

# 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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Maggie Baglin, Youth Minister

## **ST. CECILIA SCHOOL**

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God put Abraham to the test.  
“I know now how devoted you are to God, since you did not withhold from me your own beloved son.”

## **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 Reading***Genesis 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18*

Abraham obeyed God and prepared to offer his son, Isaac, as a sacrifice.

**Responsorial Psalm***Psalms 116:10,15,16-17,18-19*

A prayer of faithfulness to God

**Second Reading***Romans 8:31b-34*

God's faithfulness is shown in his offering of his own Son for our salvation.

**Gospel Reading***Mark 9:2-10*

Jesus is transfigured in the presence of Peter, James, & John.

**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.

**MAY GOD BLESS OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED**

Antonio Francisco Almanza

Marcella Marcella Arieta

Quinn Damien Baria

Evan Michael Birtwhistle

Kaylin Maria Boman

Malea Elizabeth Boman

Gabrielle Rita Borzoni

Eleanor Kateri Buchholz

Zoe Bridget Callanan

Nicholas Christopher Carrillo

Sophia Vitus Carrillo

Elena Grace Cassidy

Lucy Brigid Cassidy

Phoebe Nila Chavez

Sophia Elizabeth Considine

Max Paul D'Acquisto

Kara Francis da Luz

Jakob Bernard Dekker

Zoe Rose Diaz

Angelo Francis Dudum

Sylas John Garcia

Maxwell Sebastian Gines

Luke Zenobius Goyhenetche

Olivia Margaret Horan

Jake Sebastian Hurley

Sarah Jude Jones

Evan George Kearney

Bryce Gianna Killion

Alana Valentine Lee

Hannah Maria Leese

Isaac James Luongo

Thomas Joseph Mackel

Thomas Francis Maguire

Darragh Patrick McBennett

John Patrick Joseph McCaffrey

Ryan Honore Medak

Bailey Sunniva Moore

Carrick Patrick Moriarty

Abigail Elizabeth Moriarty

Bridget Sebastiana Mullen

Chloe Maria Mullen

Madison Mary Munoz

Luke Michael Ozaeta

Noah Lorenzo Pacifico

Jonathan Adjutor Pangilinan

Aria Therese Peralta

Darby George Powell

Landon Luke Russo

Natalia Francis Sainez

Chase Vincent Salumbides

William Sebastian Sandiford

Amanda Elizabeth Shea

Jack Finbar Sheehan

Leo Simon Shiina

Joseph Louis John Soegiharto

Benjamin Ignatius Talavera

Max Anthony Tamburro

Desmond Sebastian Uskert

Dexter Vincent Vo

Brendan Christopher Wachowicz

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent immediately following the 5:30 p.m. mass through March 22th.

### COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP

Today Feb. 25 - Chinese Club & Chinese Bible Sharing Group

March 3 - School (Grade 3)

March 10 - Pastoral Council

*We thank our ministries for volunteering to serve.*

### WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Alex & Melissa Casey

Sam & Elissa Fagelson

Riley Kassis

Tom Knych & Tomoko Isogai

Cameron & Denise Lee

Alex & Meghan Scherbatskoy

Lucas & Tracy Schumacher

Joseph Philip III & Michelle Shasky

Nick Yu & Manda Luu

*Welcome to St. Cecilia Parish!*

### CALLING ALL IRISH DANCERS

If you would like to dance at the  
Saint Cecilia Saint Patrick's Dinner on

Saturday, March 2nd,

we will have a practice on Monday, February 26th  
from 2:20-3:30 pm in the Pavilion.

This will be our only practice, so if your child wants to  
participate in the show, it is important that they attend.

Please email Ann Baglin to sign up and/or for more details  
[dancingbags@earthlink.net](mailto:dancingbags@earthlink.net)

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



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Sunday Offertory for February 17th & 18th

Sunday Envelopes - \$7,360 Online Giving - \$3,157.81

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### 2024 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Campaign Goal :\$136,891

*"Love your neighbor as yourself."*

Matthew 22:39

### SAVE THE DATE!

**St. Cecilia Mothers' Club**

**Spring Fundraiser**

**March 23, 2024**

**"Rewind to the 90's!!"**

### -Special Note-

**"Dancing Through the Decade with Ru"**  
**Hip Hop Dance Lessons will be taking place on**  
**Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 p.m.**  
**in the lower church**

**This is your chance to get prepared to dance**  
**like a professional at the Fundraiser!**  
**Join us this Tuesday, February 27**  
**and/or the consecutive Tuesdays leading up to**  
**the Mothers' Club Event.**

### YOUTH MINISTRY

To join, please contact Maggie Baglin at  
[magsbags101@gmail.com](mailto:magsbags101@gmail.com)



### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

-ALSO TEACHERS STILL NEEDED-

This is our parish Religious Education Program  
for students who attend non-Catholic schools.

**Show up on Sunday at the Collins Center**

**2560 - 18th Avenue at 8:30 a.m.**

or call 415-664-8481 or email [stcecilia@stcecilia.com](mailto:stcecilia@stcecilia.com)

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

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

Monday 2/26 - Computers, Pedro

Tuesday 2/27 - Bingo, French, Italian

Thurs. 2/29 - *\*11:15 a.m. Exercise*, Bridge, Knit, Scrabble

Fri. 3/1 - League of the Sacred Heart Monthly Meeting

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, February 26

**9am**

Kate Hallisy

**5:30pm**

Josie Ricci

#### TUESDAY, February 27

**9am**

Gerrard Counihan

**5:30pm**

Jeremiah Murphy

#### WEDNESDAY, February 28

**9am**

Betty McEntee Poole

Elmer Capistrano

**5:30** Solweig Eva McStay

#### THURSDAY, February 29

**9am**

Hattie Mae Dunn

**5:30pm**

Ernie Gekas

#### FRIDAY, March 1

**9am**

Stephen McEntee, Living

**5:30pm**

Molly O'Callaghan

#### SATURDAY, March 2

**9am**

Madelyn Casquilho

#### SATURDAY VIGIL, March 3

**5:00pm** John "Jack" Hyland

Frank Beere

#### SUNDAY, March 4

**7:30am** Gloria Lim

Adela DeLong

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

**11:30am**

Holy Souls in Purgatory

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## 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

All Catholic Men are welcome to attend!

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