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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/78)

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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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 1, 2023

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:25-28

It is possible to turn from sin and preserve one's life.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-9

A prayer to God for mercy.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-11 (shorter form Philippians 2:1-5)

Be like Christ who humbled himself and was exalted by God.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus poses a question to the chief priests and elders on the meaning of obedience.

ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, Oct. 7th, on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption (Geary & Gough) 9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation available 10:00 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone 11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Procession to St. Boniface Church (Golden Gate & Jones)

12:15 p.m. Rosary, Chaplet of Mercy, and Benediction Light refreshments follow,

courtesy of St. Anthony's Foundation Those who participate in praying the rosary can obtain a plenary indulgence Please let us all PRAY the Rosary to Our Lady!!!

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS - BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

This Wednesday, October 4th, Fr. Rene will offer the blessing of the animals in the school yard from 12:20-12:45 p.m. On this Feast Day, we bless domestic animals as a token of the love St. Francis showed for all beings. Pets or stuffed animals are welcome!

For the safety and comfort of all, pets must be on a leash or in a secure carrier.

ALTAR SERVERS

Attention parents of 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders. Are your children interested in becoming Altar Servers? Fr. Celestine and Rita Mazzei are training new recruits. If you are interested, please contact Miss Cardenas at: ccardenas@stceciliaschool.org

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (CFF) REGISTRATION -ALSO TEACHERS STILL NEEDED-PLEASE CONSIDER-

CFF has begun. There is still time to join. This is our parish Religious Education Program for students who attend non-Catholic schools from Pre-Kindergarten to 8th Grade. The program is on Sundays,

8:30-9:15 a.m. in the Collins Center at 2560 18th Avenue. We also prepare children for

First Communion and Confirmation.

Please note: Sacrament Preparation is a two-year program. Students preparing for

First Communion should attend CFF in grades 1 & 2. *Those preparing for Confirmation should attend CFF grades* 7 & 8. Register online at bit.ly/StCeciliaCFF and/or show up. If you have questions, please contact the parish office at 415-664-8481 or email stcecilia@stcecilia.com

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you or someone you know interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or maybe exploring the idea of becoming Catholic? Come join Deacon Iwan in this year's RCIA program. Please call the Parish Office for more information or to sign up at (415) 664-8481

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Parishioner and friend, Mr. Patrick Ryan, has gone to the Lord just short of his 103rd birthday. He was collectively loved by everyone who knew him. What a pillar of a man he was, a competent, kind, peaceful, and humble man! May he rest in God's peace. We offer our condolences to his family. With love and prayers to the Ryan Family, Fr. Rene and parishioners & friends.



SC Mardi Gras News!

SAVE THE DATE

The SC Mardi Gras will take place October 13, 14, & 15th!

Friday 6 - 10pm Saturday 12 noon - 10pm Sunday 12:30 - 4pm

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School - 5th Grade Class - October 8 FESTIVAL WEEKEND - NO COFFEE & DONUTS - OCTOBER 15

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please volunteer for a shift (or 2) to support our Parish. Remember, the festival benefits both the parish and the school and we need your help to make it a success!

Visit www.scmardigras.com to sign up!



RAFFLE TICKETS

Get your raffle tickets!

Tickets are \$1 each or \$28 for 30 tickets

(you get 2 free entries)

Tickets were mailed to every Parishioner home or additional raffle tickets are available in the Rectory.

> The GRAND RAFFLE will be held on Sunday, October 15, at 3:00pm in the school auditorium (need not be present to win)

The Grand Prize: \$3,500 2nd Prize: \$500 (two winners)

3rd Prize: \$100 (five- 3rd prize winners)



SC Mardi Gras News!

SPAGHETTI DINNER

It's time to eat pasta with a purpose! Help us raise funds for the SC

Parish and join us for our Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, 10/14 from 5:30-7:30pm in the Pavilion. Tickets will sell out!

Get them while you can at www.scmardigras.com

By check dropped off to the rectory with your name, email, phone number, # of tickets.

Adults: \$20 Youth: \$10

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The rides will be back by popular demand ... Get ready for Giant Slide, Sizzler, Loop-O-Plane, Tea Cups & Pirate Ship!

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- Friday \$65
- Saturday \$70
- Sunday \$55

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Please contact

scmardigras2023@gmail.com with any questions.



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NO MASSES ON OCTOBER 10TH & 11TH AT ST. CECILIA

Priests are attending a retreat on Tues. 10/10 & Wed. 10/11 There will be no Masses at St. Cecilia Church however, Communion Services will be offered at 9 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

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Activities begin at 1:30 pm *(Exception: Exercise at 11:15 am) **Monday -** October 2 - Pedro

> Tuesdays - October 3 - Bingo, French, Italian Thursday - October 5- *11:15 am Exercise Bridge, Knitting, and Scrabble

Friday - October 6 - League of the Sacred Heart (Altar Society) Consider coming to our monthly meeting. We welcome new members.

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

M2ONDAY, October 2

9am Stephen McEntee, Living Jacinta Hurley, Living 5:30pm Jacinta Hurley, Living Veda Godfrey Michael Twomey

TUESDAY, October 3

9am Louise Fatimah, OCDS 5:30pm Michael Twomey

WEDNESDAY, October 4

9am Winifredo Fabi 5:30pm Patricia & Tom Hayes Paul McGloin

THURSDAY, October 5 9am Anne McGinley Brennan 5:30pm Diana Logan

FRIDAY, October 6 9am Frank & Kathleen O'Keeffe Mary McQuillan McEntee Isabel Mulato

SATURDAY, October 7 9am Mary Lou Fabi, Living Alejandro Geminiano

5:30pm James Murphy

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SATURDAY VIGIL, October 7 5:00pm Hugh & Olive Dovle

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SUNDAY, October 8 7:30am

Alex Celi, Living 9:30am **People of Saint Cecilia** 11:30am

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