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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  
or go directly to youtube.com/@saintceciliasf7130)

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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

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Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481  
or email iwan.soegiharto@yahoo.com

**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.

**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.



Second Sunday of Advent - December 10, 2023

First Reading  
Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm  
Psalm 85:9-14  
The Lord’s salvation is near.

Second Reading  
2 Peter 3:8-14

Peter teaches that we must always be holy because the return of the Lord cannot be predicted.

Gospel Reading  
Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist preached repentance and baptized the people, in preparation for the one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE



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 or drop your gift card to the Parish Office **as soon as possible**. We hoping for the gifts to be delivered before Christmas weekend. Please act now and do not delay.

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](mailto:jmroland@gmail.com) with questions or for more information. Thank you for participating in this special annual event.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL - THANK YOU

The SC SVDP Conference would like to thank you ALL for your overwhelming response to the clothing drive. Your generosity and assistance will help the needy community of San Francisco feel the warmth of winter.

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.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Seamus Patrick Birmingham  
Cecilia Dolores Schwartz

May your path be filled with love and divine blessings!

WE HONOR OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA

Sunday Offertory for December 2nd & 3rd Sunday  
Envelopes - \$9, 654 Online Giving - \$3,343  
Total donation - \$12,997

2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Campaign Goal :\$135,985  
Amount Received: \$70,472  
Balance Due: \$65,513

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 - December 10 - Ushers  
December 17 - Men’s Club Pancake Breakfast!!!  
No Coffee & Donuts December 24 and December 31  
Holiday Weekends

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWER OFFERING

If you would like to contribute towards beautifying our church for Christmas, please look for the “Christmas Flowers” envelopes near the church entrances. The 11:30 am Christmas Day Mass will be offered for the repose of the souls of the people whose names are written on the envelopes. Please deposit your envelopes near St. Joseph’s statue

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Sunday, December 17 @ 4:00 p.m.  
Come join us for a program of scripture and song celebrating the Advent Season.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

-ALSO NEW TEACHERS ALWAYS WELCOME-  
Register online at [bit.ly/StCeciliaCFF](https://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](mailto:stcecilia@stcecilia.com)

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

MONDAY, Dec. 11

9am Arthur Cobeen  
Augusto Bennett Dela Cruz  
Noreen O’Shea McEntee  
5:30pm  
Genevieve Leatherman

WEDNESDAY, Dec 13

9am Teodorico Fabi  
Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Jim & Margaret Kavanagh  
David Carson  
5:30pm Jerry Morris

FRIDAY, Dec. 15

9am Sheila Brosnan  
Dan O’Kane  
5:30pm  
Nabil Mogannam

Nicholas & Kitty Murphy  
Edmund Bacigalupi

SUNDAY, Dec. 17

7:30am Patrick Joseph Ryan  
John and Audrey Walsh  
9:30am People of Saint Cecilia  
11:30am  
Matthew Ryan  
John & Audrey Walsh  
George Morey  
Morey Family, Living

TUESDAY, Dec. 12

9am Rose Anne McEntee  
Kevin Watters  
5:30pm  
Kevin Watters

THURSDAY, Dec 14

9am Patrick Ryan  
Con Murphy  
5:30pm  
Joe Hurley  
Carlos Pinto

SATURDAY, Dec. 16

9am  
James Murray

SATURDAY VIGIL, Dec. 16

5:00pm Eileen Coffey  
Mary Kavanagh

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](mailto: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](mailto:magsbags101@gmail.com)

COLLINS CENTER

2560 18th Ave - (415) 566-2690

Activities begin at 1:30 pm

\*Exception Exercise 11:15 a.m.

Monday - December 11 - Pedro, Computers

Tuesdays - December 12 - Bingo, French, Italian

Thursday - December 14 - \* Exercise 11:15 a.m.

Bridge, Knitting, Scrabble

Friday - Dec. 15 - Current Events