

St. Cecilia's Bulletin

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 15, 2018

TODAY

Pope Francis says that the gospel “must be proclaimed in poverty.” Jesus wanted the disciples to have a “no frills attached” attitude—“no food, no sack, no money in their belts.” How does this kind of detachment and trust in God help disciples heal the “wounded and oppressed” that the Pope mentions?

This is the mission of the Church: the Church that heals, that cares [for people]. I sometimes describe the Church as a field hospital. True, there are many wounded, how many wounded! How many people who need their wounds to be healed! This is the mission of the Church: to heal the wounded hearts, to open doors, to free [people], to say that God is good, God forgives all, that God is our Father, God is tender, that God is always waiting for us. ...

Pope Francis, Mass at Casa Santa Marta,
February 2, 2015

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, July 16

- 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
- 6:30 pm - Young Lady's Institute - Green Room

TUESDAY, July 17

- 9:00 am - French - 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, July 18

- 7:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Legion Room

THURSDAY, July 19

- 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
- 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Green Room

FRIDAY, July 20

- 10:30 am - Adult Faith Formation with Dr. Braga - Collins Center
- 11:00 am - Exercise - Collins Center
- 1:30 pm - Homebound Mass - Collins Center
- 6:00 pm - YMI "A Tribute to Frank Sinatra" - Lower Church

SATURDAY, July 21

- 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 Pastoral Council will host the Coffee & Donuts.

Next Sunday's Hosts: the Holy Trinity Group will host the Coffee & Donuts.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE PROJECT on August 5

Calling all Parishioners! As a follow-up to our Centennial Year volunteer opportunities, St. Cecilia Church will continue to offer one-time Service Projects open to everyone in the parish. Our next project will be on **Sunday, August 5:** We will work at the San Francisco Food Bank. Their Sunday afternoon shift runs from 12 noon until 2:00 pm. This time slot allows children at least 4 years old to participate. Children 12 years and younger must be with a parent. To sign up and to receive details please contact: Gail Morthole at gailnsf@yahoo.com or Lisa Shek at lisatshek@aol.com.

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.

DIRECTOR of RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

With the retirement of Betty McCunniff, we are currently looking for a new DRE for Children's Faith Formation, and also a new leader for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). If you, or someone you know, might be interested in passing on the faith to children or adults, please contact the Parish Office.

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 \\$66,068.](#) For [online](#) payments to the Annual Appeal please visit the San Francisco Archdiocese website at SFArch.org/AAA.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

Sister Olga Christobal, a religious of the Good Shepard, is a pastoral care minister at Laguna Honda Hospital. Sister Olga is in need of Eucharistic Minister and people to wheel residents to and from Mass at Laguna Honda Hospital on Fridays from 9:30 am - 11:30 am, Sunday from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. Any weekends that you could help would be greatly appreciated. Please call Jack Harrington at 415-681-2458 or Sister Olga at 415-759-9077 for further information.

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

Thank you, Janice Calonico,

Mike and Alexis Heathcote,

Ailish McVeigh, and Colleen Mulkerrins



THE UPSIDE OF DOWNSIZING

Presented by Moira Brennan of Senior Settlers

Thursday, July 26 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. |

AlmaVia of San Francisco

Are you ready to discover the freedom of downsizing? Learn ways to simplify your home and create comfort and beauty in the next chapter of your life. Moira Brennan of Senior Settlers will show you the secrets of downsizing and the great feelings that come with gaining control over your clutter. Refreshments will be served. AlmaVia of San Francisco is located at 1 Thomas More Way. To RSVP, please call Karen at 415-337-1339, ext. 403, or email karejohnson@eldercarealliance.org.

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.

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!*

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Married Couples: Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 24-26 at the Vallombrosa Retreat Center. For more information visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at 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.

CATHOLIC DIVORCE MINISTRY

The Archdiocese of San Francisco has a special ministry for those men and women who have experienced the pain of separation and divorce. We believe that the Church has a rich treasury of people, Holy Scripture, Tradition, and pastoral ministry on which it can draw to serve its members whose marriages end in divorce. We strive to lay open this wealth and make known Christ's abundant healing love so that all who suffer from separation and divorce might experience healing, reconciliation, and new life. We also recognize that separated and divorced people, through their vulnerability, suffering, courage, faithfulness, and patient endurance can bear witness to Christ and his redeeming grace in the world, not as mere recipients of the Church's compassion, but as ministers of that compassion. The Archdiocese has several support groups that meet on a regular basis. As a member of National Catholic Divorce Ministry, I would welcome the involvement of your parish in this important ministry.

—Ed Hopfner, Director of Family Life of the Archdiocese
415-614-5547

Sunday Ministries for Next Weekend

5 P.M. Saturday - MUSIC: Frances Peterson; Presider: Msgr. Vergara; Lectors: Bob Barrett & Monique Zmuda; Euch. Min: Monique Zmuda, Mary Barrett, Garrett Scanlan, Kathleen McKeon; Altar Servers: Sean McKeon, Jimmy McKeon, Con McKeon

7:30 A.M. Mass - Presider: Msgr. Arcamo; Lectors: Chris Radich & Donna Bruno; Euch. Min: Donna Bruno, Chris Radich; Altar Servers: Luke Wachowicz, Katie Tong, Collin Mulkerrins,

9:30 A.M. Family Mass: Holy Trinity Group - MUSIC: Cecilia Cardenas; Presider: Msgr. Vergara ; Euch. Min: Conrad Chu, Rita Mazzei, Connor Vo, Mimi Pratt, Ann Sundby; Altar Servers: Siobhan LaRocca, Collin Murtagh, Bryant Odena

11:30 A.M. Mass - MUSIC: Adult Choir; Presider: Fr. Liliedahl; Lectors: Wendy Ho & Lisa Shek; Euch. Min: Lisa Shek, Kathy Erigero, Vilma Tangco, Therese Roomian; Altar Servers: Brendan Haskell, Aidan Moore, Jacob Cuevas

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, July 16

7AM - Anthony Strappe

9AM - Socorro Fabi

5:30 - Frank & Camela Giglioti

Tuesday, July 17

7AM - Alice Lanigan

9AM - Ann Dineen

5:30 - Alberto Bato

Wednesday, July 18

7AM - John Corry

9AM - Charles Conefrey

5:30 - Patrick McQueen

Thursday, July 19

7AM - Mary McNally

9AM - John Francis Corry

5:30 - John Corry

Friday, July 20

7AM - Maureen Campos, Special Intention

9AM - John Corry

5:30 - Dr. Edward & Anthony Erigero

Saturday, July 21

7AM - Packie McNally

9AM - Maureen Reardon

5PM - Lucille Opferman