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SUNDAY EUCHARIST	
Saturday:	7:00 p.m.
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
WEEKDAY MASSES	
Monday to Saturday:	9:05 a.m.
FIRST FRIDAY:	
Exposition	9:30 a.m.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION	
Saturday:	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Pastor at least two months before the proposed date.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please let us know if you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament. Upon request, Communion will be brought to the sick and shut-ins.

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



First Sunday of Advent December 3, 2023

YEAR B

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec. 4: St. John Damascene, *priest, doctor*
 Wed. Dec. 6: St. Nicholas, *bishop*
 Thrs. Dec. 7: St. Ambrose, *bishop, doctor*
 Fri. Dec. 8: The Immaculate Conception of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary
 Sat. Dec. 9: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin
 Sun. Dec. 10: Second Sunday of Advent



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 4 - Sun. Dec. 10

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Tom Molloy (RIP)
 17th Anniversary

Req. by Eileen Molloy and Family

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Brendan Clough (RIP)

Req. by The Favretto Family

Saturday 7 p.m.

Jardelina Melo and Manuel Umbelina (RIP)

Req. by Their Children

Sunday 9 a.m.

Unannounced Intention

Sunday 11 a.m.

Cherie Lynn Majchrzak (RIP)

Req. by Lidia Majchrzak



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Sunday, December 10, 2023

following the 9:00 a.m. Mass
 until the 11 a.m. Mass.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses

Saturday, December 23, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, 2023 at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Christmas Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 24, 2023

11:30 Carols

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday, December 25, 2023

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Feast of The Holy Family Mass

Saturday, December 30, 2023 at 7 p.m.

Sunday, December 31, 2023 at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

New Years' Eve Mass - Solemnity of Mary

Sunday, December 31, 2023

7:00 p.m.

New Years' Day Masses - Solemnity of Mary

Sunday, January 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday December 23rd and Saturday December 30th:

NO confessions at 4:00-4:30 p.m.

See Day of Confessions schedule for confession opportunities

BILINGUAL MASS AND CONCERT

Saturday, December 16, 2023 at 5 p.m.

Join us for a bilingual Mass at 5 pm followed by carols
 and singing from both parishes.

The 7 p.m. Vigil Mass will not be celebrated.

**PARISH DAY OF CONFESSIONS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023**

9:30- 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., & 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Let every heart prepare Him room

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**St. Vincent De Paul Society
Christmas Star Program**

The St. Cecilia Conference of The St. Vincent De Paul Society will be running their Christmas Star Program beginning this weekend, November 25/26.

To assist them, please lease donate grocery cards ONLY and include the Dollar value on the card. Our parish schools will be donating physical gifts.

A Christmas Tree is displayed to the right of the altar with dangling stars. Each star represents a gift card that may be purchased for a neighbour in need. Please take a star and return it with the gift card by:

- giving to an usher at Mass
- placing in the offertory collection basket
- dropping through the parish office mail slot at 161 Annette Street.

Please donate your cards by:

Sunday, December 10th, 2023

Many in our community are experiencing strained budgets due to inflation and high food costs. Thank you for sharing with our neighbours who find themselves in need at this time.



LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALS

Sunday Missals for 2023-2024 are available for purchase at the back of the church. The price is \$5.00.



OFFERTORY

Weekly, Nov 26	\$ 1,377.00
Restoration	1,355.00
Shepherds' Trust	50.00
Taxes and Ins	5.00
St. Cecilia's Feast Mass	1,385.00
PAG Sept 2023	1,013.00
PAG Oct 2023	1,013.00
Donate Now Sept 2023	640.00
Donate Now Oct 2023	2,310.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Advent Retreat

St. Cecilia Church
Tuesday, December 5, 2023
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome as we gather to Prepare the Way of the Lord!



CHRISTMAS CAKES AND CARDS

As in previous years, during the weeks preceding the great 'Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord', *Right to Life Christmas Cards and Campaign Life fruitcakes* will be on sale in the vestibule after Saturday and Sunday Masses this Advent season. Please purchase these items generously which support the Culture of Life in our society. On behalf of the Unborn, the Disabled and The Family,

Thank you!

See the poster in the vestibule for details

FEAST OF ST. CECILIA THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the Feast of St. Cecilia Celebration. Thank you to Peter Treen, and our parish choir and to Ivy Spalding and the St. Cecilia school choir for the beautiful music during the Mass. Thank you to our visiting concelebrants whose presence elevated the celebration. Thank you to all those who contributed to the reception after the Mass - those who donated food, the incredible team of parishioners who set up and worked all evening, and to Basia, Frances and Frank for their dedicated efforts to ensure the success of the celebration.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
DEC 10, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11
Psaln 85
2 Peter 3.8-14
Mark 1.1-8

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, and Sophia Oppel



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