

St. Cecilia's Bulletin

1st Sunday of Advent - December 2, 2018

TODAY

“Love induces the Church to concern herself constantly about the true temporal welfare of men. Without ceasing to recall to her children that they have not here a lasting dwelling, she also urges them to ... promote justice, peace and brotherhood among men, to give their aid freely to their brothers, especially to the poorest and most unfortunate. The deep solicitude of the Church, the Spouse of Christ, for the needs of men, for their joys and hopes, their griefs and efforts, is therefore nothing other than her great desire to be present to them, in order to illuminate them with the light of Christ and to gather them all in Him, their only Savior.” Pope Paul VI, Solemn Profession of Faith at the Closing of the Year of Faith, June 30, 1968

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, December 3

10:00 am - Pedro - Collins Center
12:30 pm - Computer - Collins Center
2:00 pm - Qi Gong - Collins Center
3:00 pm - Current Events - Collins Center

TUESDAY, December 4

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
7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Green Room

WEDNESDAY, December 5

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

THURSDAY, December 6

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
7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Green Room

FRIDAY, December 7

10:30 am - Adult Faith Formation with Dr. Braga - Collins Center

SATURDAY, December 8

10:00 am - Centering Prayer - Collins Center
12:00 pm - League of the Sacred Heart Mass & Luncheon
4:00 pm - Holy Hour - Our Lady's Chapel

2018 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

We still need \$77,217 to reach our assessment of \$161,866 by the end of the year, otherwise, we will have to take the funds from our Sunday collections. Help us reach our goal!

If you have not already responded to the Appeal, please do so now so that we may each do our fair share in supporting the Archdiocese. All gifts should be mailed to: Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2018, Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109. Please write “St. Cecilia, S.F.” in the memo. You can also donate online at SFArch.org/AAA. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Today the Mother's Club will host coffee and donuts.

Next Sunday's the Filipino Community will host coffee and donuts.

ADVENT ADORATION: 7:30 A.M. – 10:00 P.M.

FRIDAYS: DEC 7, 14, 21

“Advent is a journey toward Bethlehem. May we let ourselves be drawn by the light of God made man.” Pope Francis



SCHOOL ADVENT PAGEANT

The children of our primary grades will celebrate the great season of Advent on Sunday, December 16th at the 9:30 am Mass, presenting songs and skits which convey the saving power of God through the history of our salvation.

MEN OF ST. CECCILIA PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Advent is a time of giving. The Men of St. Cecilia are giving the parish a special gift. You are invited to a **FREE** Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, December 16th, after the 9:30 am Family Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate as a parish family. Children are always welcome, as St. Nicholas always visits us!

NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

Please come and pray with us! Join in the Hour of Unity of Prayer to ask Our Blessed Mother to protect Life and Family, renew the Church and establish Peace. During the Holy Hour of Unity we will be united in churches across the country and the world in prayer to end abortion and to restore God's blessings. **St. Cecilia Parish Hour of Unity Prayer will be from 9:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday, December 8th in Our Lady's Chapel.**

MONDAYS - CHURCH CLOSER

Effective Monday, December 3rd, due to the shortage of Knights, we will no longer be able to keep the Church open after the 9:00 am Mass every Monday. However, if we get an influx of new Knights, we will be able to resume keeping the Church open on Mondays for our parishioners.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHTS

St. Cecilia is one of the few Churches which remain open between Masses so that people can come to pray in a secure environment. We are able to do this because of the Knights of St. Cecilia, a group of men and women who volunteer their time - an hour a week - to mind the Church. They stand duty between 10:00 am - 5:00 pm weekdays and 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday.

Please give prayerful consideration to donating a little of your time in support of this fulfilling parish ministry which helps people draw closer to God. If you are interested in becoming a Knight please call the Rectory at 415-664-8481.



ADVENT GIVING TREE

We need your help to provide gifts during the Advent season to children and families throughout the San Francisco Archdiocese. Please choose a gift tag, located at the front of the church by the Jesse Tree, and pray for that person throughout Advent. Please return your wrapped gift, with the gift tag firmly attached, to the altar by **December 9th**. Your prayers and generosity will surely make this Advent season just a little bit brighter for a special person within our faith community. Thank you! Please contact Helen Roy, 415-420-3216 or havroy@gmail.com, with questions or for more information.

**AN ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THE HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
AND OUR SUNDAY OBLIGATION FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE'S OFFICE OF WORSHIP**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018 - THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 8, the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin is always a day of obligation except in years when December 8 falls on a Sunday and the solemnity is observed on December 9. Therefore, Saturday, December 8, 2018 IS a Holy Day of Obligation.

MASSES ON SATURDAY EVENING

Any normally scheduled anticipated Mass on Saturday evening, December 8, 2018 should be for the Second Sunday of Advent.

OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

We often get asked if Masses "count" or if a person can satisfy two obligations with one mass. It has been clarified by the United States Bishops' Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Divine Worship that "When consecutive obligations occur on Saturday-Sunday or Sunday-Monday, the faithful must attend Mass twice to fulfill two separate obligations."

Therefore, the people are to attend one mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (from Friday evening through Saturday the 8th), AND a Mass for the celebration of the Second Sunday of Advent (from 4pm on the 8th through Sunday the 9th).

**The SOLEMNITY
of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
is a HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION.**

**HOLYDAY MASSES:
FRIDAY, DEC. 7 -
5:30PM VIGIL MASS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 -
7AM & 9AM**



Sunday Ministries for Next Weekend

5 P.M. Saturday - MUSIC: Frances Peterson; Presider: Fr. Lilledahl; Lectors: Iwan Soegiharto & Marlies Bruning; Euch. Min: Iwan Soegiharto, Marlies Bruning, Maria Soegiharto, Lily Tanu; Altar Servers: Nora Mannion, Brandon Holland, Manuel Fonseca, MacKenzie Cashin

7:30 A.M. Mass - Presider: Fr. Lilledahl; Lectors: Pauline Susanto; Euch. Min: Pauline Susanto & Kathleen McKeon; Altar Servers: Lila Kopp, Rudy Kopp, Gabriella Blas, Hayden Chan

9:30 A.M. Family Mass: Mother's Club - MUSIC: Fr. Bula; Presider: Fr. Landi; Euch. Min: Kathy O'Connor, George Ibarcena, Conrad Chu, Serena Lee, Connor Vo; Altar Servers: Isabella Hildebrand, Aidan Hildebrand, John Malta Magana, Vincent Douglas

11:30 A.M. Mass - MUSIC: Adult Choir; Presider: Msgr. Vergara; Lectors: Veronica Enriquez & Kathy Erigero; Euch. Min: Veronica Enriquez, Kathy Erigero, Therese Roomian, Kathy Atkinson; Altar Servers: Priscilla Diaz, Brendan Haskell, Con McKeon, Tianna Kruse

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, December 3
7AM - Gary McEntee
9AM - Madeline Viani
5:30 - John Shanley

Tuesday, December 4
7AM - Leticia Campos
9AM - Reno & Donald Tonegato
5:30 - Patricia Quinn

Wednesday, December 5
7AM - Kathleen McEntee Lapuyade
9AM - Socorro Fabi
5:30 - Kendra McGuinness

Thursday, December 6
7AM - Eve Hutton
9AM - Farita Bautista
5:30 - Dr. Francis Charlton

Friday, December 7
7AM - Stephen McEntee, Living
9AM - Myriam L. Gomez
5:30 - Frank O'Keeffe

Saturday, December 8
7AM - Tom Scanlon
9AM - Wai Chun Lau
5PM - Ata Khoei

Sunday, December 9
7:30 AM - Bob Osterloh
11:30 AM - Dave Nathan