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All Catholic Men are welcome to attend!

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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/78)

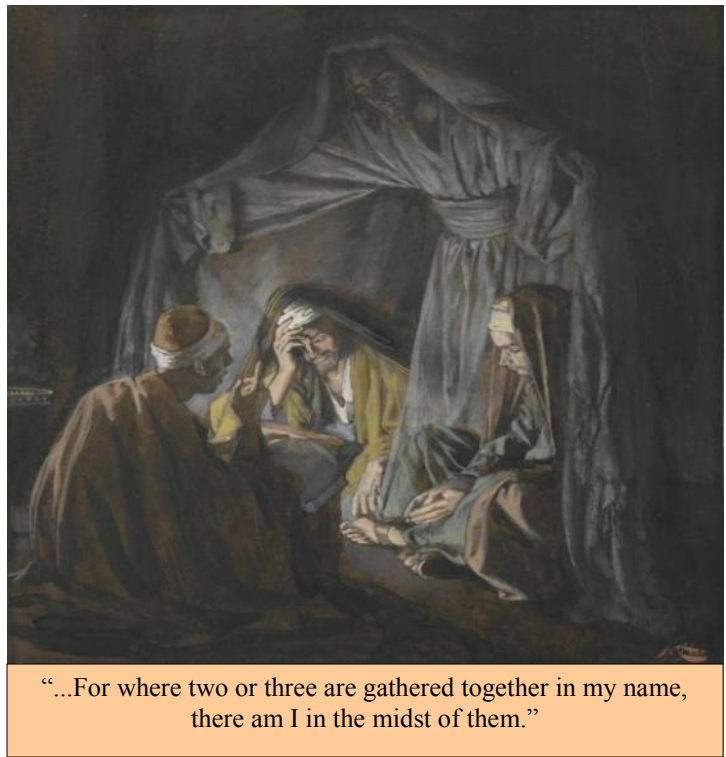
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“...For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

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
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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.

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 10, 2023

First Reading *Ezekiel 33:7-9*
The Son of Man is appointed as guardian of Israel.
Responsorial Psalm
Psalms 95:1-2,6-9
Song of praise to God, our salvation.
Second Reading
Romans 13:8-10
The Law is summarized in the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself.
Gospel Reading
Matthew 18:15-20
Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

Background on the Gospel Reading
Today’s Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew’s Gospel, which is sometimes called the “discourse on the Church” or the “church order” discourse. In this part of Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today’s reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew’s Gospel. In Matthew’s record of Jesus’ teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.
In the first part of the “discourse on the Church” (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community’s concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples’ question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these “little ones” astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those “little ones” who have strayed.
In today’s Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.
Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God’s assistance.
-Loyola Press || Sunday Connection

THANK YOU TO OUR ALTAR SOCIETY LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the members of the League of Sacred Heart, our altar society, for their unwavering dedication to maintaining, preserving, and beautifying our church, especially the sacred altar, all to honor God and at the same time, allowing all parishioners to be spiritually moved with the beauty of the church. A sincere thank you, League of the Sacred Heart, for your fruitful fundraising that truly benefits everyone. You have been behind the scenes caring for our church since the very beginning. We thank not only the current members, but all of the LSH members throughout the last 100+ years of the group’s existence!

A special recognition goes to the current officers for their unwavering support and for embodying the spirit of service; namely: Chaplain - **Deacon Rory Desmond**, Parliamentarian - **Romy Scott**, President - **Sue Hoffman**, Vice President - **Kathy Atkinson**, Treasurer - **Lori Gallagher**, Financial Secretary - **Sharon Hupf**, Recording Secretary - **Andrea Feeney**, Corresponding Secretary and Funeral Chair - **Mary Barrett**, Hospitality Chair - **Lynda McCall**, Sunshine Committee - **Peggy Erigero/Alice Baldocchi**, Marshalls - **Donna Driscoll/Diane Weinkauff**.

If you wish to join this inspiring ministry, please email: loshsf@comcast.net for more details. And/or please consider attending our current fundraiser on September 23th. Please see the flyer in this bulletin.

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PLEASE NOTE || WEDNESDAY || SEPTEMBER 13TH || NO 5:30 PM MASS WILL BE HELD || ONLY COMMUNION SERVICE

COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP RETURNS!
Now that summer is over, let us enjoy fellowship at coffee and donuts once again. Let us gather again in the Lower Church following the 9:30 am Family Mass and enjoy each other’s company.
We thank our ministries for volunteering to serve:
CYO Athletics—TODAY—Sept. 10
Men of St. Cecilia—Sept. 17
Mothers’ Club—Sept. 24
Festival Committee—October 1
School—October 8
No Coffee and Donuts—Festival Weekend—October 15

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 us in September as a new session of the RCIA program begins.
Please call Deacon Iwan or the Parish Office at (415) 664-8481.

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION TEACHERS NEEDED
Interested in passing on the Catholic Faith to the next generation? Come help teach! We are looking for volunteers (students in high school, college, or adults); there are two different opportunities:
1. Children’s Faith Formation (CFF) program is on Sunday, 8:30-9:15 am, and serves students who attend public school or non-Catholic private school in grades 1-8.
2. Children’s Liturgy is on Sundays during the 9:30 am Mass and serves the younger children, Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten.
Teaching background is not required. Help spread God’s Love! You can make a difference! All materials are provided. Grab a friend and co-teach.
If interested or have any questions, please contact the parish office at (415) 664-8481 or email stcecilia@stcecilia.com

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION (CFF) REGISTRATION
CFF is now open for registration.
This is our parish Religious Education Program for students who attend non-Catholic schools from 1st to 8th Grade.
We also prepare children for First Communion and Confirmation.
The program begins today, Sunday, Sept. 10th, 8:30 am to 9:15 am in the Collins Center located at 2560 - 18th Avenue.
Pre-K and Kindergarten meet during the 9:30 am Mass, also in the Collins Center.
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

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

MONDAY, September 11 9am Anne McEntee Darcy Dennis McMahon 5:30pm Timmy McCarthy	WEDNESDAY, September 13 9am Robert F. Welch Joyce Shi Timmy McCarthy 5:30pm NO MASS - Communion Service THURSDAY, September 14 9am Philly Quill 5:30pm Owen O’Mahoney Charlie Donovan	FRIDAY, September 15 9am Felix Ovando 5:30pm Thomas Hsu Anne Collins SATURDAY, September 16 9am Gene & Dolores Godfrey George & Helen Weinkauff SATURDAY VIGIL, September 16 5:00pm John McKeon	SUNDAY, September 17 7:30am Timothy McCarthy Alex Celi, Living 9:30am People of Saint Cecilia 11:30am Fr. David Walsh, SJ Patrick J. McHugh George Morey Morey Family, Living
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Annual Appeal Envelopes are in the pews and vestibule of the church. You may place your donation in the donation boxes located in the church or leave them at the Rectory Office. Please don’t forget to write 2023 AAA on the memo line if donating by check.
Thank you for helping us achieve our goal.

GET READY PARISH - IT’S FESTIVAL TIME!
SC MARDI GRAS 2023
It’s beignet a while - the 2023 St. Cecilia Parish Festival is just over 1 month away, taking place October 13th, 14th and 15th and we need your help!
Below are the 3 top ways you can support our festival:
-Sponsors needed! It’s never too early for corporate and small business sponsorships!
Thank you to those who have already sponsored.
-Donate to the Silent Auction! We are looking for donations for our Silent Auction. Please take a moment to consider donating an item to the auction (wine, one-of-a-kind experience, gift cards, tickets to a sporting event or concert, etc.) or asking your favorite business to do so.
-Volunteer! We need you. Plus it’s fun.
Thank you from the Queens of Mardi Gras: Anna Monge, Antoinette Gutierrez, Dina Bshara, and Maria Petersen
Go to: <https://scssf.ejoinme.org/SCMardiGras2023>

COLLINS CENTER
2560 18th Ave - (415) 566-2690 || Doors open at 1:00 pm
***Most Activities are from 1:30 - 3:30 pm**
***(Exception: Exercise at 11:15 am)**
Monday - September 11 - Computers, Pedro
Tuesdays - September 12 - Bingo, French, Italian
Thursday - September 14 - ***11:15 am Exercise**
Bridge, Knitting, and Scrabble
Friday - September 15 - Current Events