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<p>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 ymiusa.org All Catholic Men are welcome to attend!</p>	<p>SANDY'S CLEANERS 415-564-8020 364 West Portal Ave. Mon.-Fri. 7:30—7:00 San Francisco, CA 94116 Saturday 7:30—6:00 Senior Discount 15% Laundry & Alterations</p>	<p>O'Kane Construction 415.759.0574 www.okaneconstruct.com Residential & Commercial Kitchens Bathrooms Additions Windows Soft Story & Structural Upgrades & Dry Rot Lic. #701012 sokaneconst@hotmail.com</p>
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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)

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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

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

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.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 14, 2024

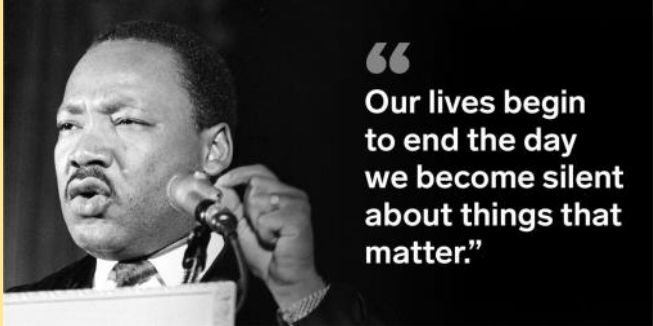
First Reading
1 Samuel 3:3b–10,19
The Lord calls Samuel.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10
A prayer of commitment to follow the will of the Lord.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 6:13c–15a,17–20
Paul reminds the Corinthians that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Reading
John 1:35–42
John the Baptist recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, and Jesus receives his first followers.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY



“
Our lives begin
to end the day
we become silent
about things that
matter.”

Monday, January 15, is
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
The church will be closed after the 9:00 a.m. mass.
The Parish Office & Collins Center will be closed.
Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Background on the Gospel Reading
Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today’s reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today’s reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist’s testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We are familiar with the title that John the Baptist uses for Jesus—the Lamb of God. We hear it weekly at the fraction rite during Mass. For those who heard John the Baptist, however, this title recalled key themes from the Old Testament. It alludes to the paschal lamb offered as a sacrifice when God freed the Israelites from slavery in Egypt, the event that is commemorated by the Jewish Passover celebration. The designation also recalls the prophet Isaiah’s description of the suffering servant of Israel. In using this name for Jesus, John the Baptist predicts Jesus’ passion and death and the new interpretation of Passover that will begin with Jesus’ Last Supper.

We learn in today’s reading how Jesus’ first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John’s testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him *Peter*, which means “rock” in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers. In the passage that follows, John’s Gospel tells us how Jesus took the initiative in calling Philip and Nathanael.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, “What are you looking for?” This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus’ identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP

Today - Saint Peter’s Prayer Group
January 21 - Mother’s Club
January 28 - School
We thank our ministries for volunteering to serve.

20TH ANNUAL WALK FOR LIFE CELEBRATION!

Saturday, January 20, 2024
2024 marks the 20th Anniversary of the Walk for Life
9:30 AM Walk for Life Mass, St. Mary’s Cathedral
The official Walk for Life Mass will be celebrated by
Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone,
featuring the St. Brigid School Children’s Choir.
10:45 AM - Civic Center Plaza
Come visit the vendors at the annual Info Faire,
listen to speakers, testimonies.
Walk starting at 1:30 PM down Market (2 miles).
Walk ends at Embarcadero Plaza.
info@walkforlife@wc.com
Or call (415) 658-1793

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY SOCK DRIVE



The St. Cecilia Pastoral Council invites all parishioners to participate in this year’s Super Bowl Sunday Sock Drive.
At all Masses on Feb. 10th and 11th, we will be collecting new socks for the benefit of the needy in our City. The socks will be distributed to various nonprofits in the City.
The socks must be NEW and can be for men, women or children. You may bring as many pairs of socks as you wish.
Bins will be available as you enter and/or leave the church to deposit your donated socks.
In addition, a collection bin will be made available at the front steps of the school entrance from Feb. 5th - 9th.
We hope every parishioner will consider participating in this Pre-Lenten event. Collecting the socks enables our St. Cecilia Parish Members to put faith into action and follow Jesus’ teachings of love, caring and charity.

Questions? Contact Lisa Shek at lisamyshek@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA

Sunday Offertory for January 6th & 7th
Sunday Envelopes - **\$8,864** Online Giving - **\$2,980**
Total donation - **\$11,844**

2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Campaign Goal :\$135,985
Amount Received: **\$78,441**
Balance Due: **\$57,544**

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

-ALSO TEACHERS STILL NEEDED-
This is our parish Religious Education Program for students who attend non-Catholic schools.
Register online at bit.ly/StCeciliaCFF and/or 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

ST. CECILIA YOUTH MINISTRY RETURNS!

For information regarding the
St. Cecilia Youth Group Ministry,
please email Maggie Baglin, Youth Minister
magsbags101@gmail.com



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

We will begin the launch of Catholic Schools Week
Sunday, January 28th.
ALL SCHOOL FAMILIES
are invited to attend the 9:30 am Mass.
Coffee & Donuts will be offered following Mass.
We invite all school families and parishioners to join us for a
School Open House, 10:30-11:30 am.
Classrooms will be open, and
our Faculty will look forward to greeting everyone!

COLLINS CENTER 2560 18th Ave. (415) 664-8481

Activities begin at 1:30
Monday 1/15 - Pedro
Tuesday 1/16 - Bingo, French, Italian
Thurs. 1/18 - ***11:15 a.m. Exercise**, Bridge, Knit, Scrabble
Fri. 1/19 - Current Events

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, Jan. 15 9am Augusto B. Dela Cruz Mike Gavin George Coviello 5:30pm NO MASS	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17 9am Joy Dayoan Banaria Josefina Reyes Ysip Trinidad Eduarte, Living 5:30 Jimmy Rooney	FRIDAY, Jan. 19 9am Gervacio R. Castro 5:30pm Victoriana Velasco SATURDAY, Jan. 20 9am Clifford Ryan George Strain SATURDAY VIGIL, Jan. 20 5:00pm Yanti Tjiong Paul Soan Van Nguyen Catherine Linehan Mary Kenneally Michael Griffin	SUNDAY, Jan. 21 7:30am Rose Sau Hing Kwan Carmen Lau 9:30am People of Saint Cecilia 11:30am Christine Ryan Vinciguerra Rodolfo Magpantay George Morey Morey Family, Living
TUESDAY, Jan. 16 9am Francis Suryadi Keith Breathwick Rosena Kresl Duane & Kazuyo Coviello 5:30pm Eileen Lyons, Living	THURSDAY, Jan. 18 9am Frank & Kathleen O’Keeffe John Libby Mendoza Family 5:30pm Nuala & Coleman O’Donovan, Living		