

St. Cecilia's Bulletin

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 21, 2018

TODAY

Today's liturgy is about service. In the opening prayer we ask for "strength and joy in serving God as followers of Christ." The First Reading is from the fourth servant song of Second Isaiah: the prophet sings of one who "gives his life as an offering" (First Reading). The Gospel is about disciples who want to be important. Jesus teaches them this lesson: "whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all" (Gospel). In the prayer over the gifts, we ask for the "freedom to serve you with Our Lord and Master calls us to be a community of service. Our strength comes from following in the footsteps of this Master, who "has not come to be served but to serve."

What is our service to the world? If all we do is affirm the world's wisdom, what kind of service is that? After all, it is the wisdom of the world that has led us into the dark alleys of hatred, alienation, and killing. "It cannot be like that with you." We must provide an alternative to the wisdom of the world: that is the greatest service we can offer.

"The process of development and liberation takes concrete shape in the exercise of solidarity, that is to say in the love and service of neighbor, especially of the poorest." Pope John Paul II, [*Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*](#), 1987: 46

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, October 22

10:00 am - Pedro - Collins Center
2:00 pm - QiGong - Collins Center

TUESDAY, October 23

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

WEDNESDAY, October 24

7:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Legion Room

THURSDAY, October 25

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
7:00 pm - Chinese Bible Sharing Group - Collins Center
7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Green Room

FRIDAY, October 26

8:30 am - St. Martha Prayer Group - Collins Center
10:30 am - Adult Faith Formation with Dr. Braga - Convent
12:30 pm - Movie: "Abbot & Costello Meet the Killer" - Collins Center
6:30 pm - Indonesian Prayer Group - Convent
7:30 pm - Patricians - Serra Room

SATURDAY, October 27

10:00 am - Centering Prayer - Collins Center
4:00 pm - Holy Hour - Our Lady's Chapel
6:00 pm - Young Families Halloween Party - Lower Church

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - lead us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priest, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat - Pray - Give this World Mission Sunday. There are envelopes in the pews for your convenience.

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

Today the Men of St. Cecilia will host coffee and donuts.

Next Sunday's the Chinese Bible Sharing Group will host coffee and donuts.

COOK WANTED

Follow a simple menu to fix dinner at St. Cecilia Rectory for 4 priests. Wednesday through Saturday, 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm. \$18 per hour. Contact Fr. Landi at 415-664-8482.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

The 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) has been underway for several 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 \$77,294. For online payments to the Annual Appeal please visit the San Francisco Archdiocese website at SFArch.org/AAA.

Saint Cecilia's has paid for a membership in 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, 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!*

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 stceciliascrip@gmail.com with questions.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

How do you rate your marriage?

___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Average ___ So So

If you've checked any of the above, you're a great candidate for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! It's a beautiful weekend experience designed for couples of all ages and backgrounds. It will take you from where you are to another level! Make this autumn special by devoting one weekend to the most important relationship in your life. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Nov 9-11, 2018 in San Jose, CA. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewme.org or 408-782-1413.

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL 140TH ANNIVERSARY AND MEMORIAL MASS will be celebrated on Sunday, November 4th at 2:30 pm at St. Peter's Church (24th & Alabama Streets). Mass will be celebrated by former Pastor Fr. Thomas J. Mc Elligott with a reception to follow. We are honoring the legacy of the Sisters of Mercy and the classes of 1968 and 1993. For further information, please call 415-647-8662.

NAPA VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL - HESBURGH SCREENING

Tickets are now on sale for the November 9th screening of Hesburgh. The screening will take place at 10am at the Uptown Theatre in Napa (1350 3rd St, Napa). The documentary feature offers a unique glimpse into American history as seen through the eyes of a highly influential civil rights leader, long-time president of the University of Notre Dame, and one of the most revered Catholic priests of our time: Father Theodore Hesburgh. As an educator, activist, presidential advisor, and theological envoy, Hesburgh was called on by countless world leaders to tackle some of the most challenging issues of modern history. Tickets are \$25 each. To purchase tickets, please visit <http://nvff.org/tickets/>.

2018 - 2019 SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten (K) Only

Presentation and Tour: 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Applications for TK and K will be available beginning Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

Grades TK – 6

Presentation and Tour: 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Thursday, November 29, 2018

Grades 1–6

Presentation and Tour: 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Applications for Grades 1-6 will be available beginning Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

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 Cynthia Ziganti at 415-664-8481.

STAR OF THE SEA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SECOND ANNUAL OKTOBERFEST (in November) on Saturday, November 10th at 6:00 pm (4420 Geary Blvd). Live music, beer, German food, dessert and dancing! Tickets are for sale online at <http://starparish.eventbrite.com> or call Lorna Fera at 415-664-8481. Adults are \$25, kids are \$5 (beyond three kids, additional kids are free). Tickets sold at the door will be charged a surcharge so buy your tickets now!

JOIN ST. CECILIA ADULT CHOIR!

Singers Wanted! Join St. Cecilia's Adult Choir!

Our Choir rehearses each Thursday evening at 7:30 PM in the Green Room. We provide the Music Ministry for the 11:30 AM Sunday Mass. Once a month, we sing for the 5:00 PM Saturday evening vigil Mass. It is not necessary to have a trained voice to sing in our choir. Vocal instruction is provided by our music director. The ability to read music is helpful but not required. Please consider participating in this most worthwhile ministry; praising God through song! For more information, please contact Mr. Russ Ferreira at (650) 588-7493.

Sunday Ministries for Next Weekend

5 P.M. Saturday - MUSIC: Frances Peterson; Presider: Fr. Bula; Lectors: Monique Zmuda & John Cigavic; Euch. Min: Monique Zmuda, Kathie Wood, Garrett Scanlan, Kathleen McKeon, Lila Angelopoulos; Altar Servers: Lorenzo Caniglia, Eddy Dudum, Nora Mannion, Zoe Perez

7:30 A.M. Mass - Presider: Msgr. Vergara; Lectors: Sharon Hupf & Pauline Susanto; Euch. Min: Sharon Hupf & Pauline Susanto; Altar Servers: Thomas McGrath, Brendan Haskell, Jacob Cuevas, Alexandria Konopaski

9:30 A.M. Family Mass: Chinese Bible Sharing Group - MUSIC: Cecilia Cardenas; Presider: Fr. Lilledahl; Euch. Min: George Ibarcena Anne Burgoyne, Ann Sundby, Mimi Pratt, Conrad Chu; Altar Servers: Colin Mulkerrins & Kiley Pratt

11:30 A.M. Mass - MUSIC: Adult Choir; Presider: Fr. Bula; Lectors: Kathy Erigero & Walt McCall; Euch. Kathy Erigero, Walt McCall, Cecilia Vargas, Lynda McCarthy; Altar Servers: Sean McKeon, Con McKeon, Jimmy McKeon, Brandon Holland

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 22
7AM - Maria Stone
9AM - Frances Herrera
5:30 - Benjamin Fabi

Wednesday, October 24
7AM - Mary McEntee
9AM - Bryan McGuire
5:30 - Gary Mendonca

Friday, October 26
7AM - Eve Hutton
9AM - Patricia Fallon
5:30 - Godfrey Munter

Tuesday, October 23
7AM - Con & Nora Finucane
9AM - Pedro Fabi
5:30 - Kate Galvin

Thursday, October 25
7AM - Martin Gaewieler
9AM - Mary Peterson, Living
5:30 - Fran Crnich

Saturday, October 27
7AM - Patricia Landers
9AM - Dennis O'Sullivan
5PM - Tom O'Neill

Sunday, October 28
7:30 AM - Kathleen Regan
11:30 AM - Martin McCullagh