

# SAINT CECILIA PARISH

## **PARISH OFFICE**

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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](http://stcecilia.com))

## **PASTOR**

Rev. Rene R. Ramoso

## **ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Rev. Celestine O. Tyowua

## **DEACONS**

Rev. Mr. Rory Desmond  
Rev. Mr. Iwan Soegiharto

## **PARISH STAFF**

Charity Garcia, Parish Manager  
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Russell Ferreira, Director of Music - (650) 588-7493  
Diane Weinkauff, Collins Center Director  
Maggie Baglin, Youth Minister

## **ST. CECILIA SCHOOL**

Laura Held, Principal  
660 Vicente Street, San Francisco, CA 94116  
(415) 731-8400  
Website: [stceciliaschool.org](http://stceciliaschool.org)



The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.

## **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](mailto:irmalavitoria@stcecilia.com)

## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481  
or email [iwan.soegiharto@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Lent - February 18, 2024

## First Reading

Genesis 9:8-15

God establishes a covenant with Noah, giving a rainbow as its sign.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5,6-7,8-9

A prayer praising God for his covenant

## Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

In our baptism, we are saved through Christ's death and Resurrection.

## Gospel Reading

Mark 1:12-15

Jesus is tempted in the desert by Satan.

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco,  
Case No. 23-30564

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 20, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the "Debtor"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at [RCASFInquiries@omniagnt.com](mailto:RCASFInquiries@omniagnt.com) or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

**\*\*If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <https://sfarch.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing\*\***

## CHURCH LOST & FOUND

We will temporarily display our Lost & Found near Our Lady's Chapel hoping to reunite everyone with their items.

Please take a moment and look for what may be yours.

Items of great value will be at the Parish Office.

2555 17th Avenue, (415) 664-8481

God Bless America!



My home sweet home!

Monday, February 19th is Presidents' Day.

The church will close after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

The Parish Office & the Collins Center will be closed.

## 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, & we will 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

### COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP

Today February 18 - Young Ladies' and Young Men's Institute  
February 25 - Chinese Club & Chinese Bible Sharing Group  
*We thank our ministries for volunteering to serve.*

### SOCK DRIVE 2024



Sock Drive 2024, a St. Cecilia Pastoral Council project, collected a strong donation of **2,412 pairs of socks**, including 991 pairs of Men's, 707 pairs of Women's and 714 pairs of Children's. We are most grateful to the church community and St. Cecilia School for their generosity and collaborative efforts in making this project a success. Our volunteers will deliver the donations to various non-profits including the Missionaries of Charity, the Martin De Porres House of Hospitality, the Most Holy Redeemer Church, and From The Heart. A special thank you to Fr. Rene and Principal Laura Held for supporting this project. We would like to recognize the following volunteers and groups: Erin Burke, Deacon Rory, Sharon Hupf, Art Jimenez, Irene Quan, Mark McGlade, Lily McGlade, Clement Shek, George Sundby, Emily Tang, Savio Tang, David Young, St. Vincent de Paul and the parish staff.

Your Dedicated Sock Drive Committee:  
Edna Hoo, Gail Morthole, Lisa Shek

### **St. Cecilia's St. Patrick's Celebration 44th Annual Dinner**



**Saturday March 2nd, 2024  
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Sunday Offertory for February 10th & 11th  
Sunday Envelopes - **\$6,381** Online Giving - **\$2,923**  
Total donation - **\$9,304**

### WITH APPRECIATION

Our Christmas offertory totaled **\$42,439**.  
Thank you for supporting St. Cecilia Parish so generously.

### 2024 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Campaign Goal :**\$136,891**

### YOUTH MINISTRY

To join, please contact Maggie Baglin at  
magsbags101@gmail.com



### 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,  
we are able to offer this at NO CHARGE.

Contact Sue Hoffman at (415) 665-4483 for more information or  
email LOSHSF@comcast.net

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Reservations for League of the Sacred Heart

Lenten Morning of Recollection

February 24, 2024 11:00 a.m. Lower Church

Please send this reservation form to the Parish Office  
2555 - 17th Ave. S.F. CA 94116

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Seats

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLINS CENTER - 2560 18TH AVE. (415) 664-8481

Activities begin at 1:30 - *\*Please note exceptions*

**Monday 2/19 - Closed for Presidents' Day**

Tuesday 2/20 - Bingo, French, Italian

Thurs. 2/22 - *\*11:15 a.m. Exercise*, Bridge, Knit, Scrabble

Fri. 2/23 - *\*8:30 a.m. St. Martha Prayer Group*

### **THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS**

#### MONDAY, February 19

**9am** Jeanne Scanlon

**5:30pm**

No Mass

#### TUESDAY, February 20

**9am** Carol Ruth Yurkas

**5:30pm** Gerrard Counihan

#### WEDNESDAY, February 21

**9am** Joyce Haryanto

Myrna Gomez, Living

**5:30** Mary Kiner

#### THURSDAY, February 22

**9am** Joe Hallisy

**5:30pm** Al Campos

Eileen Lyons, Living

#### FRIDAY, February 23

**9am** Louise Phelan

**5:30pm** Art McGlenon

#### SATURDAY, February 24

**9am** Louise M. Phelan

#### SATURDAY VIGIL, Feb. 24

**5:00pm** Russ Campbell

Mary Kenneally

Tommy Kennedy

Kathleen O'Keefe

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#### SUNDAY, Jan. February 25

**7:30am**

Mary Gemma O'Keeffe, Living

Adeline D'Souza, Living

**9:30am**

**People of Saint Cecilia**

**11:30am**

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For more information, contact  
Br. Mike Amato 650.296.6297  
mamato871@aol.com

All Catholic Men are welcome to attend!

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