

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Today is July 23, 2017 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY

Jesus makes it clear that the world is not an innocent place. There will always be evil at work in it, and that will frustrate the growth of the kingdom. And even in the Church communities there will be a mixture of good and bad. Christian should be scandalized but not surprised that sin can exist in the Church. How should it be dealt with? Sometimes immediate action needs to be taken to root out a poisonous cancer; there is no room for compromising with scandal.

But there are other occasions when God's forbearance must be recognized, and in a sense we are called imitate it. Sometimes it may be wiser to wait and not judge too quickly. There are zealous people in every community who want to act now and root out what they see as sinners or their influence. But, as Jesus shows, both on an individual and community level we may do more harm than good by rushing in with our hasty judgments. Better to wait, allowing for change and repentance. This not a false tolerance of sin, but rather a situation that can occur in families and in parish communities, and which needs patience. Jesus teaches us to have a deep faith that God is in control, and that God can bring good out of the most unpromising situations. In the end there will be judgment, and God will bring about justice.

NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading - 1 Kings 3:5. 7-12

God offers Solomon a gift, and is pleased that Solomon asks for wisdom and discernment.

Second Reading - Romans 8:28-30

God works in all things for good, and intends us to be images of the Son.

Gospel - Matthew 13:44-52

The kingdom of God is compared to a treasure hidden in a field, a pearl of great price, and an abundant catch of fish.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, July 24, 2017

10:00 am - Pedro - Collins Center
2:00 pm - Qigong - Collins Center
3:00 pm - Current Events - Collins Center

TUESDAY, July 25, 2017

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, July 26, 2017

7:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Legion Room

THURSDAY, July 27, 2017

10:00 am - Bridge/ Bridge Lessons - Collins Center
10:00 am - Scrabble - Collins Center
1:00 pm - Knitting & Crochet - Collins Center
4:30 pm - Choir Practice - Green Room
7:30 pm - Chinese Bible Sharing - Collins Center

FRIDAY, July 28, 2017

8:30 am - St. Martha Prayer Group - Collins Center
10:30 am - Adult Faith Formation with Dr. Braga - Collins Center
11:00 am - Exercise - Collins Center
12:30 pm - Movie: "Duchess of Idaho" - Collins Center

SATURDAY, 30, 2017

10:00 am - Centering Prayer - Convent
4:30 pm - Vespers & Benediction - Our Lady's Chapel

9:30 A.M. FAMILY MASS

This Sunday the **INDONESIAN PRAYER GROUP** will host coffee and donuts in the Lower Church. Next Sunday the **YOUNG LADIES INSTITUTE & YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE** will host the Coffee & Donuts in the Lower Church.

2017 ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Just a reminder our parish is conducting the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). Please prayerfully consider your pledge to the AAA. Your contribution will benefit so many within our Archdiocese: seminarians, couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, and those who are in most need of financial assistance. [Our assessment this year is \\$145,194 and we currently have pledges of \\$80,812 from 178 of our 1800 registered families.](#)

All gift/pledges should be mailed to: Archdiocesan Annual Appeal 2017, Archdiocese of San Francisco, One Peter Yorke Way, San Francisco, CA 94109-6602. Please write "St. Cecilia, SF" in the memo. You can also donate online by going to SFArch.org/AAA. Thank you for your generosity.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

CFF Registration Mailing

Early August

School Registration Day

Monday, August 21st from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

First day of St. Cecilia School

Tuesday, August 22nd

Mandatory meeting for Confirmation and First Eucharist parents

Thursday, September 14th from 7:30 PM- 8:30 PM in the Lower Church

Parish Picnic at Blackberry Farm

Sunday, September 10th

Confirmation Candidates First Meeting

Sunday, September 24th - 9:30 AM- 1:00 PM in the Lower Church

[CONFIRMATION PROGRAM APPLICATIONS](#) for incoming candidates are do this [Sunday, July 23rd](#). Please come to the Rectory for additional applications if you lost or didn't receive one. For more information please email Adrienne Arnold at sconconfirmationprogram@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM TEAM LEADERS NEEDED

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors in high school are encouraged to apply to be team leaders for the 2017-2018 Confirmation Preparation program. Team leaders must be active in their faith and dedicated to leading the youth of the Parish. Please contact Adrienne Arnold at sconprogram@gmail.com with any questions or to apply.

RESPECT FOR GOD'S CREATION



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The international community has not acted enough: "recent World Summits on the environment have not lived up to expectations because, due to lack of political will, they were unable to reach truly meaningful and effective global agreements on the environment." Pope Francis writes, "the Church does not presume to settle scientific questions or to replace politics. But I am concerned to encourage an honest and open debate so that particular interests or ideologies will not prejudice the common good." And, "there is urgent need of a true world political authority, as my predecessor Blessed John XXIII indicated some years ago."

COLLINS CENTER

Movie: "Duchess of Idaho", a 1950 technicolor musical starring Esther Williams and Van Johnson, will be shown Friday, July 28th at 12:30 PM. It's romance and fun in Sun Valley with John Lund, Eleanor Powell, and Lena Horne.

LEAGUE of the SACRED HEART

Save the Date!

The League of the Sacred Heart will celebrate its 100th Anniversary at the annual Luncheon and Fundraiser on Saturday, September 23rd. All parishioners and members (current, former and future) are invited to help us celebrate. The League is the Parish Altar Society, and was the first parish ministry established at Saint Cecilia. Our parish mission is to provide funds for items for the Altar; many of the beautiful items in the Sanctuary were purchased by the League. Be part of the launch of the next 100 years of parish service. More details later!

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FESTIVAL: SAVE the DATE



Mark your calendars and join us for three fun-filled days at this year's Parish Festival, **Rocktoberfest**, Friday, September 29th to Sunday, Oct. 1st. We have many open positions for your consideration, so if you would like to be involved, please email us at StCeciliaFestival@gmail.com. Janice Calonico, Ailish McVeigh and Colleen Mulkerins, the 2017 Festival Chairs.

110th SAINT ANNE NOVENA - Come and join hundreds of men, women, and children who participate in this novena, July 18th - 26th at St. Anne of the Sunset (850 Judah St.). Masses will be at 8:45 AM, 2:30 PM, and 7:00 PM. Saturday, July 22nd Masses will be at 10:00 AM with a Solemn Procession and 5:00 PM (Vigil Mass). Sunday, July 23rd Masses will be at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM. This year's theme is "Teach Us to Pray". For more information, call 415-665-1600 Ext. 22 or www.stanne-sf.org. Parking is in the schoolyard.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister?

Single Catholic women ages 18 - 40 are invited to a Religious Vocation Discernment Retreat with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul September 15-17, 2017 in Los Altos Hills, California (Bay Area). To learn more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or by email them at Srlaguna@doc1633.org. Learn more about the Daughters of Charity on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocations U.S., or at [Twitter.com/DofCharity](https://twitter.com/DofCharity), or at www.DaughtersOfCharity.com. Register for the retreat at www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sundays at Laguna Honda Hospital from 8:45 A.M. - 11:45 A.M. Volunteers transport hospital residents to the chapel on Sunday mornings for Mass. Volunteer orientation is required, and all hospital regulations must be followed. Volunteers must be able to push patients in wheelchairs. Contact Sister Dolores Maguire for more information at 415-759-3077.

SUMMER HELP at ST. ANTHONY'S DINING ROOM

For many, summertime is a season to slow down and relax, but St. Anthony's (150 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco) is busy serving meals, providing clothing, and offering supportive services to San Franciscans living in poverty. They rely on the help of volunteers, with greater need in summer due to vacations of some regulars. Opportunities are in the food pantry and dining room. Volunteer groups are especially needed in July and August. Visit the St. Anthony website at StAnthonySF.org to learn more or schedule a volunteer date.

SACRISTAN NEEDED

We are in need of a Sacristan(s) to assist in preparing for Masses at 5:30 PM on Monday and Wednesday evenings. If you would like to do so, please call the Parish Office.

"The way to overcome the devil when he excites feelings of hatred for those who injure us is immediately to pray for their conversion."

—*Saint John Vianney*

Sunday Ministries for Next Week

5:00 p.m. Saturday Mass - MUSIC: Frances Peterson; Presider – Fr. Taheny - Lectors - Marlies Bruning, Iwan Soegiharto; Euch. Min – Marlies Bruning, Iwan Soegiharto, Garrett Scanlan, Tina Celi, Marco Celi; Altar Servers - Brian McKeon, Michael McKeon, Mary Shanley

7:30 a.m. Mass - Presider – Fr. Lilledahl - Lector – Donna Bruno; Euch. Min. - Donna Bruno, Pauline Susanto, Patricia Barsotti; Altar Servers – Caitlin Sheeran, Zoe Perez, Nora Mannion

9:30 a.m. Mass - MUSIC: Cecilia Cardenas - Presider – Fr. Lilledahl - FAMILY MASS: YLI & YMI; Euch. Min. – Rita Mazzei, Sue Collins, George Ibarcena, Serena Lee; Altar Servers - Isabella Turok, Jimmy McKeon, Aidan Ring

11:30 a.m. Mass - MUSIC: Adult Choir - Presider – Fr. Taheny - Lectors - Wendy Ho, Walt McCall; Euch. Min – Walt McCall, Wendy Ho, John Ho, Mary Mangan; Altar Servers - Luke Wachowicz, Katelyn Vo, Jimmy McKeon

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 24, 2017

7:00 - Mary McNally
9:00 - Patricia McTigue
5:30 - Corrynne LoCoco

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

7:00 - Max Vella
9:00 - Joan Fitzgerald
5:30 - Toby Goold

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

7:00 - Anneliese Konkol
9:00 - Con Herlihy
5:30 - Bridget Lucey

Thursday, July 27, 2017

7:00 - Ramond & Charlotte Wilson,
Special Intention
9:00 - Reno & Donald Tonegato
5:30 - Con Herlihy

Friday, July 28, 2017

7:00 - Rita Coffey
9:00 - Gregory Morris
5:30 - Con Herlihy

Saturday, July 29, 2017

7:00 - Mary McNally
9:00 - Maria Gandolofa
5:00 - Bud & Pat Carli