

# St. Cecilia's Bulletin

Nativity of St. John the Baptist - June 24, 2018

**T**oday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist. There are only two other birthdays that are placed on the Church's liturgical calendar: that of Jesus (Dec. 25) and His mother, Mary, (Sept. 8). Other saints are usually celebrated on or around the day of their death, which is when they were born into eternal life. But Jesus (our Lord and Savior), Mary (the first of His disciples), and John (the last of the great prophets) are also celebrated on their natal days! John came to prepare the way of the Lord—for us to meet Him and follow Him.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, June 25

- 10:00 am - Pedro - Collins Center
- 2:00 pm - Qi Gong - Collins Center
- 3:00 pm - Current Events - Collins Center

### TUESDAY, June 26

- 9:00 am - French - Collins Center
- 9:45 am - Knights - Collins Center
- 10:00 am - Italian - Collins Center
- 11:00 am - Exercise - Collins Center
- 1:00 pm - Bingo - Collins Center
- 6:00 pm - Religious Freedom Holy Hour - Our Lady's Chapel

### WEDNESDAY, June 27

- 7:30 pm - St. Vincent de Paul - Serra Room
- 7:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Legion Room

### THURSDAY, June 28

- 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 & Crochet - Collins Center
- 7:00 pm - Chinese Bible Sharing Group - Collins Center
- 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Green Room

### FRIDAY, June 29

- 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 pm - Movie: "Send Me No Flowers" - Collins Center
- 7:30 pm - Patricians - Serra Room

### SATURDAY, June 30

- 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 there will be no Coffee and Donuts  
Next Sunday's Hosts: The Knights of St. Cecilia's  
& the League of the Sacred Heart*

### **"PETER'S PENCE" COLLECTION**

Next weekend, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable work around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peter-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peter-pence).

### **HOLY HOUR for RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

**Tuesday, June 26 at 6:00 PM in Our Lady's Chapel**

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) asks Catholics to observe Religious Freedom Week (June 22 - 29), saying "We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by serving others and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 22 - June 29 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad."

The USCCB website has extensive resources and a policy statement at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

### **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.

### **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 \\$63,615 from 128 parishioners.](#) For online payments to the Annual Appeal please visit the San Francisco Archdiocese website at [SFArch.org/AAA](http://SFArch.org/AAA).

**S**aint 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!*

**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 Mulkerrins

**ST. CECILIA SCHOOL IS**  
**FUNDRAISING WITH SCRIP!**

SCRIP is simple! Think of it as prepaying for gift cards that you can use with retailers you normally shop at, including Safeway, Lucky, Guerra's Meats, Starbucks and Peets, Macy's, Target and many, many more. For each gift card that is ordered through St Cecilia's SCRIP program, a 3-18% earning comes back to support the school. Order forms are available at the back of the Church or in the Rectory office. Orders can be dropped off in the Rectory and are filled weekly, on Thursdays. Payments accepted in cash or check (made out to St Cecilia SCRIP). Orders can be picked up directly from the Rectory office or sent home with a child from the school. Contact Heather Baria at 415-971-3055 or Cara Garcia at 415-713-1555 or email [stceciiascrip@gmail.com](mailto:stceciiascrip@gmail.com) with questions.

**MEN'S RETREAT WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**St. Mary's Cathedral, August 11th**

This retreat is designed for all Catholic men. The theme is “Into the Breach.” Come and learn about the manhood of Christ, the God Man. “I am the Good Shepherd,” says Jesus, “A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” Leading the retreat are three clergy of the Cathedral staff: Fr. Arturo Albano (pastor); Fr. Sebastine Bula (parochial vicar); and R. Christoph Sandoval (deacon). The agenda: Registration 8:00 – 9:00 am; Mass 8:00 am; coffee & doughnuts 8:30 am; official start 9:00 am. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Fathers: Bring your sons (under age 18 is free). Free parking at the Cathedral. Click here to register online. Early-bird registration (by August 1) is only \$20. For registration assistance: Jolie Velazquez, 415-567-2020 Ext. 228.

**SUMMER PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT**  
**CAMP FOR TEENS**

Sunday, July 8 – Wed., July 11

A camp for young Catholic men of the Bay Area to deepen their faith, learn more about all vocations, and better discern God's call in their lives. Open to rising Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, and to 2018 Graduates.

For info: <https://www.sfpriest.org/quovadis/>

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

An unforgettable “break” for your marriage! Want something more lasting than a weekend vacation in Bahamas, Bermuda or the Mountains? Give your marriage the “best vacation break” by making the unique Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26, 2018 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at: [sanjosewwme.org](http://sanjosewwme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewwme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewwme.org) or 408-782-1413.

**NFP “FRIENDS & FAMILY” PICNIC**

Come celebrate the US Bishops' National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week by joining us for a bilingual Mass and picnic on July 21 at Saint Raymond Parish in Menlo Park. Mass is at 10:00 am with Fr. Francis Goode, followed by a potluck picnic. The Archdiocese will provide hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, plates, and utensils. Please bring drinks and a side dish or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Cecilia Arias Rivas at 415-614-5573.

**YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE COUNCIL #613**

**PRESENTS**

**A Tribute to Frank Sinatra**

**SATURDAY, JULY 21**

*Featuring Jeff Wessman*

**DINNER & SHOW: \$40 PER PERSON**

at St. Cecilia Church in the Lower Church

No Host Bar: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dinner & Raffles: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Show Time: 8:30 - 9:30 pm

For Reservation: Call Dick or Connie at 415-334-6429

Make check payable to YMI #613

Mail to: 301 Baltimore Way, San Francisco, CA 94112

Reservations are due by Sunday, July 1s

**Sunday Ministries for Next Weekend**

5 P.M. Saturday - MUSIC: Adult Choir; Presider: Fr. Liliedahl; Lectors: Marco Celi & Faith Balmeseda; Euch. Min: Marco Celi, Faith Balmeseda, Tina Celi, Garrett Scanlan; Altar Servers: Brendan Haskell, Maura Baglin, Aidan McVeigh

7:30 A.M. Mass - Presider: Fr. T.B.D.; Lectors: Eileen Woods & John Cigavic; Euch. Min: Eileen Woods, Kathleen McKeon; Altar Servers: Lorenzo Caniglia, Brandon Holland, Natalie Stans

9:30 A.M. Family Mass: Knights & League of the Sacred Heart - MUSIC: Cecilia Cardenas; Presider: Fr. Liliedahl; Euch. Min: George Ibarcena, Rita Mazzei, Ann Sundby, Fatima Singon; Altar Servers: Isabella Hildebrand, Anthony Monares, Collin Murtagh

11:30 A.M. Mass - MUSIC: Holy Spirit Music Ministry; Presider: Fr. T.B.D.; Lectors: Noreen McKiernan & Monique Zmuda; Euch. Min: Monique Zmuda, Kathy Atkinson, Kathy Erigero; Altar Servers: Isabella Turok, Brant Odena, Priscilla Diaz

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**Monday, June 25**

7AM - Father's Day Novena

9AM - McEntee Family

5:30 - Leticia Campos

**Tuesday, June 26**

7AM - Father's Day Novena

9AM - Eve Hutton

5:30 - Nora May Hurley

**Wednesday, June 27**

7AM - Father's Day Novena

9AM - Elmer Noonan

5:30 - Victorio De Gracia, *Living*

**Thursday, June 28**

7AM - Lois & Morrison Gardner

9AM - P.J. Keane & Liam Davitt, *Living*

5:30 - Kathleen Moran

**Friday, June 29**

7AM - Alicia Beteta, *Living*

9AM - Sean Shea

5:30 - Richard Kiner

**Saturday, June 30**

7AM - Bernardo Aguas Family, *Living*

9AM - Michael Price

5PM - Betty & Bob Barrett