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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 steecilia.com)

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CONFESSIONS

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

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ROSARY

Monday-Saturday @ 8:35 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and ends with Benediction at 5:15 p.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT - MARCH 10, 2024

First Reading *2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23*

The causes for the Israelites' captivity in Babylon are described.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 137:1-2,3,4-5,6

A lament from exile for the loss of Jerusalem

Second Reading

Ephesians 2:4-10

In grace we have been saved, so that we may do the work of the Lord.

Gospel Reading

John 3:14-21

Jesus tells Nicodemus that the Son of Man will be raised up so that those who believe in him will have eternal life.

HOLY WEEK AT SAINT CECILIA

Live Church Broadcast: www. stcecilia.com

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 24th

Palms will be blessed at the beginning of every Mass.

Saturday Vigil - 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses – 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and *11:30 AM *Solemn Procession at the 11:30 AM Mass

Monday, March 25th

6:00 – 7:00 PM – Lenten Penitential Service with Individual Confessions

Holy Thursday, March 28th

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

7:30 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper and Eucharistic Exposition until 11:00 PM

(Church remains open from 9:00 AM – 11:00 PM)

Good Friday, March 29th

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

12:00 PM – 7 Last Words, Stations of the Cross, Good Friday Liturgy, and Divine Mercy Novena

(Church remains open from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

Holy Saturday, March 30th

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

8:00 PM – Easter Vigil

(Church closes after the morning prayer and reopens at 7:00 PM)

Easter Sunday, March 31st

Masses at 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM

FUNERALS

Carlos Tamayo Concha Espil

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. It is with sincere gratitude that we give thanks for the gifts of these beloved members of our Saint Cecilia Family.

NOVENA TO SAINT PATRICK

We began our novena to Saint Patrick yesterday, Saturday, March 9th and the Novena will continue thru Sunday, March 17 at all Masses.

AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

A huge thank you goes out to Liam & Stephanie Reidy and their entire crew for a fantastic 44th Annual St. Patrick's Celebration.

We had Tom McGuire heading up the kitchen with his crew serving up a delicious dinner, Ann Baglin coordinating all the wonderful dancers, the Irish Pipers' Band of San Francisco, including Maggie Baglin, the newest Rose of Tralee, playing along side the youngest members of the band as well as the senior members of the historic Irish Pipers, the professional MC Tara Moriarty who also gave a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem & young Tanner Manning with his heartfelt rendition of the Irish National Anthem, Tim Manning & crew who set up & ran the bar, Pilar Manning & crew who decorated, all the dedicated servers, and God bless everyone who cleaned up after it was all over.

Please forgive any omissions of thanks and know that every single one of you are highly appreciated!

A special note of honor and praise goes to Tom McGuire as he finished up his last year as head chef. Here's to a job well done!!! He is passing the honor on to Joe O'Reilly who is happy to carry out the tradition starting next year.

Erin Go Bragh.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Catholic Relief Services Collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

We do need your presence and prayers at the doors of Planned Parenthood. We really need people to sign up for a few hours a week. Your prayers hold Power and Love. To sign up go to:

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Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent immediately following the 5:30 p.m. mass through March 22th.

COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

March 10 - Pastoral Council

Celebration of Fr. Rene's 35th anniversary of becoming a priest - Please come celebrate!

March 17 - Irish Community - St. Patrick's Social Included

We thank our ministries for volunteering to serve.

FYI - There will be no donuts for Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

FR. RENE WILL BE CELEBRATING 35 YEARS AS A PRIEST

We thank God for Fr. Rene's priestly service and all that God has done in his life. We thank the Lord for His grace and mercy and for the privilege of praying for Fr. Rene on his 35th anniversary. May God continue to bless and keep him safe in His loving arms.

Please join in celebrating Fr. Rene's anniversary after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church today.



LENTEN MUSICAL REFLECTIONS

Today, Sunday, March 10, 2024 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. St. Cecilia Church

All are invited to attend this prayerful musical offering. St. Cecilia's very own John Pavik will share organ music connected to Lenten themes and Scripture.

There is no cost to attend.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick's Day falls on Sunday, March 17th our Annual St. Patrick's Day Reception will take place on that day after the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Lower Church. We will serve Irish bread & libations as well as coffee & donuts!

ATTENTION IRISH BREAD BAKERS

It would be most appreciated if you would bake a loaf of Irish bread for our Annual St. Patrick's Social. Please call the rectory at (415) 664-8481 to let us know if you plan on participating. Bread can be brought to the Lower Church before the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Saint Patrick's Day. We thank you in advance!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA

Sunday Offertory for March 2nd & 3rd Sunday Envelopes - \$4,791 Online Giving - \$3,368 Total donation - \$8,159

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Campaign Goal: \$136,891 Received: \$2,125 Balance Due: \$134,766 "Love your neighbor as yourself."

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St. Cecilia Mothers' Club Spring Fundraiser March 23, 2024 "Rewind to the 90's!!" -Special Note-

"Dancing Through the Decade with Ru" Hip Hop Dance Lessons will be taking place on Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Lower Church This is your chance to get prepared to dance like a professional at the Fundraiser! Lessons will continue up until the Event.

WE NEED YOUR HELP IMMEDIATELY

Have you ever considered becoming a Sacristan or a Knight of St. Cecilia Church? Now would be an excellent time to reach out and let us know. We are seeking help in those two vital areas of ministry. Please call the parish office at (415) 664-8481.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONFERENCE

The Conference will be taking place July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis. The theme is "Show Up For Jesus." Let's rebuild faith in the Eucharist in our nation! To learn more/register go to: EucharisticCongress.org/register

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Activities begin at 1:30 - *Please note exception Monday 3/11 - Pedro, Computers Tuesday 3/12 - Bingo, French, & Italian Thurs. 3/14 - *No classes today - See you next week Fri. 3/15 - Current Events

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 11

9am Anne McEntee Edgar Casayuran

5:30pm

TUESDAY, March 12

<u>9am</u>

Fr. Sebastian Bula, Living Max & Pat Vella Carmel McLoughlin

5:30pm Special Intention, Living

WEDNESDAY, March 13 Rev. Rene F. Ramoso, Living 9am Joy Dayoan Banaria 5:30 Siena Rettner, Living

Rev. Rene R. Ramoso, Living THURSDAY, March 14 9am Amy Messinger **5:30pm** Kathleen Leyden

FRIDAY, March 15 9am Anne Culloty Frank & Kathleen O'Keeffe

5:30pm Benedict Manalae, Living

SATURDAY, March 16 9am Jeanne Scanlon

SATURDAY VIGIL, March 16 Elizabeth Price

5:00pm Frank McManus Maureen & Lawrence Doyle Leslie Martini O'Neill Martin O'Riordan

SUNDAY, March 17

7:30am Jeanne Scanlon Cormac McEntee

9:30am People of Saint Cecilia 11:30am

Michael Ryan Ginny Burk McCarthy George Morey Morey Family, Living Lotika Gulvadi, Living