Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
30 October 2022

Fall Foliage at Forest Hills Cemetery on October 26, 2014 by Bill Ilott
30 October 2022

THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRELUDE | Meditation from *Thais*  
Jiawei Cui, violin and Thomas Mellan, organ  
Jules Massenet  
(1842-1912)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION | All are Welcome  
Marty Haugen

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell  
   And all can safely live,

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
   And words are strong and true,

3. Let us build a house where love is found   
   Where all God’s children wade in love and truth,

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach  
   And songs and visions heard

5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their children tell  
   Serve and teach, As words within the

   children...  
   Serve and teach, As words within the

   All are Welcome  
   Marty Haugen
CALL TO WORSHIP

* In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.
* The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

GLORIA | Mass from Age to Age  

Glo - ry, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est,
glo - ry, glo - ry to God, and on earth peace to peo - ple,

Verse 1
1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
   we give you thanks for your great glory,
   Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
I will extol you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever. I will bless you day after day, and praise your name forever and ever.

Verse 2

The Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

Verse 3

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING | Wisdom II: 22-12: 2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name

Tony Alonso

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

1. I will extol you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever. I will bless you day after day, and praise your name forever and ever.

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

3. All your works shall thank you, O Lord, and all your faithful ones bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and declare your mighty deeds.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and holy in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down.

SECOND READING | 2 Thessalonians 1: 11-2: 2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Alleluia from Jubilation Mass

GOSPEL | Luke 19: 1-10

HOMILY

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH!

We are grateful for your ongoing support of Saint Cecilia. The easiest way to make a financial contribution to our parish is to use the parish Flowcode below.

Using the Flowcode with the camera on your smartphone is as easy as Aim & Tap. Aim your camera at the Flowcode image and tap the notification banner when it appears on your phone’s screen. You may need to zoom in a bit to focus on the code.

If the Flowcode doesn’t work for you, please visit www.flowcode.com/page/stceciliaboston.

You can also mail a check to:

Saint Cecilia Parish
18 Belvidere Street
Boston, MA 02115
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS | Come to the Water

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

* The Lord be with you.  All: And with your spirit.
* Lift up your hearts.  All: We lift them up to the Lord.
* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  All: It is right and just.

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**
HOLY, HOLY | Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION | Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

GREAT AMEN | Mass of Renewal

Curtis Stephan

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

It is a long-held Catholic belief that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion, it is possible to make an “Act of Spiritual Communion.” During this time when we are not able to celebrate the Eucharist together in person, Pope Francis invites Catholics to say this prayer as a source of grace. We can be assured that when we express our desire to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, God will be with us spiritually in a special way. Here is an Act of Spiritual Communion that we encourage you to pray as you participate in our live-streamed liturgies:

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

Loving Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.
Out of the depths have I cried unto you.
Lord, hear my voice. Lord be attentive to my cry;
Lord, hear my cry for mercy.
If you, O Lord, kept a record of sin, who, then, could stand?

But with you, Lord, there is forgiveness.
Therefore, we will not fear.
I wait for the Lord, my soul does wait and in his word do I hope.
CONCLUDING RITES

* The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
* May almighty God bless you, the Father, (+) and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.
* Go forth, the Mass is ended.

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL| How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee: How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee: How great thou art, how great thou art!

POSTLUDE | Concert Etude
Jiawei Cui, violin and Thomas Mellan, organ

Charles-Valentin Alkan (1813-1888)

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For information on becoming involved or supporting the music program at Saint Cecilia, please contact Dr. Robert Duff at 617-536-4548 or email: RDuff@stcilliaboston.org.
BOOK SALE ON SUNDAY
GET READY FOR BROTHER GUY’S TUESDAY VISIT

In anticipation of Brother Guy’s visit this coming Tuesday, we will have copies of his 2014 book, Would You Baptize an Extraterrestrial? ... and Other Questions from the Astronomers’ In-box at the Vatican Observatory on sale for $20.00 this Sunday following the 9:30, 11:30, and 6:00 liturgies. Books will also be on sale Tuesday evening. Here are two editorial reviews to whet your appetite:

"Who knew that the Vatican owned an observatory run by Jesuit scientists? Consolmagno, an astronomer who studied at MIT, and Mueller, with a doctorate in the history and philosophy of science from the University of Chicago, are brilliant scientists and theologians, and they both possess a slightly irreverent and refreshing sense of humor. The authors attempt to highlight how the perceived conflict between religion and science is severely overblown...An excellent primer for anyone remotely interested in building a bridge between religious faith and scientific investigation." —Publishers Weekly

"I can’t think of two people better suited to address some essential questions about science that Christians get asked (and ask themselves) on a regular basis. How can you reconcile the Big Bang theory with the belief in God as the Creator of the universe? Is the Catholic Church really against science? Can a scientific person be a believer? Can a believer look to science for answers that religion cannot provide? And what really happened with Galileo? These two talented Jesuit scientists answer these and many more of the most persistent questions about science and religion, in this fascinating, inviting, and frankly necessary new book." —James Martin, SJ

Who is Brother Guy Consolmagno?
• An astronomer, physicist, Jesuit, Director of the Vatican Observatory, and President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation
• He believes that science and religion complement each other in the common human pursuit of truth and knowledge and for him, "doing science is an act of worship," a way to come to know and to praise and give thanks to God.
• He obtained Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from MIT.

What is the Vatican Observatory?
• An institution established by the Holy See for astronomical research & public outreach to advance the scientific understanding of our universe
• One of the oldest active astronomical observatories in the world (c. 1582)
• Headquartered at the papal summer residence in Castel Gandolfo, it stands at the forefront of scientific research and works with the Vatican Observatory Foundation to promote education and public engagement in astronomy, and constructive dialogue in the area of faith and science.
An Evening with
BROTHER GUY
CONSOLMAGNO, SJ

Director of the Vatican Observatory headquartered in the town of Castel Gandolfo

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022
6:30 TO 8:00 P.M.

Copies of Brother Guy’s books will be available for purchase and Brother Guy will be available to sign books following his presentation.

"I am amazed and grateful that God has given us humans, his creation, the ability to see and understand what he has done."

– Brother Guy, SJ

This event will be held in person and will also be livestreamed on the Saint Cecilia YouTube page. Facial coverings are mandatory for those attending in person.

This event is free and open to the public.

Saint Cecilia Parish
18 Belvidere Street | Boston | 617.536.4548 | www.stceciliaboston.org
Welcome to Saint Cecilia Parish, a Roman Catholic community that gathers day by day, week by week, to know and make known the grace of God. By means of this abundant grace, we enjoy a diverse and close-knit parish family—young, old, rich, poor, of various ethnic origins and differing backgrounds. From our extraordinary music program to a growing children’s faith formation program; from the various liturgical ministries to the many opportunities for social outreach that the parish provides, Saint Cecilia is a vibrant community of faith, centered on prayer and worship that tries to keep the Gospel close to heart and to live by Jesus’ teachings.

Saint Cecilia Parish was established in 1888. At that time the Back Bay section of Boston along Commonwealth Avenue and Beacon Street was the residential section of the Yankee aristocracy. The maids (“Irish working out girls”) and coachmen who served these residents had long requested a church of their own. When Archbishop Williams granted their request and carved the parish from the territory of the Cathedral, they built a magnificent church out of their meager earnings. Our church building resides on the ancestral homeland of the Pawtucket and Massachusett tribal nations.

The church was dedicated on April 22, 1894. Its architecture is Romanesque, XII Century Norman. The main altar, notable for its massive simplicity, was carved from a single block of white Carrara marble. The painting in the center reredos is a reproduction of da Vinci’s *The Last Supper*, and the dome above is an array of 24K gold rosettes.

For the sixtieth anniversary celebration in 1954, a massive renovation project was undertaken. During this renovation, a statue of Pope Saint Pius X (canonized that same year) was imported from Italy and placed on the right side of the sanctuary. Above the statue are paintings from Pius’ life. On the left side is a statue of Saint Patrick, principal patron of the Archdiocese of Boston, and above it are three scenes from his life.

Fourteen circular and sixteen square panels adorn the nave and arches of the church. The square panels are decorated with the symbols of Our Lady taken from the Litany of Loreto and the circular ones with symbols taken from the lives of the apostles. The great window of the Assumption—framed by the two oak cases of the organ—was installed in 1954 (the Marian Year) in spaces originally designed for windows but not until then used.

The original organ of 24 stops was built in 1902 by the Hutchings-Votey Organ Company, Opus 1465, and was rebuilt in 1954 with 32 stops. In 1998, Timothy Smith and Theodore Gilbert began a massive reconstruction of the organ. The current Smith & Gilbert Organ of 4 manuals, 54 ranks, and 3,084 pipes was dedicated on the Feast of Saint Cecilia, November 22, 1999.

Today we are experiencing something of an awakening within these old walls. Our numbers are increasing by 350 new households each year, and we continue to grow in our commitment to issues of peace, justice, and service to our neighbors, both near and far.

We’ve been right here on Belvidere Street, in the same building for over 125 years, but that does not mean that life here is stale, stagnant, or even predictable. We are proud to be entrusted with the legacy of Saint Cecilia Parish, where everything is the same, yet always changing; where we honor tradition while embracing the future; where God’s love makes all things new.
LIVE & GIVE IN GRATITUDE

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PLEASE SIGN UP FOR OUR RECURRING GIVING PROGRAM

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3. SELECT YOUR GIVING FREQUENCY & AMOUNT

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND!
MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, October 29 | 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Terrence Devino, SJ, celebrant
Richard Gaillardetz, lector

Sunday, October 30 | 8:00 a.m.
Rev. James Shaughnessy, SJ, celebrant
Bob Mann, lector

Sunday, October 30 | 9:30 a.m.
Rev. John J. Unni, celebrant
Gabriella Turco, Christie Hedges, and Zachary Boutin, lectors

Sunday, October 30 | 11:30 a.m.
Rev. John J. Unni, celebrant
Kevin Dumas, Chika Offurum, and Eileen Maguire, lectors

Sunday, October 30 | 6:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter Gyves, SJ, celebrant
Jen Kowieski and Julie Bogdanski, lectors

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 30 | 8:00 a.m.
Agnes Walker, First Anniversary

Sunday, October 30 | 9:30 a.m.
Julia de la Cruz Iparraguirre, Third Anniversary
Patricia Hurley, Memorial
Robert E. Simmons, Memorial

Sunday, October 30 | 11:30 a.m.
Richard Sullivan, First Anniversary
MaryAnn French, Anniversary

Thursday, November 3 | 8:00 a.m.
John McLaughlin, Memorial
Michael and Delia Conlon, Memorial
Maizie Mullen, Memorial
John Murphy, Memorial

Friday, November 4 | 8:00 a.m.
Christine Forker, Memorial

THIS SUNDAY’S READINGS

Wisdom 11:22-12:2
2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2
Luke 19:1-10

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
PRAYERS & OCCASIONS

Our Deceased
Rev. J.A. Loftus, SJ died on October 24. Pray for the repose of the soul of Father Loftus and for the consolation of his family and friends. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our Sick
Please pray for all our sick and for those who are in need of our prayer, especially Charlie Naughton, Bob Haas, Mary Walters, Marc Pelletier, Ray Cronin, Rick Gaillardetz, Michele Maniscalco, Nick Hungerford, and Fred Tufts.

Welcome to Saint Cecilia Parish
We are pleased to welcome the following new members of our parish who have recently registered: Jaxyn Corcoran of Boston, Caitlin Bourque of Cambridge, Coreen and Dennis Rivet of Dover, New Hampshire, Martha Testa of Brockton, Paula Merchant and Edward Shea of Canton, Jaime Lopez de Eguilaz of Bilboa, Spain, Bobbi and Bernard Moran of Boston, Jacqueline and Brian Doyle of Boston, Robin and Robert Deininger of Naples, Florida, the Shields-Griffin Family of Hingham. If you have not previously registered you can do so online at www.stceciliaboston.org.

The Solemnity of All Saints—This Tuesday
The roots of the Solemnity of All Saints are deep in our history. As early as the fourth century, a feast in honor of all the martyrs was celebrated in the East, and it had come to Rome by the early seventh century, when, on May 13 in 609 or 610, the Roman Pantheon (the ancient temple dedicated to the gods) was consecrated S. Maria ad Martyres, in honor of Our Lady and all martyrs. The Pantheon is still in regular use as a church today, a wonderful meeting place of cultures and histories, with statues of saints in ancient niches where images of Roman deities formerly stood. All Saints Day honors the “holy men and women of every time and place” who rejoice in God’s presence. This includes those well known saints whose images are memorialized in stained glass windows, as well as the humble saints whose names are known to few or none, such as our own grandparents, parents, and friends who lived their lives in friendship with God. This is a day to celebrate them all. At Saint Cecilia, Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Veterans Day Prayers
If there are veterans you would like to remember in prayer Sunday, November 13 for Veterans Day, email Scott (smacdonald@stceciliaboston.org). We need all names by 11/1.

Children’s Faith Formation
Children’s Faith Formation is up and running! Our youngest class this year is for children who are in kindergarten and who will be entering first grade in the fall of 2023. To register your children for faith formation, please go to: https://bit.ly/3CcU7ld. Please note that we need baptismal certificates for all children enrolled in the program and all families must be registered parishioners. If you are not presently registered, there are registration forms in the narthex or you can register online by visiting: https://www.stceciliaboston.org/joining-our-parish/. If you have any questions or concerns, please e-mail Olivia Hastie at ohastie@stceciliaboston.org.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass
All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries are invited to join Cardinal Seán O’Malley, O.F.M. Cap. on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. The Mass includes a vow renewal and a special blessing by the Cardinal. Couples can register at bit.ly/AnniversaryMass2022. For more information, please email emily_elliott@rcab.org.

RCIA—IT’S NOT TOO LATE!
This year’s RCIA program is underway, and we have a great group of adults discerning the call to a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ in the context of the Catholic Church. We are still in the “inquiry stage” so it’s not too late to welcome more people. If you are an adult who has never been baptized; if you were baptized in another Christian tradition; or if you were baptized in the Catholic Church but never received first communion, perhaps you’d like to consider RCIA. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 and also attend the 9:30 Sunday liturgy together. For more information about this process, please contact Scott MacDonald (smacdonald@stceciliaboston.org). We’d love to have you with us!
COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Our loved ones who have died since November 1, 2021

Martin J. Keogh
Eileen M. Bolesky
Virginia T. Noyes
Matthew Clancy
Helen Hanigan Kosuda
Capt. Joe Leo Shaw, USN (Ret.)
E. Gerald "Jerry" Corrigan
Winston Earl Stevens
Virginia Beltrami
Michael E. Conroy
Katherine Mylod Mainzer
Peter Antell
Dr. Paul Farmer
Josephine Mason
Nancy Boutin
Fred Anzalone
Mary Pickering
Mary Burns
Joanne DeMare
Jack Thomas
Rev. J.A. Loftus, SJ

"Blessed are the dead who have died in the Lord,
let them rest from their labors,
for their good deeds go with them.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Order of Christian Funerals
LIKE SMILING? LIKE PEOPLE? VOLUNTEER AS A GREETER!

We need help welcoming our neighbors into the church before each liturgy. Your small time commitment and warm smile can make someone’s day! Please sign up to greet here: https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/ZdP2qBWa

SAINT CECILIA PARISH

2022-2023 ORGAN RECITAL SERIES

We’re delighted to announce that organist Amelie Held will be joining us on November 13 at 1:00 p.m. for an organ recital. Hailing from Munich, Germany, Amelie has garnered much praise internationally for her performances of classics by Bach, Reger and Liszt as well as her exciting and immaculate interpretations of 20th and 21st century repertoire. Prepare to be amazed as this Juilliard-trained virtuoso displays her talents on the mighty Smith and Gilbert pipe organ. This performance will be livestreamed and if you have any questions, please contact Parish Organist, Thomas Mellan (tmellan@stceciliaboston.org). We hope you’ll join us!

WISDOM & MATURE SPIRITUALITY

The Wisdom and Mature Spirituality Group invites you to read the acclaimed book, Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone by Fr. James Martin, SJ. Regarding the book, Sister Helen Prejean, CSJ, author of Dead Man Walking, stated, “Who else but Father Martin can combine the illuminating insights from spiritual giants like St. John Damascene with the likes of Monty Python? A humble, humorous step-by-step guide on the lofty subject of talking to and listening for the Living God.” The Wisdom Group is always happy to welcome new members in the second half of life. We meet in person on the first Sunday of the month at 10:00 a.m. (please RSVP), and via Zoom 8:30-9:30 a.m. on the other Sundays for fellowship and conversation. For more information, please email Deb Garcia (sc.wisdomandmaturespirituality@gmail.com).

WELCOMING THE STRANGER

For the past six years, our parish has provided ongoing support to Catholic Charities’ Refugee and Immigration Services with supermarket gift cards, heeding Pope Francis’ words, “With regard to migrants, displaced persons and refugees, a common commitment is needed, one focused on offering them a dignified welcome.” Catholic Charities of Boston is anticipating that, beginning as soon as this week, we may be receiving immigrants being sent by southern states’ governors. With your help, they can provide a vital life-line for our new community members. If you would like to purchase gift cards to Market Basket, Stop and Shop or Shaw’s/Star Market—and no more than $25 per card—please feel free to mail them to the parish or drop them in the offertory basket in an envelope marked “Catholic Charities.” To mail them, send them to: Mark Lippolt, Saint Cecilia Parish, 18 Belvidere Street, Boston, MA 02115.

FATHER JOHN & NOVEMBER’S REMOTE FELLOWSHIP CALL

The November 6 online coffee hour marks the one-year anniversary of the Remote Fellowship Community ministry and monthly online coffee hours! To help celebrate this amazing milestone, Father John Unni will join the “Far Flung Flock” as a special guest speaker for an hour of informal discussion. Fr. John’s appearance in April was a rousing success, and we’ve learned from that experience that we need to prepare for a larger audience! With that in mind, we’d like to ask that you send any questions or topics you hope Fr. John will discuss during the call to Mary Ann Gallagher at gallaghercomms@gmail.com by Wednesday, November 2. We’ll ask as many as we can in the allotted time!

So, go ahead, grab some coffee, get comfortable, and join us for this opportunity to hear Fr. John once again go “off the card!” Anyone is welcome to join us. If you have registered or attended any online coffee hour in the past, you will automatically get the link for November. If you have not attended or are unsure if you’re on our list, please email Mary Ann Gallagher at gallaghercomms@gmail.com for the link.
Welcome Home Gift Basket Drive

Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston is honored to partner with Saint Cecilia Parish ONCE AGAIN in an effort to provide TWO local partner families with a welcome home basket filled with gifts and household goods.

Please view Habitat Greater Boston’s Amazon Wish List of items that will make moving into a new Habitat home even more special for our families:

https://amzn.to/3Tk7FID

Amazon orders can be shipped directly to Habitat’s office:
434 Massachusetts Ave, Suite 201
Boston MA 02118

For more information, contact Christine Aldrich Burns at cburns@stceciliaboston.org.

Thank you St. Cecilia parishioners for your kindness and generosity to our partner families!

Habitat for Humanity Greater Boston improves the lives of hardworking families through access to affordable homeownership.

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PINE STREET INN LOW THRESHOLD HOUSING

THANKSGIVING DINNER

This Thanksgiving season, Saint Cecilia is partnering with Pine Street Inn to provide at least 100 bags of shelf-stable foods for tenants in over 40 different housing sites across Boston. Thank you for helping to make this happen.

Please fill this bag with the following items:

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<td>Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn, sweet peas)</td>
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Please note:

Canned goods should come with a pop-top lid or include a can opener.
Turkeys have all been provided. We are unable to receive any turkeys.

IMPORTANT: ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, A PINE STREET INN TRUCK WILL BE IN FRONT OF SAINT CECILIA FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 12:30 P.M. TO RECEIVE YOUR FILLED MEAL KIT BAG.
PLEASE BE SURE TO RETURN YOUR BAG TO THE CHURCH ON THIS DATE.

Another Way to Support Our Neighbors:
As an alternative to providing a meal kit bag, please consider donating a $25.00 gift card from one of the following merchants:
Dunkin’ • CVS • VISA • Target • Whole Foods Market • Marshalls • Barnes & Noble

Please send gift cards to the attention of Karen Dunnett or Lisa Pickering, Saint Cecilia Parish, 18 Belvidere Street, Boston, MA 02115

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!
Pie in the Sky

Following this weekend’s liturgies, you’ll find members of the Saint Cecilia community ready to take your orders for Community Servings’ Pie in the Sky fundraiser! At Saint Cecilia, we’re so grateful for all the folks who signed up to sell pies this year. We’d be grateful if you considered purchasing a pie to support our non-profit partner Community Servings, which provides free, home-delivered meals and nutrition programs for the critically ill.

What is Pie in the Sky?
Every fall, dozens of Boston-based bakers, caterers, and restaurants donate their finest apple, pecan, and pumpkin pies to Community Servings, which are then sold for $30 (each) by an army of 400+ Pie Sellers. Buyers pick up their freshly-baked pies a few days before Thanksgiving and enjoy them at gatherings over the next few days. Even if you will be out of town for Thanksgiving, you can help by purchasing a pie and donating it to a Community Servings’ client or you can buy a pie that will be served at Thanksgiving Day dinners for residents of Morville House, Women’s Lunch Place, and the Pine Street Inn. Can’t come in person this weekend? Please buy your pies online at www.pieinthesky.org and be sure to specify that your seller is a member of the Saint Cecilia team. For more information, please email Mark Lippolt at mark.lippolt@gmail.com

Saint Cecilia Young Adults Retreat: Living the Good Life

Friday, November 11, 7:00 p.m. until lunch on Sunday, November 13 | Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham, MA

The annual SCYA retreat returns to Glastonbury Abbey! During this retreat, we will spend time diving into what it means to “live the good life” as Christians. We will explore topics including discovering our spiritual gifts, the dignity of work, saints with imperfect backgrounds, and read scripture including the Beatitudes. The retreat is peer-led by young adults, for young adults. Our weekend of fellowship will include talks, small group discussion, prayer, Mass, games, and unstructured time.

The cost of the weekend is $170, which includes lodging and all meals from dinner on Friday to Sunday brunch. If the cost of the weekend is a significant hardship, please contact the retreat team. Please reach out to Genevieve Martin at grmartin08@gmail.com with any questions or concerns. Registration link here: https://bit.ly/3VmpRD6
An Evening with

MAKA BLACK ELK

Executive Director for Truth and Healing at Mâȟpiya Luta - Red Cloud

Maka Black Elk (Oglala Lakota) is the Executive Director for Truth and Healing at Mâȟpiya Luta - Red Cloud in Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He first graduated from the University of San Francisco and then earned his Master's degrees in Peace & Human Rights Education at Columbia University's Teachers College and in Educational Leadership from the University of Notre Dame. Maka was a teacher and an educational administrator at Red Cloud before taking on his current role. Maka brings a passion for interreligious dialogue to his work. Maka advocates for truth and healing in Catholic ministries and schools serving Indigenous peoples.

Wednesday, November 2, 2022
6:30—8:00 p.m.
Saint Cecilia Parish Hall

About the Talk:
What does it mean for the Catholic Church to engage in the truth and reconciliation process when it has been the source of historic harm? How does a community begin to heal from generational historic trauma and the lasting impacts of systemic racism? Join Maka Black Elk as he discusses his work in Truth and Healing at Mâȟpiya Luta - Red Cloud on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Mâȟpiya Luta was formerly known as Holy Rosary Mission and served as an Indian Boarding school when it first opened its doors in 1888. Maka will describe the truth and healing process they have undertaken and explore the deeper questions these processes reveal for the Catholic Church and the reckoning it faces as a remnant of colonial violence.
Our October goal is 100 new registrants in iGive, our annual giving program. We’ve got 42 folks signed up so far...

CAN YOU HELP US REACH OUR GOAL?

HALLOWEEN RECYCLED

If you live in a household that received too many pieces of Halloween candy or had a lot of candy leftover at the end of the festivities, please consider donating it to the Pine Street Inn. Starting next Sunday, November 6, you can bring your remaining, individually-wrapped confections to church and put them in the bin in the narthex. Saint Cecilia volunteers serve each month at the Men’s Inn and Women’s Inn so these donations will make a nice treat for the guests we serve!

CONGRATULATIONS TO RACHEL BURCKARDT FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT LAST WEEK!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION VIRTUAL EVENTS

BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY CAMPUS EVENTS/WEBINARS

PYNE LECTURE ON MINISTRY WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Ableism as an Affront to the Gospel
Thursday, November 3, 2022 | 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Virtual Event | Registration Required | Free of charge
Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth Antus, assistant professor of theology, Boston College

Theological Writing and The Power of Place
Thursday, November 10, 2022 | 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Lecture | Theology and Ministry Library | Boston College, Brighton Campus, 117 Lake Street | Registration Required | Free of charge
Presenter: Dr. Benjamin Valentin, professor of theology and Latinx studies at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry

SAINT SUSANNA PARISH — DEDHAM

Putting our Faith, Justice and Peace-Making into Action
Monday, November 7, 2022 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Zoom Presentation
Presenter: Scott Schaefer-Duffy, St. Francis and Therese Catholic Worker, Worcester MA

For further details or to register for this event, please check the STM Online: Crossroads website: https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/stm/continuing-education/campus-events.html

For further details on this presentation, please check the website: https://saintsusanna.org/adult_faith_formation.html

Congratulations to Rachel Burckardt for a successful concert last week!
DOING WELL BY DOING GOOD: JOIN WOMEN’S LUNCH PLACE AND THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION OF BACK BAY

Thursday, November 17, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Once again, NABB is teaming with the Women’s Lunch Place (WLP), a women’s day shelter on Newbury Street and one of our non-profit partner agencies, to produce their second Harvest Festival. In 2019, NABB and WLP held the first Harvest Festival, which provided valuable support for NABB’s non-profit volunteer work and WLP’s shelter services.

This year’s joint benefit, which will feature music, a silent auction, cocktail reception, and delicious dinner, will be held at the Women’s Lunch Place at 67 Newbury Street. The proceeds will support NABB’s civic work on homelessness, affordable housing, safety, and other civic issues, as well as WLP’s services for homeless and at-risk women. The Benefit Committee is planning a major publicity campaign to acknowledge sponsors and is now soliciting corporate and individual sponsorships. Individual tickets are $125 and sponsorships begin at $2,000. This is NABB’s only fundraiser since 2019.

Visit https://womenslunchplace.org/nabb for more details, including sponsorships, suggested auction items to donate, and to purchase tickets. Thank you for your consideration.

"A PLACE FOR US"—AN EVENING WITH JESUIT JIM MCDERMOTT

As part of our parish’s commemoration of World AIDS Day, the Saint Cecilia Rainbow Ministry is hosting a talk by Jim McDermott, SJ, entitled: "A Place for Us" on Thursday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. This talk will be held at Saint Cecilia and livestreamed. McDermott is an associate editor of America magazine, and his articles have often appeared in our bulletin, including “I’m a Catholic Priest, but Please Don’t Call Me Father.” Keep your eyes peeled for more information about "A Place for Us." Since 1988, World AIDS Day has been observed annually on December 1. The World Health Organization began this day of observance to raise awareness of the AIDS pandemic and to mourn those who have died of the disease. As of 2020, AIDS has killed 36.3 million people worldwide, and an estimated 37.7 million people are living with HIV, making it one of the most important global public health issues in recorded history.

Becoming a Synodal Church: Issues and Challenges

Thursday, October 27
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. ET
CORCORAN COMMONS, HEIGHTS ROOM
CHESTNUT HILL CAMPUS
ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY

Please RSVP: bc.edu/stmreg

The Synod on Synodality is a transformative process in which all the baptized are protagonists and discern together the calls of the Holy Spirit, united as a listening Church of participation and co-responsibility. As the diocesan/national stage of the Synod 2021-2023 has raised the voices of the People of God and the current continental stage is to deepen the fruits of this listening, join us as Sr. Nathalie Becquart, XMCJ, Undersecretary for the General Secretariat of the Synod, echoes issues and challenges faced by the local churches to implement synodality while proposing a theological reflection on the synodal process.
Can you find God in a black hole? Thanks to the image released by the Event Horizon Telescope consortium on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 for the first time we have direct proof that a black hole is more than a theoretical construct. It’s a “thing.” So if St. Ignatius was right to inspire us to “find God in all things,” the black hole certainly qualifies.

A more fascinating spiritual analogy, however, may be to recognize that a black hole is a perfect example of something we’ve believed in even though we cannot see it or touch it. Even the new image released by the Event Horizon Telescope doesn’t show the black hole itself. It shows the shadow of the black hole, where powerful electromagnetic radiation, emitted by hot plasma swirling ever more energetically around something big and massive at the center of the M87 galaxy, suddenly has had that radiation cut to zero at a discrete boundary. And that boundary corresponds exactly to where our black hole theory suggested light would suddenly no longer escape.

That boundary, theoretical up to now, had been dubbed the “event horizon” (hence the name of the “telescope”—actually a collection of radio telescopes spread across the globe) since any event that occurred inside that boundary would be as cut off from our vision as the way the setting sun disappears when it drops below our own horizon. The source of that event horizon, like the sun gone down, is certainly there; but its light is forever trapped by its gravity. We don’t see the black hole, we see its shadow.

This is just the first of what is hoped to be many such images of many such black holes. The data has already been taken for the black hole that we know sits in the center of our own Milky Way galaxy. The data from M87 was reduced first, because it was the clearest and easiest to work with. In the words of one of project scientists, Mr. Heino Falcke, M87’s black hole is big and slow, like a hibernating bear, while the smaller but closer black hole in our own galaxy is as active as a toddler; trying to combine images from many telescopes taken over a few hours is more challenging.

These images tell us, first of all, that there really is something there in the center of these galaxies. What we have been attributing to a black hole most probably is in fact a black hole, not the artifact of some peculiar, unknown theory of gravity.

Moreover, the thing whose shadow we have seen exactly matches what Albert Einstein’s 1915 theory of general relativity predicts. Plenty of other theorists have tried to outdo Einstein with exotic ideas, but so far none of them fit all our observations of how the universe works as well as Einstein did. In fact, the recent discovery of gravitational wave events by another new technological feat, the LIGO experiment, complements this Event Horizon Telescope result perfectly.

And further observations hold the promise that we will soon not only be able to say that a black hole exists but even describe its properties. From the image just released we have learned that the M87 black hole is spinning clockwise, the way that our Earth would be seen to rotate from looking down onto the South Pole; we can say that we are pretty much looking at the “south pole” of the black hole. If the next black hole we see is oriented differently, so that we can look at its equator and not its pole, then we can try to see if its shadow is “flattened” or bulging at its equator. Measuring the size of that bulge can tell us if the mass inside the black hole is evenly distributed or concentrated into a denser core. The black hole is not just a mysterious point of mass but a thing with a structure that we can begin to deduce.

All of that is for the future. For now, it is enough to marvel at that stark shadow in the ring of fire imaged by the Event Horizon Telescope. Black holes are real. Exotic, strange, unexpected, well outside of our mundane experience; and yet as real as the dirt under our feet, and fundamental to how our own galaxy (and our own solar system) was made possible.

Yeah, I think you can find God there.

~Brother Guy Consolmagno, S.J., is known as "the Pope's Astronomer" and is the director of the Vatican Observatory. Please join us for Brother Guy’s talk on Tuesday, November 1 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. If you can’t join us in person, please tune into the Saint Cecilia YouTube for the event livestream.
SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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Schedule for Liturgy
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday | 8:00 a.m.
Lord's Day | Sat 5:00 p.m.; Sun 8:00, 9:30*, 11:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Holy Days | 8:00 a.m.
* Please note that the 9:30 Mass is both in person and livestreamed.

Baptism for Infants
Infant baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month. For more information, please contact Mark Donohoe in the Parish Office.

Faith Formation for Children
To register your child for our Faith Formation Program, please contact our Children's Faith Formation Coordinator, Olivia Hastie, at ohastie@stceciliaboston.org.

Marriage
Couples who wish to prepare for marriage should contact Mark Donohoe in the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Order of Christian Funerals
The parish is prepared to celebrate the Vigil (wake) in the church. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the communal process through which non-baptized men and women become members of the Catholic Church. It is also suitable for those baptized in different faith traditions who are interested in becoming Catholic, or, for those who were baptized Catholic, but have yet to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and confirmation.

Care of the Sick
To arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick, for Holy Communion to be brought to those unable to attend the Sunday celebration, or for Viaticum for the Dying (Holy Communion for those in danger of death), please contact the Parish Office. It is always possible to anoint the sick during regularly scheduled liturgies.

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team
The CAP Team is responsible for training all parish staff and volunteers in mandated reporting laws and the Protecting God’s Children program (VIRTUS). They also provide consultation and support to anyone in the parish who has concerns about reporting child abuse and neglect. Please contact Lois Flaherty (lois.flaherty@gmail.com), Maria Roche (maria.roche15@gmail.com), Letitia Howland (l.howland@hotmail.com), or Erin Young (erin.t.young@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

The Archdiocese of Boston has in place a vigorous program to protect children from harm and to educate its ministers and faithful about the nature of abuse, with a goal of increasing knowledge, creating a safe environment for children, and recognizing and reporting potentially dangerous situations. The full text of the policy is also available in the narthex and Parish Office, as well as on our website.

For Those with Celiac Disease
If you have celiac disease, please let us know. We have a supply of low-gluten altar bread available for those who cannot tolerate gluten.

Hearing Assistance in Church
The church is equipped with an assistive listening system. If you would like to use one of the small receivers, please ask one of our greeters.

Building Accessibility
Both the church and Parish Hall Center are accessible by elevator.

Parking
There is discounted parking at The Hynes Auditorium Garage (located at 50 Dalton Street next to Bukowski's Tavern), for $13, available on Sundays until 3:00 p.m., and $13 after 4:00 every day of the week. To take advantage of this discount, ask one of our greeters for a chaser ticket at Mass or ask a staff person during the week. Chaser tickets must be used at the machine at the exit gate. To obtain the discount, first place the ticket you received upon entering the garage into the machine, then follow it with the chaser ticket.

Joining Our Community
We're happy that you're with us! Our community offers a warm, spiritual home for a diverse group of Catholics. We come from many neighborhoods in and around Boston, but also have long distance parishioners from around the country and around the world. If you are local, please introduce yourself to a staff member or drop in for coffee on Sunday. We invite both local and long distance individuals and families to fill out a new parishioner form on our website. No matter what your background or location, please know that you are always welcome at Saint Cecilia.