

St. Cecilia's Bulletin

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph - December 30, 2018

The Holy Family of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is a symbol of what every family should be like. It is in a special way a sign of the unity of the human family. Today's liturgy tells of all the qualities which should characterize the human family: respect, care, kindness, forgiveness, love, peace, duty. It expresses, in terms of the culture of biblical times, the ideal of harmony and working together. The boy Jesus disturbed his family's internal harmony momentarily, but with good reason, for the sake of something higher. The internal harmony of today's human family is also being disturbed, but for the sake of things baser: greed, the will to dominate, disregard for human dignity, pride, selfishness.

"Why have you done this to us?" This is the question that must be impressed upon all those who disturb the unity of the human family, the oppressors, racists and sexists, the hoarders of wealth, the polluters of the land, the abusers of children, the neglectors of the elderly, the instigators of war, the killers and rapists, the indifferent. And of course, in our day, ISIS. "Why have you done this to us?"

"All of human life, whether individual or collective, shows itself to be a dramatic struggle between good and evil, between light and darkness. Indeed, man finds that by himself he is incapable of battling the assaults of evil successfully, so that everyone feels as though he is bound by chains. But the Lord himself came to free and strengthen man, renewing him inwardly and casting out that prince of this world who held him in the bondage of sin."

Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World 1965:13

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, December 31

Rectory Office is closed.

TUESDAY, January 1

Happy New Year! Rectory Office is closed.

WEDNESDAY, January 2

7:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Legion Room

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

THURSDAY, January 3

7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal - Green Room

FRIDAY, January 4

6:00 am - 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration - Our Lady's Chapel

1:00 pm - League of the Sacred Heart - Collins Center

SATURDAY, January 5

10:00 am - Centering Prayer - Collins Center

4:00 pm - Holy Hour - Our Lady's Chapel

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE MOTHER OF GOD**

THE MASSES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

AT 5:30 PM

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST

AT 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM

(NO evening Mass on January 1st)

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*The Priests, the Rectory Staff, and the School Staff wish each of you a blessed New Year.
May the love, peace and joy of the coming year fill your hearts and homes.
God bless each of you.*

FINAL 2018 ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEASE help us we will still **NEED \$66,612.00** to reach our 2018 AAA Assessment, your donation is tax deductible. Payments must be received by the Archdiocese by **Wednesday, January 9, 2019**. 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. Please make any AAA online donations at SFArch.org/AAA. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Today the Young Families Group will host coffee and donuts.
Next Sunday's the Collins Center & the St. Vincent de Paul Society with host coffee and donuts.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Welcome to St. Cecilia!

We welcome all who are visiting our Church this Christmas season, and we are delighted that you are here to share our joy at the birth of our Lord! If you would like more information about the Catholic faith, we invite you to join our Inquiry group which will start in February 2019. Come, and bring a friend!

For more information:

Call Cynthia Ziganti at 415-664-8481 or c.ziganti@stcecilia.com.

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL HELPS FIRE VICTIMS

A second school collection to send additional gifts to the victims is in the works. If you would like to contribute, please contact Heather Baria at heatherbaria@gmail.com or you can send your donation in cash or check (made payable to St Cecilia SCRIP) to the School or Rectory.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC MINISTRY THANK YOU

Many thanks to those who provided inspirational music ministry for Christmas: Russell Ferreira, Music Coordinator; Griselda MacDonald and Beatrice Martin-Spangler, Accompanists; Adult Choir members: Vince Agbayani, Margie Arce, Ann Basuino, Helen Marte Bautista, Deborah Bialik, Don Bialik, Mishayla Binkerd, Carol Braga, Erlinda Brigas, Myrna Cadelinia, Samuel Cadelinia, Virginia Fabi, Jill Hillstrom, Nora Kabasares, Jenny Kennedy, Greg Montemayor, Frances Peterson, Mai Rendon, Lynna Runyon, and Remy Retuta. Orchestra: Steve Beckner, Ivo Bokulic, Frank Diaz, Andrew Ferreira, Heidi Kim, Dick Leland, Christopher Padron, Billy Robinson, Keith Sklower, Chie Takeuchi, David Wallace, and Rich Welker. The Children's Choir, Cecilia Cardenas, Coordinator, Valerie Nicolson, Clifford Shaw and Steven Tocchini.

CHRISTMAS ENVIRONMENT THANK YOU

- Thank you to Fr. Lilledahl, Happy Kramer, Remy Retuta, Lorna
- Feria, Irma Lavitoria, Alvin Martin, Chris Pratt, Tom Mannion, Chris
- Salfiti, Al Douglas, Steve Uang and the junior high students:
- Gabriel Acosta, Frank Alioto, Nico Baria, Lorenzo Caniglia,
- Cameron Cayabyab, Rolf Cimala, Justin Estillore, Lourdes Feria,
- Kayla Hoy, Isabela Olivera, John Lucey, Adeline McGoldrick,
- Kate McMahan James Nicolson, Bailey Nelson, Will Parker,
- Meghan Sheehan, Colin Woo and all the other angels who came
- forward to make our Church and Rectory look so beautiful.
- THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO OUR CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Kathy Atkinson, Bob Barrett, Mary Barrett, Donna Bruno, Marco Celi, Tina Celi, Marigrace Cohen, Kathryn Ann Dougery, Kathy Erigero, Peggy Erigero, Ramona Fung, Sharon Hupf, Mary Mangan, Claire Mannion, Meredith Mannion, Randy Mazzei, Rita Mazzei, Bill Montgomery, Kathy O'Connor, Irene Quan, Garrett Scanlan, Lisa Shek, Ann Sundby, Connor Vo, Lois Voelz, Kathie Wood, and Monique Zmuda.

ALTAR SERVERS & STREAMERS

Frank Alioto, Peter Brennan, Victoria Chan, Aidan Hildebrand, Isabella Hildebrand, Brandon Holland, Laney Jaber, Lila Kopp, Ruby Kopp, Anthony Monares, Reilly Moriarty, Colin Mulkerins, James Nicolson, Luca Peralta, Audrey Roomian, and Isabella Turok.

COLLINS CENTER NEWS

The Collins Center is closed and will reopen on Monday, January 7th.

YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE DAY OF RECOLLECTION

The Young Ladies' Institute will be having their annual Day of Recollection on Saturday, January 5th at St. Gabriel's Bishop Quinn Center, 2559 40th Avenue. Fr. Daniel Carter will be the moderator. Registration is at 9:30 am with Mass at 10:00 am. Registration fee is \$10. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea, and desserts will be provided. For questions and to register please call Helga Zinck at 650-871-8389.

MONDAYS - CHURCH CLOSURE

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 KNIGHT

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. If you are interested in becoming a Knight please call the Rectory at 415-664-8481.

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Is God calling you? The Archdiocesan Office of Vocations offers its free annual weekend discernment retreat, Friday, January 18th - Sunday, January 20th for men who want to know more about the vocation of a Catholic priest. This invitation is to single men, 21 years or older, to spend some time with like-minded men and to explore in fellowship the meaning of priesthood, with conferences given by Bishop Thomas A. Daly of Spokane, Washington. The location is St. Patrick's Seminary; lodging and all meals are provided; and attendance does not imply further obligation. For complete information and instructions for applying: visit the website at <https://www.stpsu.edu/is-god-calling-you> or contact Fr. Patrick Summerhays, Vocations Director at 415-614-5683 or summerhays.patrick@sfarch.org.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF THOSE WHO HAVE

RECENTLY DIED:

Joy Jasko
Jose Orellano

Sunday Ministries for *Next* Weekend

5 P.M. Saturday - MUSIC: Adult Choir; Presider: Fr. Ramoso; Lectors: Bob Barrett, Marco Celi; Euch. Min: Mary Barrett, Marco Celi, Tina Celi, Garrett Scanlan; Altar Servers: Lorenzo Caniglia, Brianna Kyne, Pascual Chavez, & Kate Ozaeta

7:30 A.M. Mass - Presider: Fr. Bula; Lectors: Viviana Soper & Noreen McKiernan; Euch. Min: Kathleen McKeon & Sharon Hupf; Altar Servers: Sean McKeon, Reilly Moriarty, Chase Engel, & Nicole Vo

9:30 A.M. Family Mass: Collins Center & the St. Vincent de Paul Society; MUSIC: Cecilia Cardenas; Presider: Fr. Ramoso; Euch. Min: George Ibarcena, Fatima Singson, Conrad Chu, Kathryn Ann Doughery, Connor Vo; Altar Servers: Elena Gutierrez, Joshua Ling, Isabella Francisco, James Kramer

11:30 A.M. Mass - MUSIC: Holy Spirit Music Ministry; Presider: Fr. Landi; Lectors: Bernice Aguas & Veronica Enriquez; Euch. Min: Veronica Enriquez, Kathy Atkinson, Benjamin Kim, & Dick Lowry; Altar Servers: Brendan Haskell, Brandon Holland, Tianna Kruse, & Lyla Simpson

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, December 31

7AM - Marian Connelly
9AM - Marian Connelly
5:30 - Mary Bong Soong

Tuesday, January 1

Solemnity of Mary,
The Mother of God –
No Mass Intentions

Wednesday, January 2

7AM - Stephen McEntee,
Living
9AM - Marian Callan
5:30 - Fr. Eric Freed

Thursday, January 3

7AM - Dolores T. Hicks
9AM - Reno & Donald
Tonegato
5:30 - John Corry

Friday, January 4

7AM - Esther Spencer
9AM - Martha Milburn
5:30 - Martha & Charlie
Shortt

Saturday, January 5

7AM - Raymond McEntee
9AM - Jessie Zmuda
5PM - Frank O'Keeffe

Sunday, January 6

7:30 AM - Phil & Carol
Tomasello
11:30 AM - Denise
O'Donnell