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Monday -Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Website: stcecilia.com

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)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the Church

PASTOR

Rev. Rene R. Ramoso

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Rev. Celestine O. Tyowua

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Rev. Mr. Rory Desmond
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"If you wish, you can make me clean."
Moved with pity, He stretched out
His hand, touched him, and said to him,
"I do will it. Be made clean."

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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.

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.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 11, 2024
Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day - World Day of Prayer for the Sick

First Reading
Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46
The Law regarding leprosy is given to Moses & Aaron.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 32:1-2,5,11
A prayer of contrition and confession for sin.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1
Paul urges the Corinthians to imitate him as he imitates Christ.

Gospel Reading
Mark 1:40-45
Jesus cures a person with leprosy, who reports his cure to everyone.

HOLY WEEK AT SAINT CECILIA
Live Church Broadcast: [www. stcecilia.com](http://www.stcecilia.com)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 24th
Palms will be blessed at the beginning of every Mass.

Saturday Vigil – 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses – 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and *11:30 AM
**Solemn Procession at the 11:30 AM Mass*

Monday, March 25th

6:00 – 7:00 PM – Lenten Penitential Service
with Individual Confessions

Holy Thursday, March 28th

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

7:30 PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper and Eucharistic
Exposition until 11:00 PM

(Church remains open from 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM)

Good Friday, March 29th

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

12:00 PM – 7 Last Words, Stations of the Cross,
Good Friday Liturgy, and Divine Mercy Novena

(Church remains open from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

Holy Saturday, March 30th

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

8:00 PM – Easter Vigil

(Church closes after the morning prayer and reopens at
7:00 PM)

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

ASH WEDNESDAY
Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 14th.
Masses will be held at 9 a.m., 10:45 a.m., & 5:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
We will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday during
Lent immediately following the 5:30 p.m. mass, starting this
Friday, February 16, and continue through March 22.

A FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Lent is the time before Easter during which the faithful abstain
and fast in remembrance of the ultimate sacrifice Jesus made on
Calvary. It is a 40-day time of preparation before Easter, the
memorial of the death and resurrection of Jesus. There are two
main ways that Catholics use to focus on growing closer to God
during the Lenten season: abstinence and fasting.

ABSTINENCE

Abstinence is the act of “doing without” or avoiding something.
For example, someone may abstain from chocolate or alcohol by
not consuming them. Particular days of abstinence during Lent are
Fridays, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. As canon law states,
Catholics over the age of 14 are expected to abstain from the
eating of meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays throughout the
Lenten Season (Canon 1250 - 1253).
During Lent, Catholics are also encouraged to undertake some
sort of personal penance or abstinence. Examples include giving
up sweets, a favorite TV show or not listening to the radio in the
car on the way to work. Giving up these things isn’t some sort of
endurance test, but these acts are done to draw the faithful closer
to Christ.
For example, a person may give up his favorite TV show, but if
he simply turns the television to another channel, the Lenten
penance really does not mean as much. Instead, the person should
consider devoting the spare time to prayer or perhaps his family.
As always, when considering acts of penance that are stricter
than the norm, it is important that the Catholic would speak with a
priest or spiritual director. Any act of penance that would seriously
hinder one’s health or the health of others would be contrary to the
will of God.

FASTING

Fasting is the act of doing with less. In the Catholic Church,
those ages 18 - 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday
(Canon 97). On such days, those fasting may eat one full meal, as
well as two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength.
However, together, the smaller meals should not equal a full meal.
Eating between meals is not encouraged, but liquids are allowed.
It is important to understand that the Church excuses certain
people from these obligations. Examples include those who are
frail, pregnant or manual laborers. The Church understands that
certain people are not able to commit to the Lenten fast.
The time of Lent, through fasting and abstaining, may be an
important reminder of what it means to suffer. This small suffering
should not be met with misery but with great joy as we better
understand the incredible sacrifice that Jesus Christ made for
humanity.

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The Mass Intention Book for 2025 is now available. We also have mass intention openings for 2024. Please come by the office.

COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP
Today February 11 - Girl Scout Troop 62677
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February 18 - Young Lady’s and Men’s Institute
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THE LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART
The League of the Sacred Heart is sponsoring a
Morning of Recollection
on Saturday, February 24, 2024.
Mass at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Church,
followed by a reflection.
You are invited to bring your own lunch
and join in on fellowship and conversation.
The League will provide coffee, tea, and dessert.
Due to the generosity and support of League events,
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Contact Sue Hoffman at (415) 665-4483 for more information or email
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Reservations for League of the Sacred Heart
Lenten Morning of Recollection
February 24, 2024 11:00 a.m. Lower Church
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Tuesday 2/13 - Bingo, French, Italian
Thurs. 2/15 - **11:15 a.m. Exercise*, Bridge, Knit, Scrabble
Fri. 2/16 - Current Events

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS			
<u>MONDAY, February 12</u> <u>9am</u> Neil O’Sullivan Max and Pat Vella <u>5:30pm</u> Daphne Mellett, Living	<u>WEDNESDAY, February 14</u> <u>9am</u> Kathleen McEntee Lapuyade <u>5:30</u> Roxes Arza Garcia	<u>FRIDAY, February 16</u> <u>9am</u> Josie Friel <u>5:30pm</u> Bridgie Badger	<u>SUNDAY, Jan. February 18</u> <u>7:30am</u> Larry & Jane Kelly Adeline D’Souza <u>9:30am</u> People of Saint Cecilia <u>11:30am</u> Robert J. Mulcrevy George Morey Morey Family, Living
<u>TUESDAY, February 13</u> <u>9am</u> Eileen Gildea Roxes Garcia <u>5:30pm</u> Mark Perkovich Roxes Garcia	<u>THURSDAY, February 15</u> <u>9am</u> Tom Scanlon <u>5:30pm</u> Louise M. Phelan	<u>SATURDAY, February 17</u> <u>9am</u> Daniel Caliendo. Living	
		<u>SATURDAY VIGIL, Feb. 17</u> <u>5:00pm</u> Joseph Hurley Joan O’Mahony Denis O’Driscoll	