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Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
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(All masses are livestreamed at stcecilia.com)

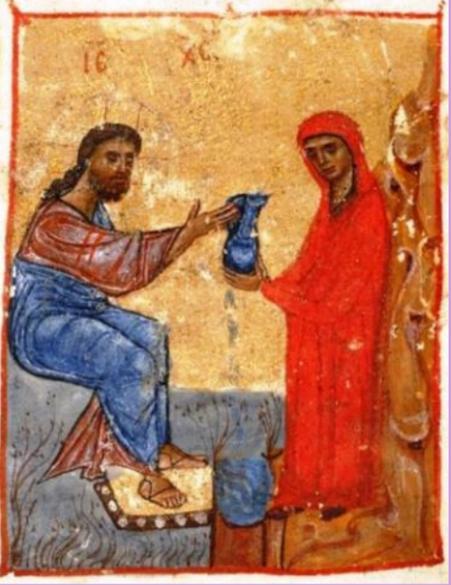
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



WHOEVER DRINKS THE WATER I SHALL GIVE WILL NEVER THIRST

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

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Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481
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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.

MARCH 8, 2026 - THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading

Exodus 17:3-7

God tells Moses to bring forth water from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 95:1-2,6-9

Sing joyfully in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Christ died for us while we were still sinners.

Gospel Reading

John 4:5-42

Jesus reveals himself to the Samaritan woman at the well. (shorter form: John 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42)

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 17th Avenue, San Francisco
Live Church Broadcast: 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

A LENTEN PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you for this day. For waking me up. For inviting me to move about as I have thus far. For the way you help me carry on. For the hope of more life to experience tomorrow. You are always generous and loving, and so I offer up my abilities and my short comings. Again, I say thank you. For my successes and failures, thank you. For my wisdom and ignorance, thank you. These all have brought me to you today. I ask, please – listen to my heart, read my soul. For my words fall short, and yet I will try. I hear news from colleagues, neighbors, friends and family of their struggle, their sickness, their need for life sustaining resources. I notice parents and teachers and students and teachers and students adjusting to new ways of learning. I witness leaders struggling to comfort their people, to inform them and offer reassurance that all will be well. I recognize that those who have always been in need are now joined by new faces in financial struggle. The ill are united with the newly diagnosed. The table of the hungry is expanding to include even more of our sisters and brothers.

What are you inviting me to discover at this moment? Help me find the good and grace when I’m struggling to understand what is unfolding around me. Help me locate You more clearly Lord, so that my eyes may find You in the fog of our many world crises. I know that from struggle will come new life, because I believe the resurrection is always the new beginning after any heavy cross, And it is with this cross that I come to the altar where Your arms are open wide I bow down low before you, Lord of Hosts. I come to your altar, Dear Lord, knowing I am forgiven and loved. I bring my sorrows and concerns to exchange them for hope and faith. I sing alleluia, because You will rise, You are risen, and so too will we all be on the other side of all this. For what I need now is patience and trust, strength and courage, a peaceful heart and calm mind to carry me through this time in my life.
Amen.

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. Thank you for your generosity this Lenten season.



Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday in Lent following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

COFFEE & DONUTS

Today - March 8 - School (Grade 4)

March 15 - Mothers’ Club and Irish Community

March 22 - School (Grade 7)

March 29 - Ushers

April 5 - No Donuts - Easter Sunday

COME WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONERS



At next week’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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA

Sunday Offertory for Feb. 28th & March 1st

Sunday Envelopes - \$ 7,672

Online Giving - \$ 3,923

Total Donation - \$ 11,595

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

NEXT WEEK’S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ’s love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

STOP BY THE RECTORY

We have Mass intention openings for both 2026 and 2027.

COLLINS CENTER 2560 18th Ave. (415) 664-8481

St. Cecilia Senior Citizen Social Club

Activities begin at 1:30 - **Exceptions are highlighted*

Monday 3/9 - Computers, Pedro

Tuesday 3/10 - **Exercise @ 11:15 a.m.*

BINGO, French, Italian

Thursday 3/12 - Bridge, Knitting, Scrabble

Friday 3/13 - **St. Martha Prayer Group @ 8:30 a.m.*

Movie: Dean Martin Roast of Dean Martin

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

MONDAY, 3/9

9:00 a.m. Phil Murphy

5:30 p.m. Brian Spiers

Fr. Rene Ramoso, Living

Happy 37th Priestly

Anniversary Father!

5:30 p.m.

Delia Mary McManus

SATURDAY VIGIL 3/14

5:00 p.m.

Jason Joseph Gallagher

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TUESDAY, 3/10

9:00 a.m. Mary Hughes

5:30 p.m. Delia Mary McManus

Anne McEntee Keville

Fr. Rene Ramoso, Living

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FRIDAY, 3/13

9:00 a.m.

Delia Mary McManus

5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, 3/15

7:30 a.m.

Martin Howard

Peggy Erigero

9:30 a.m.

People of St. Cecilia

11:30 a.m.

Nancy Singleton

Charlie Rotter

WEDNESDAY, 3/11

9:00 a.m.

Joy Dayoan Banaria

Robert Lapuyade Family,

Living

THURSDAY, 3/12

9:00 a.m.

Benjamin & Magdalena

Rimando

SATURDAY, 3/14

9:00 a.m.

Delia Mary McManus

Deirdre McGroth