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<p>Young Men's Institute Meetings are held in the Green Room on the second Tuesday of every month @ 7 p.m. For more information, contact Br. Mike Amato 650.296.6297 mamato871@aol.com ymiusa.org All Catholic Men are welcome to attend!</p>	<p>SANDY'S CLEANERS 415-564-8020 364 West Portal Ave. Mon.-Fri. 7:30—7:00 San Francisco, CA 94116 Saturday 7:30—6:00 Senior Discount 15% Laundry & Alterations</p>	<p>O'Kane Construction 415.759.0574 www.okaneconstruct.com Residential & Commercial Kitchens Bathrooms Additions Windows Soft Story & Structural Upgrades & Dry Rot Lic. #701012 sokaneconst@hotmail.com</p>
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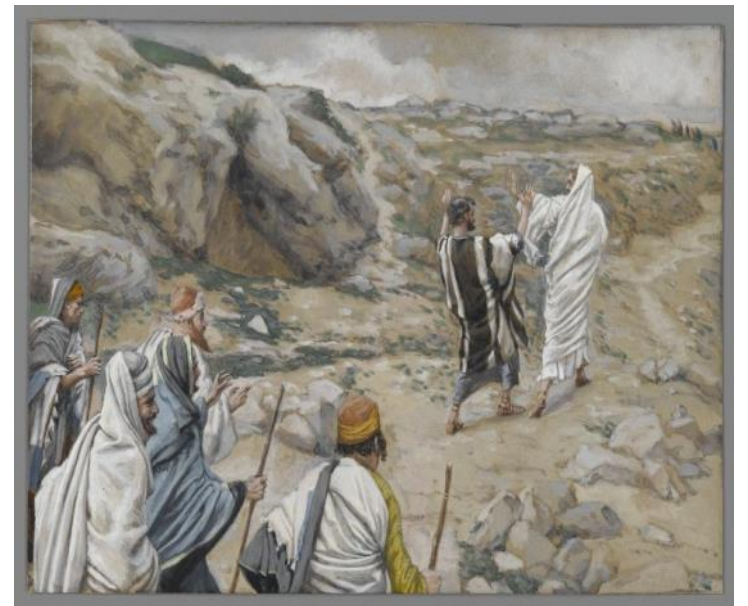
MASS SCHEDULE
Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
(All masses are livestreamed at stcecilia.com/78)

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"Get behind me, Satan!"

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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SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
Please contact the Parish Office at least six months
prior to the wedding date (415) 664-8481
or email irmalavitoria@stcecilia.com

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

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-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 3, 2023

First Reading
Jeremiah 20:7-9
Jeremiah laments but cannot fail to speak in God’s name.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 63:2-6,8-9
Our souls yearn for God.

Second Reading
Romans 12:1-2
Paul encourages the Romans to stay faithful to God.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 16:21-27
Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

Background on the Gospel Reading Today’s Gospel continues the story that began in last week’s Gospel. Simon Peter was called the “rock” upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus’ identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him “Satan.” In opposing this aspect of Jesus’ mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ’s disciple is to follow in his way of the cross.

Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way.

Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus’ prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called “rock” would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

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2023-2024 ST. CECILIA SCHOOL BOARD

The school is pleased to introduce the inaugural Board of Trustees, beginning with this 2023-24 academic year.
The members of the board are:

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Archdiocese of San Francisco

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Alexander Milo Borghino
Darin Luna Chansakul Del Moral
Jack Hudson Hart
Justin Henry Hart
Nathan James Hart
Anais Alia Monge

*May God bless you and keep you
in the palm of His hand.*

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

The Parish Office and Collins Center will be closed. The Church will be closed after the 9:00 am Mass.

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—Next Sunday—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

ST. CECILIA ADULT CHOIR
Our St. Cecilia Adult Choir will have their first rehearsal of the season this coming Thursday, September 7th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm in the Green Room. All are welcome.

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 Sunday, Sept. 10th, 8:30 am to 9:15 am in the Collins Center located at 2560 - 18th Avenue.
Children in Pre-K and Kindergarten meet during the 9:30 am Mass also in the Collins Center.
Please contact the parish office at 415-664-8481 or email stcecilia@stcecilia.com
If you have already registered, please also call the Parish Office.

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

<u>MONDAY, September 4</u> <u>9am</u> Stephen McEntee, Living Mary & Bernard Naughton Paul McGloin <u>5:30pm</u> NO MASS—Labor Day	<u>5:30pm</u> Apolinario Garcia Reyes <u>WEDNESDAY, September 6</u> <u>9am</u> Joy Dayoan Banaria Josefina Reyes Ysip <u>5:30pm</u> Sean Murphy	<u>FRIDAY, September 8</u> <u>9am</u> Father Eric Freed Tomasa Guzman Dayoan Charity Garcia, Living <u>5:30pm</u> Mary Champion <u>SATURDAY, September 9</u> <u>9am</u> Patricia Vella <u>SATURDAY VIGIL, September 9</u> <u>5:00pm</u> Terry Moriarty	<u>SUNDAY, September 10</u> <u>7:30am</u> Sarah Warda Alex Celi, Living <u>9:30am</u> People of Saint Cecilia <u>11:30am</u> Marie Gardner Sarah Warda Lucila Balajadia George Morey Morey Family, Living
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA
Sunday Offertory Collection 2023
August 26 - 27 \$8,565

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: **\$ 61,809**
Balance Due: **\$ 74,176**
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.

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 for information or to sign up.

ETERNAL REPOSE FOR THE SOULS
OF OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED
Paula Moretoni Caballero, Ronald Kevin Conner, Mary Devine, Mary Mogannam, & Ray Travers
*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.*

COLLINS CENTER
2560 18th Ave - (415) 566-2690 || Doors open at 1:00 pm
Most Activities are from 1:30 - 3:30 pm
(No Exercise this week)
Monday - September 4 - Pedro
Tuesdays - September 5 - Bingo, French, Italian
Thursday - September 7 - ***No Exercise this week**
Bridge, Knitting, and Scrabble
Friday - September 8 - ***8:30 am St. Martha Prayer Group,**
Movie: “The Beautiful Blonde from Bashful Bend”
starring Betty Grable