

SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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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)

PASTOR

Rev. Rene R. Ramoso

ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Rev. Celestine O. Tyowua

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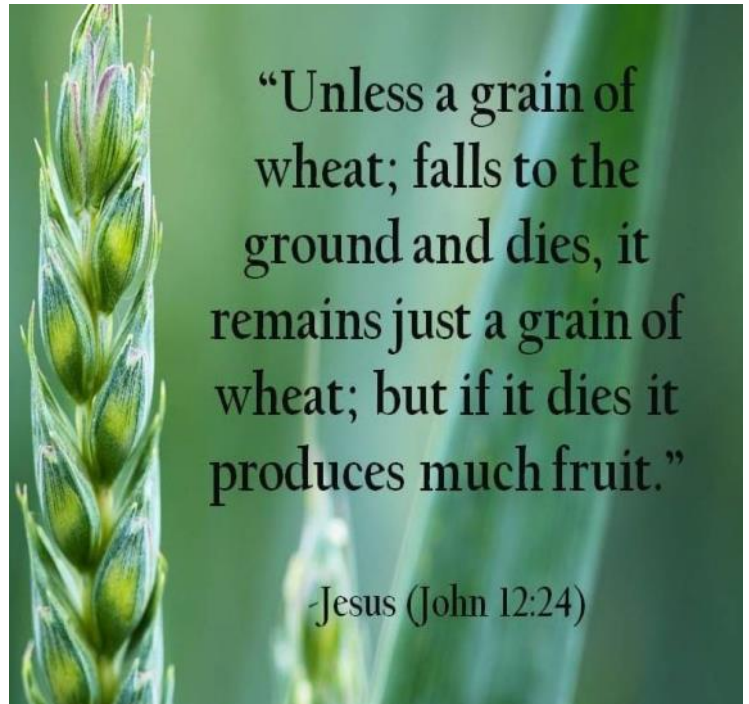
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CONFESSIONS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481
or email irmalavitoria@stcecilia.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481
or email iwan.soegiharto@yahoo.com

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months
prior to the wedding date (415) 664-8481
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ANointing OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481
Emergency Number (415) 734-7445

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 17, 2024

First Reading *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

Jeremiah tells the people that the Lord will make a new covenant with them, planting the law within their hearts.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15*

A prayer for God's mercy and forgiveness

Second Reading *Hebrews 5:7-9*

Through his sufferings, Jesus gained salvation for all who obey him.

Gospel Reading *John 12:20-33*

Jesus teaches his disciples about the way in which he will be glorified by God, and a voice from heaven is heard to affirm this teaching.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

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

THANK YOU FR. RENE

Thank you Fr. Rene for your 35 years of priestly service! We enjoyed a wonderful celebration of the occasion last Sunday at the 9:30 Mass followed by a well-attended reception in the Lower Church.

Almighty and merciful God, we offer You our sincere thanks and gratitude for Fr. Rene who has faithfully served You for 35 years. We thank You for the grace You have bestowed upon him and for the gift of his ministry. May he be blessed with strength and courage for the years ahead. May Your presence be with him, comforting and inspiring him as he continues his ministry. May God bless him always!

We also express our appreciation to the people and ministries who organized such a lovely reception for Fr. Rene's priestly anniversary.

Here are the thoughtful words spoken by John McQuaid, Pastoral Council President, on that day:

"Thank you for being here and celebrating Fr. Rene's 35th year of his priesthood. Before we start, I would like to thank the League of the Sacred Heart and Sue Hoffman for putting this together, as well as the Pastoral Council. I would also like to thank Charity, Irma, and Anthony for coordinating the food, and the Finance Council for being supportive of this event.

Congratulations, Fr. Rene, on 35 years since your ordination. You have led with compassion, love, and commitment and the parish is all the better for it.

When Fr. Rene joined us at the beginning of 2019, we were coming through dark, painful times. We had several changes with our pastors following Fr. Harriman's retirement and had just lost our beloved principal Marian Connelly. In just over a year he then had to face navigating through the pandemic while still learning the challenges facing our parish. As we have emerged on the other side, I have been inspired by your commitment and dedication to the parish as we come back together and build community.

I am particularly grateful to Fr. Rene for his efforts leading us into the future, and particularly for his work partnering with the Catholic Leadership Institute to lead an effort for us to move forward as a community. You will all be hearing more about this, which will be an opportunity for everyone to participate in building our parish.

So I invite those of you who have a glass to join me in raising a toast to Fr. Rene. Sláinte!"

Thank you John for your toast to Fr. Rene on his special day. Many thanks go out to all who helped with the celebration: John McQuaid & the Pastoral Council, Sue Hoffman & the League of the Sacred Heart, Anthony Aguirre, Kathy Atkinson, Maggie Baglin, Erin Burke, Deacon Rory Desmond, Galyna Farrington, Zhenya Farrington, Louise Foo, Charity Garcia, Sharon Hupf, Irma Lavitoria, Patrick Matza, Mark McGlade, Irene Quan, Marina Roche, Cynthia Sala, Lisa Shek, Chelsea Siebert, Deacon Iwan Soegiharto, Mike Tieger, Fr. Celestine Tyowua and, of course, all the other dedicated people we may have inadvertently omitted from the list. Thank you all!

We greet the arrival of spring on March 19th.

COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP

SPECIAL FOR TODAY

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

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

May you enjoy time with your families and friends.

We thank our ministries for volunteering to serve.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



Our Annual St. Patrick's Day Reception will take place in the Lower Church after the 9:30 a.m. Mass today. We will serve Irish bread & libations as well as coffee & donuts!

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
CHRIST IN ME. CHRIST OVER ME.
Christ to right of me,
CHRIST TO LEFT OF ME,
CHRIST IN LYING DOWN. CHRIST IN SITTING.
Christ in rising up. Christ in the heart
of every person who may think of me,
Christ in the mouth of every
person who may speak of me.
CHRIST IN EVERY EYE,
WHICH MAY LOOK ON ME!
CHRIST IN EVERY EAR. WHICH MAY HEAR ME!
st. patrick's breastplate

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA

Sunday Offertory for March 9th & 10th

Sunday Envelopes - **\$11,040** Online Giving - **\$2,938**

Total donation - **\$13,978**

Thank you for your generous donation.

2024 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Campaign Goal : **\$136,891**

Received: \$3,245

Balance Due: \$133,646

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March 23, 2024 | 6:00 PM | Pavilion

"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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Idallis Caraang

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Cynthia Sala

We are glad you are here.

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Activities begin at 1:30 - **Please note exceptions*

Monday 3/18 - Pedro

Tuesday 3/19 - Bingo, French, & Italian

Thurs. 3/21 - ***11:15 Exercise**, Bridge, Knitting, Scrabble

Fri. 3/22 - ***NO CLASSES**

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, March 18

9am Joan L. Diffley

5:30pm

Anne O'Meara

TUESDAY, March 19

9am

Jack & Maria Kavanagh

5:30pm

Peter Clancy

WEDNESDAY, March 20

9am Mary Brophy

John Joe McKeon

5:30 John Joe McKeon

Jaime Berdal Sr., Living

THURSDAY, March 21

9am Billy Cushe

Robert Martin, Living

5:30pm Michael Hartzer

Jennifer Velasquez Aquino

FRIDAY, March 22

9am

Anna T. Callan

Josefina Reyes Ysip

5:30pm

Benedict Manalac, Living

Mary Lopes

Aurora Mallari

SATURDAY, March 23

9am Rena Caren

SATURDAY VIGIL, March 23

5:00pm Hogan Family

Alberto Mendoza

Sean Langan

Kathleen Carlin

SUNDAY, March 24

7:30am

Peter Kwong Kwan

Sinsin Uang

9:30am People of Saint Cecilia

11:30am

Mary Patricia Campion

George Morey

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mamato871@aol.com

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