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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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Rev. Rene R. Ramoso

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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

## ANNOINTING 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.



Forth Sunday of Advent - December 24, 2023

First Reading

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16

The Lord promises David that he will raise from his descendents a kingdom that will endure forever.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 89:2-5,27,29

A prayer of praise to the Lord for his faithfulness to his covenant.

Second Reading

Romans 16:25-27

Paul praises God for making his revelation known.

Gospel Reading

Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel visits Mary to announce the birth of Jesus.

MEN’S CLUB ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



The Annual Pancake Breakfast has once again come and gone in successful fashion. I would like to recognize **John McCaffrey and Brian Wachowicz** for their outstanding leadership and coordination in continuing this great tradition. After many years of hosting this great breakfast, John and Brian are handing over the reigns.

Thank you to **Greg Ohanessian and Steve Murillo** who are taking on the leadership for this event next year. Gentlemen, please continue to support these men next year!!!

I would also like to **thank the many volunteers** listed below that took time during this busy time of year to help make the event a success. From event set-up, to cooking, to serving, to event breakdown, and clean-up, none of this would be possible without your support and service to the Parish. Pardon any missing names!

Special thanks to the **Millbrae Pancake House** for their support and donation to make this breakfast so delicious.

Thank you to **Jim Sweeney and Game Day Sports** for supporting the raffle prizes. As well as **alumni dads**: Brian Burnett, Mike Baglin, Mike McKeon, John McKeon and Will Lucey.

Thank you to: John McCaffrey, Brian Wachowicz, Steve Murillo, Greg Ohanessian, Chris Cheuck, Mike Sandiford, Andrew Tchabovsky, Colin Moore, Jim Murphy, Scott Dever, Morgan Lehto, Alex Tamburro, Lou Ibarra-Rivera, Greg Russie, Mike Hurley, John Lee, John O’Kane, Sam Pederson, Ryan Klinefelter, Kris Neri, Keven Buckley, Chris Moreno, Gino Bello, Tommy Guerrero, Jorge Monge, Mark McGlade, Refugio Sainez, Brant Sullivan, Jason Ramirez, Cliff Hawkins, Micah Ontiveros

-Thank you all from Mike Abendroth, Men’s Club President-

2023 ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

SCHEDULE

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

THANK YOU FOR BEAUTIFYING OUR CHURCH  
FOR CHRISTMAS

We thank the following people for a job well done!  
Anthony Aguirre, Ed Arce, Jorge Chavez, Kevin Cunnane,  
Tom Feeney, Charity Garcia, Felix Linares, Tom Mannion,  
Randy & Rita Mazzei, Chris Pratt, and Remy Retuta.

THANK YOU ST. CECILIA ADULT CHOIR

We thank Russell Ferreira, our Music Director,  
John Pavik, Organist and Pianist,  
Sopranos: Deborah Bialik, Virginia Fabi, Jacqui Farfan,  
Luisa Jereza, Maria Little, Mai Manglo, Jessica Shost,  
Altos: Margie Arce, Katherine Bernard, Mishayla Binkerd,  
Myrna Cadelinia, Lynna Runyon, Maret Wilson,  
Tenors: Samuel Cadelinia, Betty McCunniff and  
Bass: Don Bialik.

We thank you all for bringing the Spirit of Christmas to all of  
us through your beautiful music ministry.

We enjoyed the evening of Lessons and Carols and  
we look forward to enjoying our Christmas celebrations  
enhanced with your beautiful gift of song.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

On December 26th and January 1st & 2nd,

there will only be a 9:00 a.m. Mass.

There will be no evening masses on those days.

The Church Office will be closed on  
December 25th & 26th

and on January 1st & 2nd.

The Collins Center will close on December 22nd

and will reopen on Monday, January 8th.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

SCHOOL ADVENT POSTERS

We are thankful to all the Kindergarten, First Grade, Second  
Grade and Third Grade students,  
and their teachers and aides  
for the wonderful advent posters.

They now beautifully adorn the walls of the church.

They are the perfect addition for spreading  
the true meaning of Christmas.

Oh Holy Night!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA

Sunday Offertory for December 9th & 10th

Sunday Envelopes - **\$8,144** Online Giving - **\$3,102.31**

Total donation - **\$11,246.31**

COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP

Every Sunday in the Lower Church

following the 9:30 am Family Mass

We thank our ministries for volunteering to serve.

**No Coffee & Donuts December 24 and December 31**

**Holiday Weekends**

January 07 - Eucharistic Ministers and Readers

January 14 - Saint Peter’s Prayer Group

ST. CECILIA ADVENT GIVING TREE 2023

Jean Roland, Head of the Advent Giving Tree offers the  
following thank you to all of her dedicated helpers!

Heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers and donors who helped  
with our Advent Giving Tree program this year. With your help,  
762 gifts have been distributed to children and families in need  
throughout our San Francisco faith community. Special thanks to  
the our donors and helpers who organized, wrapped and prepared  
these gifts for distribution: St Cecilia School Grades 6th - 8th, St  
Vincent de Paul, League of the Sacred Heart, Ana Sampera,  
Michelle McCauley, Michon Spinelli, Stephanie Chigos, Olivia  
Chigos, Annabella Chigos, Anna Monge, Erin McClure,  
Michelle Wylie, Melissa Lewis, Jessica Moore, Lisa Leese,  
Audrie Lee, Irma Lavitoria, Rob Roland, Raith Roland, Rys  
Roland, all the sacristans for securing the gifts and all who  
donated through the St Cecilia Mothers Club website. Thank you  
all for making this program a success this year.

A SIMBANG GABI THANK YOU

Hopefully everyone enjoyed our Simbang Gabi Novena and are  
now more spiritually prepared for Christmas!

Much appreciation goes out to the following sponsors:

Judy and Lino Yoro, Rosella Hizon, Remy Villanueva,  
Geny Fabi, Mary Lou Fabi, Juliet Gil, Aida Barrios,  
Bernie and Eva Aguas, Editha and Gerry Escolar, Ceferina and  
Paul Engel, Gina Arenas, Bubu Enriquez, Lita Aristegui,  
Jake Celedonio, Rosa and Jose Ebalo, Lluminada Retuta,  
Remy Retuta, Lynna Runyon and Gloria Roberts.

Your participation was greatly appreciated.

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

MONDAY, Dec. 25

Merry Christmas!

**5:30pm** Laura Schalk

THURSDAY, Dec 28

**9am** Sarah Clancy

**5:30pm** Maurice Duplain Revel

FRIDAY, Dec. 29

**9am** Clifford Ryan

**WEDNESDAY, Dec 27**  
**9am** Jack & Nita Dineen  
Fidel Paras Ysip

**5:30pm** Jack Daly  
Nora Tobin, Living

SATURDAY, Dec. 30

**9am**

Theresa Collins

SATURDAY VIGIL, Dec. 30

**5:00pm**

Jeanne Nakamura, Living  
Simon & John Corry

SUNDAY, Dec. 31

**7:30am**

Mary Agnes Riga

**9:30am** People of Saint Cecilia

**11:30am**

George Morey  
Morey Family, Living

2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

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

Amount Received: **\$76,758**

Balance Due: **\$59,227**



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  
magsbags 101@gmail.com



CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATIONREGISTRATION

**-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)

COLLINS CENTER CHRISTMAS BREAK

The Center will be closed December 22 - January 7

The Collins Center is a place where we gather to enjoy  
social activities together every week.

Possible new members should check us out  
in the New Year...

We look forward to seeing everyone starting  
Monday, January 8, 2024.

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year dear members!*