

# St. Cecilia's Bulletin

4th Sunday of Lent - March 11, 2018

We are in Year B of the Lectionary's 3-year cycle, so we hear what Jesus tells Nicodemus about how "God so loved the world that he sent His only-begotten Son."

But at the 11:30 Mass, we will use the Gospel from Year A because it is more appropriate when there are people present who will be receiving the Easter Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Communion. The Gospel tells of Jesus giving sight to a man who was born blind. After, the hatred of Jesus' enemies falls even upon that man who can now see, so that he is thrown out of the temple! But he has now come to faith in Jesus, which means that he can see much more clearly than the others. The enemies of Jesus had questioned Him as if He were on trial, but at the end, it is Jesus who pronounces the verdict: *They* are the ones who are blind; and since they say, "We see," their sin remains.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, March 12

10:00 am - Pedro - Collins Center  
2:45 pm - QiGong - Collins Center

### TUESDAY, March 13

9:00 am - French - Collins Center  
10:00 am - Italian - Collins Center  
11:00 am - Exercise - Collins Center  
1:00 pm - Bingo - Collins Center

### WEDNESDAY, March 14

9:00 am - League of the Sacred Heart Rosary making - Collins Center  
6:30 pm - Italian Catholic Federation - Serra Room  
7:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Legion Room

### THURSDAY, March 15

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, March 16

7:00 am - 24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration - Our Lady's Chapel  
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 - Lenten Soup Dinner - Lower Church  
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross & Benediction - Church

SATURDAY, March 17

## HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

10:00 am - Centering Prayer - Convent

4:30 pm - Vespers & Benediction - Our Lady's Chapel

### **9:30 A.M. FAMILY MASS**

Today the Men of St. Cecilia will host Coffee & Donuts.

Next Sunday the Indonesian Prayer Group will host Coffee & Donuts.

### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

#### **Help Jesus in Disguise**

Next weekend, March 17th & 18th our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Service Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here at home and abroad. Next weekend, please give generously to the CRSC, and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

### **LENTEN AREAS of SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

Join us for one or more of these Lenten Activities on Fridays during Lent

#### **FRIDAY SOUP DINNERS**

Fridays during Lent, at 6 P.M. - in Lower Church -  
Simple Dinner of Soup and Bread.

In order for us to know how much soup to prepare, please phone the Rectory (415-664-8481) by the Wednesday before the Friday Soup Dinner so that we will have enough soup for everyone.

The sign-ups are weekly.

#### **STATIONS of the CROSS and BENEDICTION**

Friday Evenings of Lent at 7 P.M. - in Church -  
Stations of the Cross and Benediction

#### **THE DIVINE OFFICE (Breviary)**

The Divine Office is the Official Prayer of the Church. We pray Morning Prayer at 8:20 A.M. in Our Lady's Chapel. Prayer books are provided.

#### **24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Fridays during Lent, after the 7 A.M. Mass,  
Eucharistic Adoration will begin in Our Lady's Chapel.

### **ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018** **WE ARE CALLED TO CARE AND SHARE**

We have recently begun our 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, and everyone's participation is essential to the success. Each of us is asked to make a return to the Lord for His many gifts to us, with a special effort to give a proportionate gift to support the works of the Church in providing essential services to our parishes, providing religious education to young people, and strengthening the faith of our young adults.

Our parish assessment for this year's Annual Appeal is \$161,866, based on last year's ordinary income.

All gifts or pledges to the Annual Appeal should be mailed to: Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2018, Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109-6602. Please write "St. Cecilia, SF" in the memo.

For online payments to the Annual Appeal please visit the San Francisco Archdiocese website at [SFArch.org/AAA](http://SFArch.org/AAA).

Thank you for your generosity.



### SAINT PATRICK'S DAY RECEPTION IS THIS FRIDAY

This Friday, March 16th we will have a special 9:00 am Mass in honor of St. Patrick, Co-patron of the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Please join us in the Lower Church following this Mass for a reception to honor St. Patrick. We will serve Irish bread and libations.

### ATTENTION IRISH BREAD BAKERS



It would be most appreciated if you would bake one or two loaves of Irish Bread for our annual Saint Patrick's Social after the 9:00 am Mass on this Friday, March 16th. Please call the Rectory, 415-664-8481, so the chairman has some idea of how many loaves we will be receiving. You can bring your Irish Bread to the Lower Church on Friday morning before Mass.

*Thank you in advance for your help.*

### **2018 St. Cecilia Mothers Club Fundraiser March 24th**

**“Let the Good Times Roll on the S.C. Vicente”  
is less than a month away!**

We are just 2 weeks away from taking a step back in time to New Orleans in the 1920's. Get ready to board the S.C. Vicente Riverboat and listen to the sounds of jazz, feast on southern fare, dance, and support our students by raising your glasses and paddles.

There are many different ways that you can support our school. Visit <https://scssf.ejoinme.org/scvicente> to learn more about the event, be a sponsor, purchase an ad, buy tickets, volunteer, and more.



### **Young Adults! Are you discerning a Call to be a Sister or a Priest? What does your heart desire?**

**THE** NATIONAL RELIGIOUS VOCATION CONFERENCE is hosting a Young Adult “Encounter” Retreat on April 14, 2018 from 2:00 – 8:00pm at the Dominican Sisters Center in San Rafael. The day will consist of Prayer, Adoration, Reflection Walks, Circle Conversations, Journaling, Vocation Stories by Priests and Sisters and a Vigil Mass. Questions? Contact Sister Carla, [carlaop@gmail.com](mailto:carlaop@gmail.com) or call 415-686-4183. Registration is online at <http://bit.ly/Encounter2018> for young adult men and women ages 18-35.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE  
WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED:  
Vincent Paul Finigan

**HELP SAVE LIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO!**

**You can protect mothers and children  
by joining this worldwide mobilization!**

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, **40 Days for Life** has inspired 750,00 volunteers. We can use your presence and help an hour a day, OR an hour a week, or even an hour in total during these 40 Days.

Any time you give helps save lives!

**Here's how to take part:**

**Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood:

[1650 Valencia St.](#) (btw Mission and Cesar Chavez)

**Vigil hours:** 8AM - 8PM daily through March 25

**Local contact:** [SF40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:SF40daysforlife@gmail.com). Learn more and get involved by visiting [40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco](http://40daysforlife.com/sanfrancisco)

**LEGION of MARY ACIES:** The San Francisco Senatus Legion of Mary invites all active and auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary to the Acies, an annual renewal of our consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Sunday March 18th at 2:30 pm in the Church. The guest speaker is Rev. Michael Lilledahl.

Reception will follow in the Lower Church.

**MARRIED COUPLES:** Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 18-20, 2018 in San Jose. 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.

**S**t. Cecilia's has paid for a membership in [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) for you! Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org), and click on "Register" (lower right of page). Enter our Parish Access Code: **RZDPQZ** along with your email, create a password (to log-in, later), and enjoy your Catholic faith with films and articles.

We hope that you'll check it out!

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**Monday, March 12**

7AM - Dorothy Anne Michael

9AM - Reno & Donald Tonegato

5:30 - Tom Moran

**Tuesday, March 13**

7AM - James Jesena

9AM - Sister Mary Kot

5:30 - Marcelo & Jovita Espiritu

**Wednesday, March 14**

7AM - Seamus Devin  
9AM - Florentino Herrera  
5:30 - Jeanne Scanlon

**Thursday, March 15**

7AM - Edward J. Eremko  
9AM - Dr. Francis Charlton  
5:30 - Frank McManus

**Friday, March 16**

7AM - Michael J. Ryan, Jr.  
9AM - Jeanne Scanlon  
5:30 - Mary Beth Barrett

**Saturday, March 17**

7AM - William McLaughlin  
9AM - Joan L. Diffley  
5PM - Maureen & Laurence Doyle

**Sunday Ministries for Next Weekend**

**5 P.M. Saturday MUSIC: Frances Peterson**

Presider: Fr. Taheny  
Lectors: Marco Celi, Marlies Bruning  
Euch. Min: Marco Celi, Marlies Bruning, Tina Celi, Garrett Scanlan  
Altar Servers: Priscilla Diaz, Audrey Roomian, Siobhan LaRocca, Vincent Douglas

**7:30 A.M. Mass - Presider: Msgr. Arcamo**

Lectors: Michael Biehl & Marigrace Cohen  
Euch. Min: Marigrace Cohen, Irma Garcia, Roger Garcia  
Altar Servers: Arianna Benton, Aidan Moore, Brianna Kyne, Isabella Turok

**9:30 A.M. Family Mass: Chinese Club**

MUSIC: Holy Spirit Music Ministry  
Presider: Fr. Lilledahl  
Euch. Min: Conrad Chu, Rita Mazzei, Fatima Singson, Michaela Vo, Connor Vo  
Altar Servers: Emily Yoshii, Ashley Yoshii, Brendan Haskell, Brandon Holland

**11:30 A.M. Mass - MUSIC: Adult Choir**

Presider: Fr. Taheny  
Lector: Wendy Ho  
Euch. Min: Wendy Ho, Kathy Erigero, Vilma Tangco, Ann Sundby  
Altar Servers: Michael McKeon, Tyler Chan, Alexandria Konopaski, Jocelyn Jaber