

# St. Cecilia's Bulletin

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 19, 2018

## TODAY

The Eucharist is a sacrament of unity, primarily the unity of Christ with the Christian: "The [one] who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him; by this sacrament you make us one with Christ." This unity reflects the unity of the Son with the Father in the Trinity.

The reading from Ephesians encourages the Church to reflect in its life the unity of the Trinity: Christians are to walk in the Spirit and give thanks to the Father in the name of Jesus Christ.

The alternative opening prayer speaks of a larger unity, the unity of the whole human race: "May the walls, which prejudice raises between us, crumble." Prejudice and discrimination destroy the unity that the Trinity and the Eucharist symbolize for us and challenge us to achieve.

The Christian commitment is clearly on the side of unity: that is the wisdom revealed in scripture. The divisive wisdom of the world is really foolishness, and the author of Ephesians warns us not to act like fools.

The current usage ... speaks of different worlds within our one world: the First World, the Second World, the Third World, and at times the Fourth World. Such expressions ... are significant: they are a sign of a widespread sense that the unity of the world, that is, the unity of the human race, is seriously compromised.

Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, 1987:14

All racist theories are contrary to Christian faith and love. And yet racism still exists and continually reappears in different forms. It is a wound in humanity's side that mysteriously remains open. Everyone, therefore, must make efforts to heal it with great firmness and patience.

Pontifical Justice and Peace Commission,  
*The Church and Racism*, 1988:33

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, August 20

10:00 am - Pedro - Collins Center  
12:30 pm - Computers - Collins Center  
2:00 pm - QiGong - Collins Center  
3:00 pm - Current Events - Collins Center  
4:00 pm - Young Ladies Institute - Green Room

### TUESDAY, August 21

9:00 am - French - Collins Center - Collins Center  
10:00 am - Italian - Collins Center  
11:00 am - Exercise - Collins Center  
1:00 pm - Bingo - Collins Center  
7:30 pm - Baptismal Preparation—Collins Center

### WEDNESDAY, August 22

7:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Legion Room

### THURSDAY, August 23

10:00 am - Scrabble - Collins Center  
10:00 am - Bridge & Bridge Lessons - Collins Center  
10:30 am - Beginning Bridge Lessons (Full) - Collins Center  
1:00 pm - Knitting and Crochet - Collins Center

**FRIDAY, August 24**

8:30 am - St. Martha Prayer Group - Collins Center  
10:30 am - Adult Faith Formation with Dr. Braga - Collins Center  
11:00 am - Exercise - Collins Center  
12:30 am - Movie: "Easy to Love" - Collins Center

**SATURDAY, August 25**

10:00 am - Centering Prayer - Collins Center  
4:30 pm - Vespers & Benediction - Our Lady's Chapel

**9:30 A.M. FAMILY MASS COFFEE & DONUTS**

Today the Filipino Community will host the Coffee & Donuts.

Next Sunday's Host the Chinese Club will host the Coffee & Donuts.

**HOW WILL PRAYER CHANGE YOUR LIFE?**

Watch Fr. Landi's video on Shalom by Googling: Fr. Joe Landi.

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018**

The 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) has been underway for a few months, and we thank those parishioners who have made a gift thus far, and we encourage everyone to prayerfully consider making a contribution. Your generosity changes lives. The Archdiocesan Appeal is the annual opportunity for parishioners throughout our archdiocese to unite in a single mission. Your gifts support retired priests, seminarians, social justice, schools, and other ministries. Your gifts also support the Cathedral and many archdiocesan departments, including finance, human resources, and others that assist our pastors and save money for our parishes by providing centralized services

Our assessment this year, based on last year's ordinary income, is \$161,866. We still have a long way to go. We have received \$71,866. For online payments to the Annual Appeal please visit the San Francisco Archdiocese website at [SFArch.org/AAA](http://SFArch.org/AAA).

**OPENING FOR RECTORY COOK**

Fix dinner at St. Cecilia Rectory for 4 priests. Thursday through Saturday, 4 to 8 pm. \$18 per hour. Contact Fr. Landi at 415-664-8481.

**PARISH FESTIVAL: SAVE THE DATE**

**Friday, October 12 – Sunday, October 14**

Please mark your calendars and join us for three fun-filled days at the annual Parish Festival: "SC STATE FAIR".

There are many open positions for your consideration, so if you would like get involved, please contact:

Festival Co-Chairs, at [StCeciliaStateFair@gmail.com](mailto:StCeciliaStateFair@gmail.com)

Thank you, Janice Calonico,

Mike and Alexis Heathcote,

Ailish McVeigh, and Colleen Mulkerrens



**MEN OF ST. CECILIA SCHOOL CLEAN UP** 9:00 am August 25 in the school yard. Save Date Sunday, September 16 Parish Picnic Blackberry Farm 10am-5pm. More info to follow. Contact Sean Duffy [sduffyusa@gmail.com](mailto:sduffyusa@gmail.com) for more information.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26, 2018 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org) or 408-782-1413.

## **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone who is interested? Come and see...

We invite all who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith to join our group. The group is open to adults interested in finding out more about Baptism and reception into the Roman Catholic Church, as well as adult Catholics seeking the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Come, and bring a friend!

For more information, please call the Rectory at 415-664-8481.

**UNITED FOR LIFE LUNCHEON** in San Francisco Saturday, September 22, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm United Irish Cultural Center, 2700 45th Ave., San Francisco The 45th annual United for Life luncheon is September 22 in San Francisco. Tickets are \$25 each; \$240 for a table of 10. The speaker is Wynette Sills, director of Californians for Life. Members of the Culture Project—here in the Archdiocese for the school year—will also speak. For more information, contact Catherine Conway 415-567-2293 or [uflsf@yahoo.com](mailto:uflsf@yahoo.com).

Saint Cecilia's has paid for a membership in [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) for you! This website has many good Catholic movies, audiobooks, talks, and articles for people of all ages and levels of education. We will speak much more about it in the coming days, but please visit [formed.org](http://formed.org), click on "Enter Code" and type our Parish Access Code: RZDPQZ (in capitals) and you can log-in and enjoy your Catholic faith with great films and articles. *Please check it out!*

**THE LEAGUE OF THE SACRED HEART** will be celebrating their 101st anniversary as the Altar Society of St. Cecilia Church. The fundraiser, luncheon and raffle will be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018, at the Collins Center at 11:30 am. All are welcome. **Reservations must be in by Sept. 7.** Fliers to sign up are in the Church. Donations are being accepted for this fundraiser. Drop them off at the Rectory or call the Rectory at 415-664-8481 to have someone pick up your donation.



The League depends on this important fundraiser to raise money to help support the Altar. We always welcome new members to the League of the Sacred Heart and applications are available at the rectory. Dues are \$20 per year.

## **COLLINS CENTER NEWS**

**Movie:** "Easy To Love", a 1953 Esther Williams - Van Johnson musical spectacular plays Friday, August 24th at 12:30 pm in the Collins Center.

**San Francisco Symphony:** The annual All San Francisco Concert will be taking place on Saturday, September 8th at 8:00 pm. Tickets are \$12 each. If you are interest please call the Collins Center at 415-566-2690 to secure your tickets.

## **11th Annual Gala at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park**

*Saturday, September 29, 4:30 pm*

*St Patrick's Seminary & University, 320 Middlefield Rd.,*

*Menlo Park John Callan 650-325-5621 [advancement@stpsu.edu](mailto:advancement@stpsu.edu)*

*[stpsu.edu/gala](http://stpsu.edu/gala)*

The premier fundraising event for St. Patrick's Seminary and University is the last Saturday in September. Online registration and donation are open now, at the website above. The agenda is: vespers (evening prayer) at 4:30 pm, tours and cocktails 5:00 – 6:00 pm, dinner 6:00 pm, program, silent auction, and live auction 6:00 – 8:30 pm. This year, STPSU honors the nation's Catholic chaplaincy for the armed forces, the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Accepting the honor will be Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.

## **Sunday Ministries for Next Weekend**

5 P.M. Saturday - MUSIC: Frances Peterson; Presider: Fr. Liliedahl; Lectors: Stephen Comstock & Kyra Comstock; Euch. Min: Stephen Comstock, Katie Wood, Garrett Scanlan; Altar Servers: Brianna Kyne, Zoe Perez, Frankie Alioto

7:30 A.M. Mass - Presider: Msgr. Arcamo; Lectors: Sharon Hupf & Viiviana Soper; Euch. Min: Sharon Hupf, & Kathleen McKeon; Altar Servers: James Nicholson, Luke Wachowicz, Priscilla Diaz

9:30 A.M. Family Mass: The Chinese Club - MUSIC: Cecilia Cardenas; Presider: Msgr. Vergara; Euch. Min: Kathy O'Connor, George Ibarcena, Conrad Chu, Mimi Pratt, Connor Vo; Altar Servers: Sean McKeon, Jimmy McKeon, Con McKeon

11:30 A.M. Mass - MUSIC: Cantor; Presider: Fr. Liliedahl; Lectors: Kathy Erigero & Teresa Markham; Euch. Min: Kathy Erigero, Cecilia Vargas, Lynda McCarthy, Walt McCall; Altar Servers: Brendan Haskell, Brianna Kyne, Dana Hubley

## **This Week's Mass Intentions**

### **Monday, August 20**

**7AM - Philip C. Kwan**

**9AM - Jesus Bonpau**

**5:30 - John Corry**

### **Tuesday, August 21**

**7AM - Cecilia Vargas, Living**

**9AM - Frank Jimenez**

**5:30 - Ann Plunkett Brien**

### **Wednesday, August 22**

**7AM - Maria Stone**

**9AM - Ann Plunkett Brien**

**5:30 - Noreen Corry, Living**

### **Thursday, August 23**

**7AM - Ana Sampera, Living**

**9AM - Jimmy Flannery**

**5:30 - Charlie Conefrey**

### **Friday, August 24**

**7AM - Ellen Collin**

**9AM - John Corry**

**5:30 - James O'Neill**

### **Saturday, August 25**

**7AM - Evelyn Newhoff**

**9AM - Tony & Dennis Newhoff**

**5PM - Maura & Ed Tunney**