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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](http://stcecilia.com/78))

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Every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass  
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<b>First Reading</b>	<i>Wisdom 12:13,16-19</i>	God has shown himself to be a God of justice and mercy.
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Psalm 86:5-6,9-10,15-16</i>	A prayer to God for mercy.
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Romans 8:26-27</i>	The Spirit intercedes for us with God.
<b>Gospel Reading</b>	<i>Matthew 13:24-43 (shorter form: Matthew 13:24-30)</i>	
Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.		
<b>Background on the Gospel Reading</b>		
In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.		
All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.		
The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.		
Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the “weeds” prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.		
Loyola Press    Sunday Connection		
<b><u>OUR LADY OF FATIMA PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE VISIT</u></b>		
Saint Cecilia Parish      Wednesday    August 30th		
2:00 PM Arrival     2:15 PM Veneration until 7:30 PM Departure		
Rosary every hour     3:00 PM Divine Mercy     5:30 PM Mass		
Individuals and families will be enclosed in the mantle of the Blessed Mother.		
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<i>Parishioners and guests are invited to join us during veneration and mass.</i>		
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<p><b><u>NEWLY BAPTIZED</u></b> Javier Romero Chavez Giordan Leonard Gascon <i>May God bless you and keep you in the palm of His hand.</i></p>	<p><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>\$ 57,984</b> Balance Due: <b>\$ 78,001</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.</p>
<p><b><u>BEST WISHES</u></b> Happy 99th Birthday, Margaret "Peggy" Mylett!!! Wishing you joy, love and cherished memories.</p>	
<p><b><u>ETERNAL REPOSE FOR THE SOUL OF OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED</u></b> <i>Fernando Cuenco</i> <i>Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord,</i> <i>and let the perpetual light shine upon him.</i> <i>May the soul of the faithful departed,</i> <i>through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</i></p>	<p><b><u>SAN FRANCISCO SYMPHONY</u></b> Davies Symphony Hall All San Francisco Concert Saturday    September 23rd    7:30 PM  This special evening celebrates music and culture, bringing together the Bay Area's many non profit, social services and community organizations. Tickets are at \$12.00 each and seats are limited. Please call 415-664-8481 for reservation.</p>
<p><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 415-893-1005 or email: SF@ RetroCA.com or visit the web site at <a href="https://www.themarriagehelp.com/">https://www.themarriagehelp.com/</a></p>	<p><b><u>COLLINS CENTER</u></b> 2560 18th Ave - (415) 566-2690    Doors open at 1:00 pm Activities are from 1:30 - 3:30 pm *Exceptions - Exercise &amp; St. Martha's Prayer Group <b>Monday</b> - July 24- Pedro, Computers <b>Tuesdays</b> - July 25 - Bingo, French, Italian <b>Thursday</b> - July 27 <b>*11:15 am Exercise,</b> Bridge, Knitting, and Scrabble <b>Friday</b> - July 28 - <b>*8:30 am St. Martha Prayer Group</b> Movie: The Blue Bird, Starring Shirley Temple <i>Everyone is welcome to join Collins Center activities.</i></p>
<p><b><u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA RENEWAL COALITION</u></b> Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference Cathedral of St Mary of the Assumption 111 Gough St., Patron Hall, SF, CA 94109 July 28-29, 2023 For more details, please call Gabby Baltazar at 415-515-7748 or visit NCRCSpirit.org</p>	
<p><b>THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS</b></p>	
<p><b><u>Monday, July 24</u></b> <b>9am</b> Sean Murphy <b>5:30pm</b> Kathy Walsh Kevin O'Neill <b><u>Tuesday, July 25</u></b> <b>9am</b> Christopher Morris <b>5:30pm</b> Gabriel Marshall</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday, July 27</u></b> <b>9am</b> Thomas Kennedy <b>5:30pm</b> Patricia Vella <b><u>Friday, July 28</u></b> <b>9am</b> Gregory Robert Morris <b>5:30pm</b> Josephine Dentoni</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday, July 26</u></b> <b>9am</b> Elizabeth Price <b>5:30pm</b> Edward Uriarte</p>	<p><b><u>Saturday, July 29</u></b> <b>9am</b> Mary McEntee McNally Thelma Ysip Dayoan, Living</p>
	<p><b><u>Saturday Vigil, July 29</u></b> <b>5:00pm</b> Patricia Mahoney John McElligott Paul Naughton  <b><u>Sunday, July 30</u></b> <b>7:30am</b> John Joe McKeon Denis Keane Eileen Coffey Mary Agnes Riga</p>
	<p><b>9:30am People of Saint Cecilia</b>  <b>11:30am</b> George Morey Morey Family, Living Ramon Rubinos Darien Ryan Leticia Palpallapoc Tomas Palpallapoc Eugene Palpallapoc Enrique Raval-Peralta</p>