

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 - TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
First Reading <i>Ezekiel 33:7-9</i> The Son of Man is appointed as guardian of Israel. Responsorial Psalm <i>Psalms 95:1-2,6-9</i> Song of praise to God, our salvation. Second Reading <i>Romans 13:8-10</i> The Law is summarized in the commandment to love your neighbor as yourself. Gospel Reading <i>Matthew 18:15-20</i> Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.	BAPTISM Soraya Suyapa Brown Martin Sky Chansakul Del Moral Janiyah Katara Mendoza Reyes Ordonez Maya Alice Summers Samual Jay Summers <i>May God bless them always!</i> NEW PARISHIONERS Tom & Lesley Guinane Brent Lee & Christine Ly Luke Mayle & Samantha San Diego Ben Richter & Nora O’Brien Douglas Tennenbaum <i>Welcome to St. Cecilia Parish!</i>
LABOR DAY Monday, September 7, 2026 is Labor Day. The church will close after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Parish Office and Collins Center will be closed. Sparked from the idea of a union leader, Labor Day is “a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers” (US Dept. of Labor). The federal holiday day was put into law by President Grover Cleveland in 1894 and is held on the first Monday in September. "Each morning sees some task begin, Each evening sees it close; Something attempted, some done, Has earned a night's repose." - <i>Henry Wadsworth Longfellow</i> "Genius begins great works; labor alone finishes them." - <i>Joseph Joubert</i> "The end of labor is to gain leisure." - <i>Aristotle</i> May you all enjoy a safe, fun and restful Labor Day!	ANNUAL POLICE-FIRE-SHERIFF MASS Next Sunday, Sept. 13th at 9:30 a.m. St. Cecilia Church You are invited to participate in the annual Police-Fire -Sheriff Mass at St. Cecilia Catholic Church on September 13, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. This year’s Mass will also commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Herbert Hotel Fire and 25th anniversary of September 11th. A reception will follow in the Lower Church. The Police-Fire-Sheriff Mass originated as an annual way to honor the firefighters who lost their lives during the 1946 Herbert Hotel Fire and continues to honor all of our first responders. The Mass is sponsored by the San Francisco Fire Department, San Francisco Police Department, San Francisco Sheriff’s Office, San Francisco Park Rangers, and the
THIS WEEK The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Sept. 8th. The Most Holy Name of Mary is Sept. 12th.	CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION Children's Faith Formation is starting soon! Classes begin NEXT SUNDAY, September 13th and meet Sundays during the school year from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. CFF serves grades 1-8 (sometimes a bit older) – Grades 1 and 2 are First Communion preparation and the last two years (usually 7 and 8) are Confirmation preparation. If you are interested in signing your child up, please follow this link: https://tinyurl.com/StCeciliaCFF26 ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS OCIA classes will begin Sunday, September 20, 2026. (Postponing the start date by one week.) OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of adults) is the period of study, discernment, and preparation for those who wish to convert to the Catholic faith. Classes will be on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the Collins Center. If you have not done so already, please email Deacon Iwan (deaconiwan@stceecilia.com) or Deacon Dan (deacondan@stceecilia.com) to complete the short registration form. The program is free. Please share this information with all who might be interested. Thank you.
ST. CECILIA FESTIVAL “Heart of San Francisco” This year’s festival will be taking place October 16th, 17th, & 18th. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please email scheartofsf26@gmail.com A big thank you goes out to Festival Chairs Jessica Yrani and Marie Tusch-Cano & their families for undertaking this lively, fun-filled, & cherished event. Also, please consider purchasing a 2026 St. Cecilia Parish Festival T-Shirt now! For the T-shirt, people can go to www.scheartofsf.com to purchase. Each T-shirt is \$18. Buy 3 shirts for \$45 Use discount code: BUYTHREE	

There will be a 2nd collection next Sunday for the Archdiocese Annual Appeal.			
WELCOME BACK TO COFFEE & DONUTS <i>We thank the following organizations for hosting.</i>		THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING ST. CECILIA Sunday Offertory for August 29th & 30th Sunday Envelopes - \$ 5,521 Online Giving - \$ 2,295 Total Donation - \$ 7,816 <i>Thank you for your generous support.</i>	
Sep 13 78th Annual Police-Fire-Sheriff Mass (No C&D but morning refreshments will be provided by the 1st responders) Sep 20 Meet your P & P (Pastor and Principal) hosted by Grade 8 and Mrs. Rabbit Sep 27 CYO Athletics Oct 04 Festival Committee Oct 11 School (Grade 4) Oct 18 NONE (Parish Festival) Oct 25 Robotics Nov 01 Pastoral Council and Finance Council Nov 08 School (Grade 6) Nov 15 Mothers' Club Nov 22 League of the Sacred Heart Nov 29 NONE (Thanksgiving) Dec 06 Catholic Indonesian Community Dec 13 School (Pancake Breakfast) TK- Grade 3 and Men's Club) Dec 20 Eucharistic Ministers and Readers Dec 27 NONE (Christmas Break) Jan 03 NONE (New Year Break) Jan 10 School (Grade 5) Jan 17 NONE (MLK Holiday) Jan 24 St. Peter Prayer Group Jan 31 School (Catholic Schools Open House) Grade 2 and Mothers' Club Feb 07 Little Shamrocks (Mrs. Schwartze) Feb 14 NONE (Presidents Day Holiday) Feb 21 Chinese Club & English Bible Sharing Group Feb 28 School (Grade 1) Mar 07 St. Martha's Prayer Group Mar 14 Men's Club, Collins Center, Knights of SC and Irish Community Mar 21 School (Grade 7) Palm Sunday Mar 28 NONE (Easter Sunday) Apr 04 Ushers Apr 11 Cub Scouts Apr 18 Sacristans Apr 25 School (Grade 3) May 2 CFF and OCIA May 9 Legion of Mary, Patricians, Filipino Community (Mother's Day) May 16 NONE (Mothers' Club Installation) May 23 Young Men's Institute (Last one before summer break) May 30 NONE (Memorial Holiday)		AAA 2026 Goal: \$130,239 Total Donation: \$ 110,221 (85%) Balance: \$ 20,018 (15%)  For online giving Go to our website: stceecilia.com Then click on the "GIVE" arrow for instructions on how to donate online.	
		KNIGHTS OF ST. CECILIA We are looking for someone to volunteer their time guarding the church on Saturdays from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Call Irma Lavitoria at (415) 664-8481.	
		ATTENTION!!! All those who have requested Mass intentions for the 5:30 p.m. Masses in 2026 and 2027, Monday through Thursday, please note that your intentions will now be said at the 9:00 a.m. Mass since there is no longer a 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Cecilia Church Monday - Thursday.	
		COLLINS CENTER 2560 18th Ave. (415) 664-8481 St. Cecilia Senior Citizen Social Club - Opens at 1:30 <i>*Exceptions</i> Monday 9/7 - <i>*Closed for Labor Day</i> Tuesday 9/8 - Bingo, French, Italian Thursday 9/10 - Bridge, Knitting Scrabble Friday 9/11 - <i>*8:30 a.m. St. Martha Prayer Group</i> Movie: "Roman Holiday", from 1953 starring Audrey Hepburn & Gregory Peck	
THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL			
MONDAY, 9/7 9:00 a.m. Jan Han Elizabeth Han Tim Macks TUESDAY, 9/8 9:00 a.m. Jason Ramoso Jeanne Scanlon Jack D'Angelo Antoinette Doran Pauline Susanto, Living	WEDNESDAY, 9/9 9:00 a.m. Tomaso Guzman Dayoan Nancy Cartin THURSDAY 9/10 9:00 a.m. Sebastiana Pereira Johnny Serrano	FRIDAY, 9/11 9:00 a.m. Dennis McMahon 5:30 p.m. Anne McEntee Darcy SATURDAY, 9/12 9:00 a.m. Elish McElligott James S. Brahim Abuapara SATURDAY VIGIL 9/12 5:00 p.m. Rodolfo Lao Frank & Kathleen O'Keeffe	SUNDAY, 9/13 7:30 a.m. Joy Shi Holy Souls in Purgatory 9:30 a.m. People of St. Cecilia 11:30 a.m. Robert Welch Mike Granelli Patricia Barsoechini Vincent Black