Center 2560 - 18th Avenue at 8:30 a.m.

If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 415-664-8481 or email stcecilia@stcecilia.com

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS - PLEASE COME BY THE OFFICE TO REQUEST MASSES. WE HAVE OPENINGS.

MONDAY, Dec. 4

9am Leticia Campos

Socorro Fabi

5:30pm

Paul McGloin

Jack Daly

TUESDAY, Dec. 5

9am Chrissy & Pat Scanlon

Maureen Cafferkey

Sheila Brosnan

5:30pm

Eshaya & Hala Bellan

Michael & Cheryl Gray

Kenneth Leatherman

WEDNESDAY, Dec 6

9am Joy Dayoan Banaria

Josefina Reyes Ysip

Donal Cronin, Living

5:30pm Francis & Phyllis

Charlton

Apolinario Garcia Reyes

Michael E. Hardeman

THURSDAY, Dec 7

9am Farita H. Bautista

Benjamin Fabi

5:30pm

Phil & Gracie Gold

Leo LaRocca

FRIDAY, Dec. 8

9am & 5:30pm

Immaculate Conception

SATURDAY, Dec. 9

9am

Thomas Scanlon

Lloyd Bryan

SATURDAY VIGIL, Dec. 9

5:00pm

Margaret “Marge” Hagan

Michael A. Murphy

SUNDAY, Dec. 10

7:30am

Eufracia Fabi

9:30am People of Saint Cecilia

11:30am

Fred Dayoan, Living

George Morey

Morey Family, Living

BE A BLESSING WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities “Be a Blessing” campaign this Christmas provides toys and gifts to children and families through Dec.18th. Volunteers can host a toy/gift drive at work, school or home to benefit this program. Toys/gifts are needed for children from newborn babies to 16-year-old teenagers. Blankets, coats, hats, socks, as well as toiletry items and kitchen essentials are needed for our adults with disabilities and isolated seniors.

Contact: Darlene Wilson dawilson@CatholicCharitiesSF.org



ST. CECILIA YOUTH MINISTRY RETURNS!

St. Cecilia Parish’s Youth Group Ministry would like to invite Catholic junior high and high school students, St. Cecilia Parishioners and alumni, between the ages of 13 and 19 to join the new Teen Club, which will feature a variety of parish service and social youth events within St. Cecilia Parish and our San Francisco community. If interested, please fill out the quick Google Form. For any questions, please email Maggie Baglin magsbags101@gmail.com

COLLINS CENTER

2560 18th Ave - (415) 566-2690

Activities begin at 1:30 pm

***Exceptions Exercise 11:15 a.m. & St. Martha 8:30 a.m.**

Monday - December 4 - Pedro, Computers

Tuesdays - December 5 - Bingo, French, Italian

Thursday - December 7 - *** Exercise 11:15 a.m.**

Bridge, Knitting, Scrabble

Friday - Dec. 8 - *** St. Martha Prayer Group 8:30 a.m.**

Movie: “Fun and Fancy Free”

- Disney full length cartoon feature film -