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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 or go directly to youtube.com/@saintceciliasf7130)

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'Arise, soldiers of Christ, throw away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light" -Saint Cecilia-

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

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

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

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.

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 19, 2023

First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 The virtues of a good wife are extolled.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128:1-2,3,4-5

Blessed are those who walk in God's ways.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Paul warns the Thessalonians to stay alert because the day of the Lord cannot be predicted.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus tells the parable of the talents, in which he teaches about the importance of using the gifts that God has given to us in service to the Kingdom of Heaven.

SACRISTAN RECRUITMENT

We are looking for people interested in joining this important ministry. Call Rita Mazzei at (415) 664-8481.

2024 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

Our annual parish calendars will be available in the vestibule of the church beginning at the 9:00 a.m. mass on Thanksgiving morning. Every year our calendars are compliments of the Duggan's Family.

NEWS FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

We thank you for your generous support
of our food drive last weekend.
Our parish SVDP conference is holding its annual fall
clothing drive before Masses on December 2nd and
December 3rd. Please check your closets for clothing,
bedding, and luggage in good, usable condition.
If you are interested in joining the members of the parish
SVDP Conference

in our efforts to assist the needy of our community, please contact the parish office for conference contact information at (415) 664-8481.

OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Nicholas William Charles
Navil Salim Mogannan
Giuseppe Ronaldi
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

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

of our Saint Cecilia Family.

Please use the envelopes located in the vestibule of the Church to list the names of your deceased loved ones.

We will remember them at all Masses during the month of November.

SAINT CECILIA'S FEAST DAY

We honor our Patron Saint on her feast day, Wed., Nov. 22
Eternal God, you gave us the gift of St. Cecilia,
a powerful protector and patron of music.
We strive to pass our days faithfully and innocently like holy St. Cecilia so that we may come to Heaven where we may praise You in concert with her.

St. Cecilia is the Patron Saint of Music and one of the most famous of the Roman martyrs. Despite her vow of virginity, she was forced by her parents to marry a pagan nobleman. During the wedding, Cecilia sat apart singing to God in her heart, and for that she was later declared the saint of musicians. Cecilia told her husband that an angel was watching over her and that she had made a promise of virginity to God. He said he would respect her virginity if he could also see the angel. After being baptized, he saw the angel and was converted to Christianity, his brother was also converted by the angel. Her martyrdom followed that of her husband Valerian and his brother. Cecilia was struck three times on the neck with a sword; she lived for three days before dying. Cecilia was buried and in 1599, her body was found still incorrupt many years later.

Saint Cecilia pray for us!

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

November 17—December 8



This Advent Season, our goal is to provide over 750 gifts to children within the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Please choose a gift tag.

located at the front of the church, near the statue of St. Joseph.

Please deliver your wrapped gift to the altar

before Saturday, Dec. 9th.

The gift tags should be firmly attached to your gift. Your generosity will make this Advent Season a little brighter for a special child and family within our faith community. Please contact Jean Roland at jmroland@gmail.com

with questions or for more information. Thank you for participating in this special annual event.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Forgot to order your Christmas wreath? No problem! Place your Christmas Wreath order online (alpinefarms.com) and have your items shipped directly to the address of your choice. Prices may vary. Be sure to include SC2272 Group Code when placing your order for proceeds to benefit St. Cecilia School. Order by Dec. 6!!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOURS! MAY WE ALWAYS EXPERIENCE THE JOY THAT GRATITUDE BRINGS.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA

Sunday Offertory for November 11th & 12th Sunday Envelopes - \$8,796 Online Giving - \$2,405.50 Total donation - \$11,713

COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP

Every Sunday in the Lower Church following the 9:30 am Family Mass We thank our ministries for volunteering to serve.

TODAY: League of the Sacred Heart

Next Sunday: No Coffee and Donuts/Thanksgiving Weekend December 3 - Holy Trinity Community

WELCOME NEWLY BAPTIZED

Maureen Marie Byrne
Carina Carol Carlassare
Kathleen Rose Carlin
Mckenzie June Carlin
Grace Marie Cnningham
Mia Joann Mahoney
Tommaso March Mahoney
Benjamin Michael Sorich
Madelyn Jeanne Wenrich
May God bless you and keep you
in the palm of His hand.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, November 21

SINGERS WANTED!

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2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Campaign Goal :\$135,985 Amount Received: \$68,076 Balance Due: \$67,909



ST. CECILIA YOUTH MINISTRY RETURNS

St. Cecilia Parish's Youth Group Ministry
would like to invite Catholic junior high and
high school students, St. Cecilia Parishioners and alumni,
between the ages of 13 and 19
to join the new Teen Club,
which will feature a variety of parish service,
and social youth events within
St. Cecilia and our San Francisco community.
If interested, please fill out the quick Google Form.
For any questions, please email Maggie Baglin
magsbags 101@gmail.com



THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The Church will close after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving
Thursday, Nov. 23 and on Friday, Nov. 24
The parish office and Collins Center will also be closed.
We are grateful for our wonderful parishioners. God bless you all.

COLLINS CENTER

2560 18th Ave - (415) 566-2690

Activities begin at 1:30 pm

Monday - November 20- Pedro Tuesdays - November 21- Bingo, French, Italian Thursday & Friday closed for Thanksgiving Holiday Many blessings to you on Thanksgiving and always!

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS - PLEASE COME BY THE OFFICE TO REQUEST MASSES. WE HAVE OPENINGS.

MONDAY, November 20

<u>9am</u>

Mary Scanlon, Living
Daphne Mellett, Living
Timmy McCarthy

5:30pm Ann Jones & Ashley Cubas, Living

TUESDAY, November 21

9am

Ann Jumao-as, Living Josefina Reyes Ysip Fidel Paras Ysip

5:30pm William Fit

William Fitzgibbons

9am Kathleen & Tim Lucey Brigid McEntee McMahon

5:30pm Mike & Bridie Cunnane THURSDAY, November 23

9am Fugene & Patrick Ne

Eugene & Patrick Needham Eileen Hallisy Diana Lopez, Living

James Mardac **5:30pm**

WEDNESDAY, November 22 No Mass/Happy Thanksgiving 9am FRIDAY, November 24

9am Morrison Gardner 5:30pm

No Mass/Thanksgiving Holiday **SATURDAY**, **November 25**

9am

Robert Hutter, Living William McLaughlin

SATURDAY VIGIL, Nov. 25 5:00pm

<u>5.00p</u>

Frank & Kathleen O'Keeffe Maria Hieu Thi Luu Jack Daly

SUNDAY, November 26

7:30am Mary Agnes Riga

9:30am People of Saint Cecilia

11:30am

William A. Chionsini George Morey Morey Family, Living