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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)  
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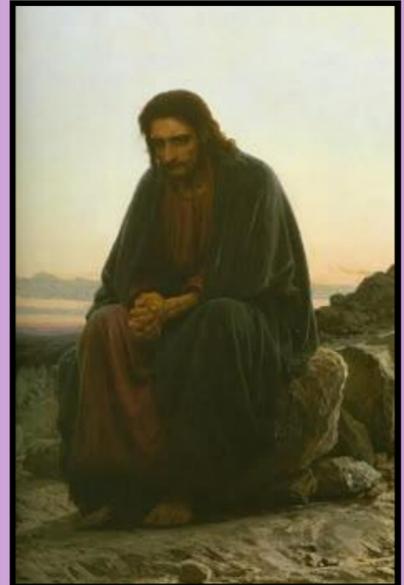
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



JESUS WAS LED INTO THE DESERT

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

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Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481  
or email irmalavitoria@stcecilia.com

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**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.

**FEBRUARY 22, 2026 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**THIS WEEK**

**First Reading**

*Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7*

Eve and Adam eat from the tree that was forbidden to them by God.

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17*

A prayer for mercy

**Second Reading**

*Romans 5:12-19*

Through the obedience of Jesus, many will be made righteous. (shorter form: Romans 5:12,17-19)

**Gospel Reading**

*Matthew 4:1-11*

Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

**PARISH SURVEY**

Your voice matters!

Please take a few minutes to complete our parish survey online <https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/pk32pp>. Your honest feedback will help guide our parish's future and strengthen our community. Together, we can grow stronger in faith and mission. Thank you for participating! Blessings, Fr. Rene

**HOLY WEEK AT SAINT CECILIA**

Corner of Vicente St. and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco  
Live Church Broadcast: [www.stcecilia.com/78](http://www.stcecilia.com/78)

**Wednesday, March 18th**

6:30 PM – Deanery Penitential Service with Individual Confessions

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 29th**

*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

**Holy Thursday, April 2nd**

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

7:30 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:00 PM Eucharistic Exposition until 11:00 PM

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

**Good Friday, April 3rd**

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

12:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

1:00 PM – 7 Last Words

2:00 PM – Good Friday Liturgy

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Novena

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

**Holy Saturday, April 4th**

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

8:00 PM – Easter Vigil

*(Church closes after the Morning Prayer and reopens at 7:00 PM)*

**Easter Sunday, April 5th**

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

**BAPTISMS**

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*May God bless them always!*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

**THANKS YOU!**



Due to your generosity, St. Vincent de Paul held a successful combination Food & Clothing Drive on February 13th at St. Cecilia Church.

Our SVDP St. Cecilia Chapter thanks you and looks forward to the next Drive to help those in need.

**LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART**



The League of the Sacred Heart invites all adult parishioners to attend their Lenten Mass on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Church. Mass with reflection will be celebrated by Msgr. Harriman. Bring your own lunch. The League will provide coffee, tea and dessert. There is no charge for this event, but we do need an RSVP by February 26<sup>th</sup> to ensure seating and treats for everyone.

Please rsvp to:

Janet Bran at [janet@janetpetcare.com](mailto:janet@janetpetcare.com)

or [kathyatkinsonsf@gmail.com](mailto:kathyatkinsonsf@gmail.com)

**LENTEN SOCK DRIVE**

*March 1, 2026 - March 28, 2026*

This Lenten season, our St. Cecilia Socks Donation Drive will benefit those in need at Martin de Porres House of Hospitality in San Francisco. The drive will begin on Sunday, March 1, 2026, and conclude on Saturday, March 28. Please consider donating NEW, warm socks. White, athletic-type unisex adult socks are preferred. Donation bins are located inside St. Cecilia Church and St. Cecilia School. Together, we can make this charitable event meaningful for our community.

**PATRICIANS CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP**

Topic: Up Your Lent x 10, Lenten Practices & Traditions  
When: Saturday, February 28th after the 9AM Mass  
Hosted by the Legion of Mary, all Catholics are welcome

**Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday in Lent following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.**

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

**Today** - February 22 - NONE

March 1 - Girl Scouts

March 8 - School (Grade 4)

**St. Cecilia's St. Patrick's Celebration  
46th Annual Dinner**



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**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS**



After the March 7th St. Patrick's 46th Annual Dinner, we will also celebrate St. Patrick on Sunday, March 15th, in the Lower Church following the 9:30 a.m. Family Mass. As in the past, we plan on adding on to the coffee & donuts experience by bringing out the Irish soda bread and Irish coffees while enjoying Irish music and dancing! It's sure to be a fun and welcoming event for our new parishioners. All parishioners are welcome. Attention Irish soda bread bakers, please consider baking a loaf or two for all to enjoy. If baking is for you, please call the parish office and let us put you on the good list. Bartenders needed also! Please call (415) 664-8481. Thank you in advance.

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We have Mass intention openings for both 2026 and 2027.

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St. Cecilia Senior Citizen Social Club

Activities begin at 1:30 - *\*Exceptions are highlighted*

Monday 2/23 - Computers, Pedro

Tuesday 2/24 - *\*Exercise @ 11:15 a.m.*

BINGO, French, Italian

Thursday 2/26 - Bridge, Knitting, Scrabble

Friday 2/27 - *\*St. Martha Prayer Group @ 8:30 a.m.*

Movie: "Dean Martin Roast of Frank Sinatra"

**THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**MONDAY, 2/23**

**9:00 a.m.**

Cynthia Liwag Rueda

Apollo Gorospe

**5:30 p.m.**

Adrian Feir

**WEDNESDAY, 2/25**

**9:00 a.m.**

Pedro Fabi

**5:30 p.m.**

Walter Kiner

Aggie Hegerty

**FRIDAY, 2/27**

**9:00 a.m.**

Roslynn Cobarrubias

**5:30 p.m.**

Rita Murphy

Alvarl Velasco

**SUNDAY, 3/1**

**7:30 a.m.** David Gawley

Peter Kwong Kwan

Mary Peterson, Living

**9:30 a.m.**

People of St. Cecilia

**11:30 a.m.**

Stephen McEntee, Living

Benedicto Manalac

David Gawley

Irene Benedetto

**TUESDAY, 2/24**

**9:00 a.m.**

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Dominic Intravia

Apollo Gorospe

**5:30 p.m.** Anibal Mejia

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**THURSDAY, 2/26**

**9:00 a.m.**

Kate Hallisy

Anibal Mejia

**5:30 p.m.** Stella Mejia, Living

**SATURDAY, 2/28**

**9:00 a.m.** Rita Murphy

Alvarl Velasco

**SATURDAY VIGIL 2/28**

**5:00 p.m.**

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