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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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Parish Office (415) 664-8481 or email irmalavitoria@stcecilia.com

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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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 24, 2023

First Reading

Isaiah 55:6-9

God's ways are far beyond the ways of human beings.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:2-3.8-9.17-18

God is near to those who call upon him.

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20c-24,27a

Paul tells the Philippians to live for Christ.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:1-16

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy.

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

THE BEAUTY IS UNVEILED

Where to begin....

As lights were placed above our baldacchino & cuppolo (the beautiful intricate pillars & dome over the altar) something else came to light...many, many, many years of accumulated dust which also happened to be quite out of reach.

Luckily we have committed and resourceful parishioners and ministries that always seem to be waiting in the wings to help solve our parish concerns! This time we can thank the following people for coming to our collective aid.

First we thank our dedicated parishioner Dennis Moriarty for graciously donating the funds that allowed the cleaning to



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come to fruition. We thank Sue Hoffman, president of our altar society (aka) the League of the Sacred Heart, for organizing and overseeing the entire process. We thank the scaffolding company and crew for tackling a complicated job in a professional and timely manner. And we thank parishioner Liam Reidy and crew for bravely climbing up to the highest point without fear and unveiling beauty for us all to enjoy! That is what I call teamwork. With sincere appreciation and gratitude, we wholeheartedly thank them. They are a blessing to this parish!

Gratefully, Fr. Rene

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The Filipino Community/Santo Nino Group of Saint Cecilia is holding its regular prayer meeting today at 2 p.m. in the Green Room. If you have questions, please contact Judy Yoro at (415) 239-2605.

Also the 28th Annual Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz & Companion Martyrs will be celebrated this Thursday, Sept. 28, at St. Patrick Seminary. Holy Mass & Procession at 5 p.m. - Reception at 6:15 p.m.

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Sunday Offertory for September 16 - 17 \$8, 806.81

2023 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

On behalf of those throughout the Archdiocese who benefit from the Annual Appeal, thank you. Campaign Goal: \$135,985

Amount Received: \$62.484 Balance Due: \$73.501

COFFEE & DONUTS FELLOWSHIP RETURNS!

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

Mothers' Club—TODAY

Festival Committee—October 1 School - 5th Grade Class—October 8

FESTIVAL WEEKEND -NO COFFEE & DONUTS-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

We are looking for volunteer teachers for our Children's Faith Formation (CFF) Program Sundays from 8:30-9:15 a.m.

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 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 in 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

SC Mardi Gras 2023 - Mark your calendars! It's beignet a while—the 2023 St. Cecilia Parish Festival is taking place October 13th, 14th, and 15th and we need your help! Below are the top ways you can support our amazing parish--**Sponsors needed!** It's never too early for corporate and small business sponsorships! Please contact Katie Talbott at katie@mcneilcapital.com or visit https://scssf.ejoinme.org/

SCMardiGras23sponsorship for more information. Thank you to those who have already sponsored this year's SC Mardi Gras festival!

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sp=sharing&ouid=109187249974828183658&rtpof=true&sd=true **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. Visit https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ulE-SwhlDDOgHzsCOPUcEKQipgLcN-6v/view?usp=sharing for the

Silent Auction donor form (print & attach to your donation). **Sign up now to volunteer!** We need you to sign up for a shift...or two! Remember, the festival benefits all the children of the Parish, and we need your help to make this a successful weekend. And it's a great way to get involved with the parish and meet your fellow parishioners.

Setup & takedown sign ups: https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/8050B4EA4AA2CA6F94-sc4#/

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Thank you from the Queens of Mardi Gras: Anna Monge (Gianna 7th, Giovanni 6th), Antoinette Gutierrez (Alyssa 7th, Aliyah 6th), Dina Bshara (Zayna 7th, Yara 6th, Jiryes KG) and Maria

Petersen (Abigail 7th, Connor 5th) Visit the SC Mardi Gras website here:

https://scssf.ejoinme.org/SCMardiGras2023

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Monday - September 25 - Computers, Pedro

Tuesdays - September 26 - Bingo, French, Italian Thursday - September 28- *11:15 am Exercise

Bridge, Knitting, and Scrabble Friday - September 29 - Current Events

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

MONDAY, September 25

<u>9am</u>

Daniel Walsh

5:30pm Eldon Curtis Doty Alfredo Gomez

TUESDAY, September 26

9am Norma Landucci 5:30pm Carey Cunnane

WEDNESDAY, September 27

Intentions of the Dineen Family

5:30pm

Luzmila Calderon de Briones THURSDAY, September 28

<u>9am</u> Jeanne Paquette Press

5:30pm Michael Twomey

FRIDAY, September 29

Patrick McCarthy

Augusto Reyes Ysip, Living

5:30pm

Christopher Michael Morris Deceased Members of Lady Hibernians

SATURDAY, September 30

9am

Marilee Irurita, Living Daphne Mellett, Living

SATURDAY VIGIL, September 30 Sotero Ronquillo

5:00pm

Joanne Donovan

SUNDAY, October 1 7:30am

Stan Richardson

Augusto Bennett Dela Cruz Alex Celi, Living

> 9:30am **People of Saint Cecilia**

11:30am John Joe McKeon

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