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Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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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)

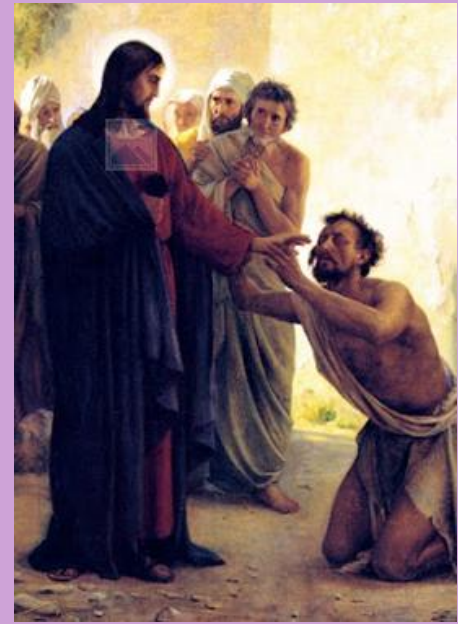
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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

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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.

**THIS WEEK**

**First Reading**

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

Samuel is sent to anoint David as king.

**Responsorial Psalm**

Psalm 23:1-6

The Lord is our shepherd.

**Second Reading**

Ephesians 5:8-14

The Ephesians are told to live as children of light.

**Gospel Reading**

John 9:1-41 (shorter form: John 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38)

Jesus heals the man born blind and reveals himself to him as the Son of Man.

**PARISH SURVEY**

Your voice matters!

Please complete our parish survey using the link below or the QR Code to the right.

<https://survey.catholicleaders.org/d/pk32pp>. Together, we can grow stronger in faith and mission. Thank you for participating!



Blessings, Fr. Rene

**HOLY WEEK AT SAINT CECILIA**

Corner of Vicente St. and 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, San Francisco  
Live Church Broadcast: [www.stcecilia.com/78](http://www.stcecilia.com/78)

**Wednesday, March 18th**

6:30 PM – Deanery Penitential Service with Individual Confessions

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, March 29th**

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

**Holy Thursday, April 2nd**

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

7:30 PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper

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

**Good Friday, April 3rd**

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

12:00 PM – Stations of the Cross

1:00 PM – 7 Last Words

2:00 PM – Good Friday Liturgy

3:00 PM – Divine Mercy Novena

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

**Holy Saturday, April 4th**

9:00 AM – Morning Prayer

8:00 PM – Easter Vigil

(Church closes after the Morning Prayer and reopens at 7:00 PM)

**Easter Sunday, April 5th**

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

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

St. Cecilia Church Wed., March 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Dear Parishioners,

Do you know about the 5 “Precepts of the Church”? These are the minimal obligations, made in a spirit of prayer and moral effort, to grow in relationship with God. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) explains these in more depth. One of the precepts is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year. This is often also simply called “going to Confession”.

On Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Penance Service. There will be a short liturgical service of readings, an examination of conscience and prayers, and then there will be 6 priests available to hear confessions. These will not be in the confessional but spread out in parts of the church distant from each other. There will be background music to serve for further privacy.

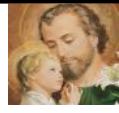
Please join us. Even if you had recently gone to confession, this is a valuable Lenten practice to reflect, renew, and deepen our relationship with the Lord. We look forward to seeing you. -Sincerely, Deacon Dan

**ST. PATRICK AND ST. JOSEPH FEAST DAYS**



St. Patrick - March 17th

“Be still & know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am.  
Be still and know.  
Be still.  
Be.”



St. Joseph - March 19th

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

**LENTEN SOCK DRIVE**

March 1, 2026 - March 28, 2026

This Lenten season, our St. Cecilia Socks Donation Drive will benefit those in need at Martin de Porres House of Hospitality in San Francisco. The drive will begin on Sunday, March 1, 2026, and conclude on Saturday, March 28. Please consider donating NEW, warm socks. White, athletic-type unisex adult socks are preferred. Donation bins are located inside St. Cecilia Church and St. Cecilia School. Together, we can make this charitable event meaningful for our community.

**ST. CECILIA FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE**

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Cecilia Father Daughter Dance will be held the evening of Saturday, March 21st in the Durocher Pavilion. Please contact the school.

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**Today** - March 15 - St. Patrick’s Day Celebration (see announcement below)  
March 22 - School (Grade 7)  
March 29 - Ushers  
April 5 - No Donuts - Easter Sunday

**COME WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**



At today’s coffee and donuts, we will be welcoming our new parishioners while we celebrate St. Patrick’s Day! Come join in the fun as we serve Irish soda bread and Irish coffees while enjoying Irish music and dancing, with maybe some more special surprises in store.

It will be a group effort with the Mother’s Club, Men’s Club, Pastoral Council, bread bakers, bartenders, musicians, dancers and parish staff all coming together to honor St. Patrick and welcome our new parishioners at the same time. And there will be donuts there too, of course!

Attention Irish soda bread bakers, please consider baking a loaf or two for all to enjoy. If baking is for you, please call the parish office and let us know. Thank you in advance. (415) 664-8481

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Online Giving - \$ 3,768  
Total Donation - \$ 12,132

**AAA 2026**

Archdiocese Annual Appeal  
2026 Goal: \$130,239  
2025 Overage: \$32,614 (25%)  
Balance: \$97,625

We are grateful to share that, thanks to your continued generosity, last year’s AAA overage has covered 25% of our 2026 goal. Your faithful support truly makes a difference in sustaining our parish mission.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to our parish community.

-Irma Lavitoria

**THIS WEEK’S SPECIAL COLLECTION**

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ’s love to our brothers and sisters in need. This 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.uscb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.uscb.org/catholic-relief).

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St. Cecilia Senior Citizen Social Club  
Activities begin at 1:30 - \*Exceptions are highlighted  
Monday 3/16 - Pedro  
Tuesday 3/17 - Happy St. Patrick’s Day!  
\*Exercise @ 11:15 a.m.  
BINGO, French, Italian  
Thursday 3/19 - Bridge, Knitting, Scrabble  
Friday 3/20 - Current Events

**THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**MONDAY, 3/16**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Jeanne Scanlon  
Edgardo Casayuran

**5:30 p.m.**  
Frank McManus

**TUESDAY, 3/17**  
**9:00 a.m.**

William McLaughlin  
Frank & Kathleen O’Keefe

Martin Howard  
**5:30 p.m.**

Cormac McEntee

Justice Timothy Reardon **5:30 p.m.**  
Sally Conefrey  
Philip Malolos

**WEDNESDAY, 3/18**  
**5:30 p.m.**

Josefina Reyes Ysip  
Phyllis and Frank Charlton, Sr.

**THURSDAY, 3/19**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Bill Duggan  
Carmel McLaughlin  
Daniel Fallon, Living

Joaquin Andaluz

**FRIDAY, 3/20**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Michael Mary Brophy  
Martin Howard  
Margaret Birmingham  
**5:30 p.m.**  
Mary Cloherty, Living

**SATURDAY, 3/21**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Paul Tremblay

**SATURDAY VIGIL 3/21**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Robert Martin, Living  
Eileen Kyne

**SUNDAY, 3/22**  
**7:30 a.m.**

Anna T. Callan  
Lucena Malcampo

**9:30 a.m.**  
People of St. Cecilia

**11:30 a.m.**  
Eileen Kyne  
Kevin McCarthy  
Holy Souls in Purgatory