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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/78)

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

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## ROSARY

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## 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.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 02, 2023

First Reading	2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a	Hospitality extended to Elisha will be rewarded.
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 89:2-3,16-19	Sing God’s praises forever.
Second Reading	Romans 6:3-4,8-11	Through Christ we are dead to sin but alive in God.
Gospel Reading	Matthew 10:37-42	Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.
<b>Background on the Gospel Reading</b>		
Today’s Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew’s audience.		
The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew’s Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one’s whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew’s community, this choice brought division to their family.		
Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus’ followers. In today’s Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.		
Today’s Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus’ name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God’s love. Loyola Press    Sunday Connection		

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to the **League of the Sacred Heart** and **Irene Quan**, Lead of the Eucharistic Ministers and Readers, who donated coffee makers to our church for coffee and donut Sundays. Their contribution has made our coffee and donut gatherings simplified for those of us making the coffee. They are easier to brew and lighter to carry. We appreciate your support of our parish and your fellow parishioners.

THANK YOU TO OUR ALTAR SOCIETY LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the members of the League of Sacred Heart, our altar society, for their unwavering dedication to maintaining, preserving, and beautifying our church, especially the sacred altar, all to honor God and at the same time, allowing all parishioners to be spiritually moved with the beauty of the church. A sincere thank you, League of the Sacred Heart, for your fruitful fundraising that truly benefits everyone. You have been behind the scenes caring for our church since the very beginning and we thank the current members as well as all the members throughout the many years of the group’s existence over the past 100 plus years!

A special recognition goes to the current officers for their unwavering support and for embodying the spirit of service; namely: Chaplain - **Deacon Rory Desmond**, Parliamentarian - **Romy Scott**, President - **Sue Hoffman**, Vice President - **Kathy Atkinson**, Treasurer - **Lori Gallagher**, Financial Secretary - **Sharon Hupf**, Recording Secretary - **Andrea Feeney**, Corresponding Secretary and Funeral Chair - **Mary Barrett**, Hospitality Chair - **Lynda McCall**, Sunshine Committee - **Peggy Erigero** and **Alice Baldocchi**, Marshalls - **Donna Driscoll** and **Diane Weinkauff**.

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THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRORAGATION OF FAITH/MISSION

Saint Patrick’s Missionary Society Fathers from Chicago, Illinois will visit our parish on the weekend of July 15th and 16th as part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan. Let us all welcome Fr. Michael Madigan to Saint Cecilia Church.

JULY 04, 2023 - HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!

<b><u>TUESDAY, JULY 4TH</u></b>		<b><u>THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA</u></b>	
The Parish Office and Collins Center will be closed. The Church will be closed after the 9:00 AM Mass.		Sunday Offertory Collection 2023 June 24 ~ 25 <b>\$8,831.50</b> Thank you so much for your generous donation.	
<b><u>INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER</u></b> O God, on this July 4th, as we gather to commemorate the birth of our nation, we seek your guidance and blessings. We thank you for the freedoms we enjoy and the opportunities we have as citizens of this great nation. We pray for our country and its leaders, that they may be guided by wisdom and justice. May they strive for unity, peace and prosperity for all. Help us be responsible citizens, promoting love, understanding, and compassion in our communities. Lord, bless our armed forces who protect and defend our freedoms. Grant them strength, courage and protection as they serve our county. As we celebrate this Independence Day, may we remember the sacrifices of those who came before us, cherishing the values they fought to uphold. Help us to be good stewards of blessings you have bestowed upon us. We ask all this through Christ our Lord. Amen.		<b><u>2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL</u></b> On behalf of those throughout the Archdiocese who benefit from the Annual Appeal, thank you. Campaign Goal : <b>\$135,985</b> Amount Received: <b>\$ 49,421</b> Balance Due: <b>\$ 86,564</b> Annual Appeal Envelopes are in the pews and vestibule of the church. You may place your donation in the donation boxes located in the church or leave them at the Rectory Office. Please don't forget to write 2023 AAA on the memo line if donating by check. Thank you for helping us achieve our goal.	
<b><u>PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION</u></b> <b><u>BE A SIGN OF MERCY</u></b> Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html">www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html</a> .		<b><u>NEWLY BAPTIZED</u></b> <b>Eisla Grace Geli      Isabella Mercedes Herrera</b> <b>Ryan Zhai      Roger Zhai</b> <i>May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand.</i>	
<b><u>RIORDAN SYKES McFADDEN, PC</u></b> Certified Specialists in Estate Planning, Trust, and Probate Law California State Bar, Board of Legal Specialization 381 West Portal Avenue, Suite B, San Francisco * (415) 661-9050		<b><u>ETERNAL REPOSE FOR THE SOULS OF OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED</u></b> <b>Mary Elizabeth Graumann</b> <b>Alyce Hansell</b> <b>Sean Murphy</b> <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</i> It is with sincere gratitude that we give thanks for the gifts of these beloved members of our Saint Cecilia Family.	
		<b><u>COLLINS CENTER</u></b> <i>Collins Center closed for summer break, June 19 - July 5. Everyone welcome! Come join us on July 6th forward.</i>	
<b>THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS</b>			
<b><u>Monday, July 03</u></b> <b>9am</b> Stephen McEntee, Living Johnny McEntee <b>5:30pm</b> Colin Kramer Sean Murphy	<b><u>Wednesday, July 05</u></b> <b>9am</b> Norma Landucci Christopher Michael Morris Deacon Rory Desmond, Living <b>5:30pm</b> Tommy Kennedy Christopher Michael Morris	<b><u>Friday, July 07</u></b> <b>9am</b> Margaret Casey Patricia Vella Alejandro Geminiano <b>5:30pm</b> James Lovett Alejandro Geminiano	<b>5:00pm</b> Michael L. de Mendoza Joseph Yu-Ting Chien <b><u>Sunday, July 09</u></b> <b>7:30am</b> Kevin Richard Watters Margaret Casey Sean Murphy <b>9:30am</b> People of Saint Cecilia <b>11:30am</b> George Morey Morey Family, Living Archie and Julie Dean
<b><u>Tuesday, July 04</u></b> <b>9am</b> Bernie Elizarde Eve Miguel Jordan Casayuran, Living <b>5:30pm</b> <b>NO MASS</b>	<b><u>Thursday, July 06</u></b> <b>9am</b> Anna T. Callan Sean Murphy <b>5:30pm</b> Teddy McCarthy Apolinario Garcia Reyes	<b><u>Saturday, July 08</u></b> <b>9am</b> Patricia Vella Michael Baglin, Sr. <b>Saturday Vigil, July 08</b>	