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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/78)

## CONFESSIONS

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

## PASTOR

Rev. Rene R. Ramoso

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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.





Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 16, 2023

First Reading	Isaiah 55:10-11	The Word of the Lord shall achieve its purpose.
Responsorial Psalm	Psalms 65:10-14	A prayer of praise to God for his abundance.
Second Reading	Romans 8:18-23	Together with all of creation, we await God’s redemption.
Gospel Reading	Matthew 13:1-23 (shorter form: Matthew 13:1-9)	
Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like seed that has been sown on good soil.		
<b>Background on the Gospel Reading</b>		
Today’s Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13 <sup>th</sup> Chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.		
Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.		
Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.		
To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit. Loyola Press    Sunday Connection		

YOUNG MEN’S INSTITUTE ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL #613

Since 1883, the Young Men’s Institute (YMI) has been operating as a fraternal Catholic order adhering to its motto of “Pro Deo, Pro Patria” (For God, For Country). Today, over 1500 men (called “brothers”) in several states honor this motto by working together on various worthwhile programs supporting our Catholic faith and community. St. John Bosco Council #613 is the local YMI Council operating from St. Cecilia’s parish. By applying the YMI motto, our Council supports the Catholic faith and community with many great programs including: □ an essay contest offering over \$20,000 in scholarship awards to over 50 students from the 6th grade level through college level; □ a scholarship program of \$100 per student for eight 8th grade students (including two students from St. Cecilia School) to help attend a Catholic High School; □ a scholarship program to help seminarians become priests; □ a cash donation program to support those in need, aged/disabled or youth programs; and □ a monthly canned good drive to support a local homeless shelter.

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Green Room for a business meeting and fraternalism. We also host about 6-8 fun, social events each year (e.g., dinners, sports tournaments, picnics) for YMI members and their families . All Catholic men are welcome to join as our membership ranges from those young men in their teens to those nearing 100 years old! For more information, please call Mike Amato at 650-296-6297.

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<b><u>A GRAND DAY</u></b> <i>A “day camp” experience for Grandparents and their grandchildren hosted by St. Stephen Parish.</i>  Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023 Time: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Location: St. Stephen’s Donworth Hall, 473 Eucalyptus Drive, SF, CA 94132 A FREE EVENT <i>Contact Mary Molly for info or to register at 415-681-2444 x 4</i>		<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>\$ 50,796</b> Balance Due: <b>\$ 85,189</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>CATHOLIC HELP AND HOPE FOR HURTING MARRIAGES</u></b>  Stress in marriage? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. This program has helped 10’s of 1000’s of couples experiencing difficulties in the their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for the program on July 28 -30 call 4105-893-1005 or email: SF@ RetroCA.com or visit the web site at <a href="https://www.themarriagehelp.com/">https://www.themarriagehelp.com/</a>		<b><u>THANK YOU FOR RENEWING YOUR BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENT</u></b>  <i>*DIVINEY CONSTRUCTION INC.*</i> <i>*DUGGAN’S SERRA MORTUARY*</i> <i>*FIREFLY ORTHODONTICS*</i> <i>*SUPPLE SENIOR CARE LLC*</i> <i>*YOUNG MEN’S INSTITUTE</i> <i>ST. JOHN BOSCO COUNCIL #613*</i>	
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<b><u>Monday, July 17</u></b> <b><u>9am</u></b> Morrison Gardner <b><u>5:30pm</u></b> Thomas Kennedy	<b><u>Wednesday, July 19</u></b> <b><u>9am</u></b> Barney McEntee <b><u>5:30pm</u></b> Yanti Tjong	<b><u>Friday, July 21</u></b> <b><u>9am</u></b> Packie McNally <b><u>5:30pm</u></b> Corazon Simon <b><u>Saturday, July 22</u></b> <b><u>9am</u></b> Sean Murphy Paul Naughton <b><u>Saturday Vigil, July 08</u></b> <b><u>5:00pm</u></b> Thomas Kennedy Frank & Kathleen O’Keeffe Paul McGloin	<b><u>Sunday, July 23</u></b> <b><u>7:30am</u></b> Mary McEntee McNally Fr. Vito Perrone, Living <b><u>9:30am People of Saint Cecilia</u></b> <b><u>11:30am</u></b> Lois Gardner George Morey Morey Family, Living Benjamin Reyes Jayme
<b><u>Tuesday, July 18</u></b> <b><u>9am</u></b> Barry King Patricia Hayes <b><u>5:30pm</u></b> Sean Murphy	<b><u>Thursday, July 20</u></b> <b><u>9am</u></b> Jesse Espiritu <b><u>5:30pm</u></b> Mary Elizabeth Cornell		