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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.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 09, 2023

First Reading	<i>Zechariah 9:9-10</i>	The Lord shall come to reign in Zion.
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Psalm 145:1-2,8-11,13-14</i>	A prayer of praise to God who is our king.
Second Reading	<i>Romans 8:9,11-13</i>	
Those in whom the Spirit of God dwells must now live according to the Spirit, not the flesh.		
Gospel Reading	<i>Matthew 11:25-30</i>	
Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.		
Background on the Gospel Reading		
Today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today’s Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today’s Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week’s Gospel did.		
Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus’ disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the “little ones” and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew’s Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.		
The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus’ life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.		
In the concluding sentences of today’s Gospel, Jesus’ teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew’s Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus’ way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.		
Loyola Press Sunday Connection		
<u>SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>		
We wanted to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tim Murphy for the generous donation of the red and white flowers. They have added a touch of grace and elegance to our altar. May your kindness and generosity continue to blossom in all aspects of your life.		
<u>PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION</u> <u>BE A SIGN OF MERCY</u>		
Thank you for your generous support in last week’s Peter’s Pence Collection! Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence .		
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<u>THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF FAITH/MISSION</u>		
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.		

<u>ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</u> <u>EVERY FRIDAY</u> As you know, we now offer Adoration every Friday. With the addition of more Adoration days, we find ourselves in need of more people to watch over the Blessed Sacrament. If you have an hour to spare, please consider joining in this lovely devotion. You may contact the Parish Office to sign up for an hour shift. Please come by or call (415) 664-8481.			
<u>KNIGHTS OF SAINT CECILIA (KOSC)</u> <u>SUMMER POTLUCK</u> Thank you Fr. Celestine and Deacon Iwan and everyone who attended the first ever KOSC summer potluck. It was a wonderful opportunity to gather and connect with fellow members and their loved ones. The cheerful atmosphere and camaraderie made it a truly memorable occasion. The meal provided was not only delicious, it also brought everyone together, fostering a sense of community and shared joy. It’s through such gatherings that we strengthen the bonds within our church family. In the fall we will gather together again after the mass of our deceased members.			
<u>ETERNAL REPOSE FOR THE SOULS</u> <u>OF OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED</u> Victoria Brugnara Elizabeth “Lillo” Price <i>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,</i> <i>and let the perpetual light shine upon them.</i> <i>May the souls of the faithful departed,</i> <i>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.			
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<u>Monday, July 10</u> <u>9am</u> Larry Kavanagh <u>5:30pm</u> John Joe McKeon	<u>Wednesday, July 12</u> <u>9am</u> Joy Dayoan Banaria Josefina Reyes Ysip Sean Murphy <u>5:30pm</u> Michael Baglin, Sr.	<u>Friday, July 14</u> <u>9am</u> John Joe McKeon Patricia Vella <u>5:30pm</u> Leslie O’Neill Sean Murphy	<u>Sunday, July 16</u> <u>7:30am</u> Socorro Fabi Nora & Matthew Twomey <u>9:30am People of Saint Cecilia</u> <u>11:30am</u> George Morey Morey Family, Living Patricia Hayes Victoria Brugnara
<u>Tuesday, July 11</u> <u>9am</u> James “Buddy” O’Sullivan <u>5:30pm</u> James O’Sullivan	<u>Thursday, July 13</u> <u>9am</u> Michael Brophy <u>5:30pm</u> Christopher Morris	<u>Saturday, July 15</u> <u>9am</u> Colin Kramer <u>Saturday Vigil, July 08</u> <u>5:00pm</u> Chris Ourtiague Dr. Edward & Anthony Erigero	

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<u>BIBLE SHARING GROUPS - JOIN US !</u> Monthly Bible Sharing Groups @ 7:30 PM English: First Tuesday of the month Chinese: Last Wednesday of the month Led by Terence Leung One hour Zoom meetings We will read a scripture passage, share perspectives and pray together. For more information or to register, please contact Terence Leung at terence.scp@gmail.com
<u>COLLINS CENTER</u> 2560 18th Ave - (415) 566-2690 Doors open at 1:00 pm Activities are from 1:30 - 3:30 pm *Exceptions - Exercise & St. Martha’s Prayer Group Monday - July 10 - Pedro, Computers Tuesdays - July 11 - Bingo, French, Italian Thursday - July 13 *11:15 am Exercise , Bridge, Knitting, and Scrabble Friday - July 14 - * St. Martha’s Prayer Group, Current Events <i>Everyone is welcome to join Collins Center activities.</i>