

Saint Cecilia

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The Widow's Offering by Melani Pyke

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PRELUDE | Adagio from Symphony No. 5, Op. 42, no. 1
Brett Maguire, *organist*

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION | Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark - ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou - bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man - y the gifts, — man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone —
3. wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



1. your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
3. bro - ken for oth-ers, shared un - til all are fed.
4. shel - ter - ing oth-ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
5. to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark - ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

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 | *Missa Pacem*

L. Randolph Babin



Glo - ri - a! Glo - ri - a! Glo - ry to God in the high - est,
and on earth peace to peo - ple of good will.

Verse 1



1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

Verse 2



2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On-ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a-way the
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you

take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our

prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. D.C.

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the

Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus

Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

A - men, a - men. D.C.

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING | 1 Kings 17: 10-16

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,

praise the Lord, my soul!

1. It is the Lord, it is the Lord who preserves fidelity forever, who does justice to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free.
2. The Lord who opens the eyes of the blind, the Lord who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord who protects the stranger.
3. The Lord upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign forever, the God of Sion from age to age.

SECOND READING | Hebrews 9: 24-28

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Unity Mass

Norah Duncan IV

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Lent: O glo - ry to you, O Word of God,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Lord Je - sus Christ, Lord Je - sus Christ.

GOSPEL | Mark 12: 38-44

HOMILY

LITANY OF THE SAINTS

John Becker

2 Repeat each invocation immediately after the Priest or Cantor:




Lord, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Invocations 2 Responses: Sing 1-5 four times; 6 two times



(Saint Invocation) 1-4. pray _____ for _____ us.
("Lord, be merciful,") 5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
("Be merciful to us sinners.") 6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



1-4. pray _____ for _____ us.
5. Lord, de - liv - er us, we pray.
6. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.



to Responses

1-5. All you ho - ly men and wom - en, pray for us.
6. Christ, _____ hear us. Christ, _____ gra-cious - ly hear us.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

UNIVERSAL PRAYER

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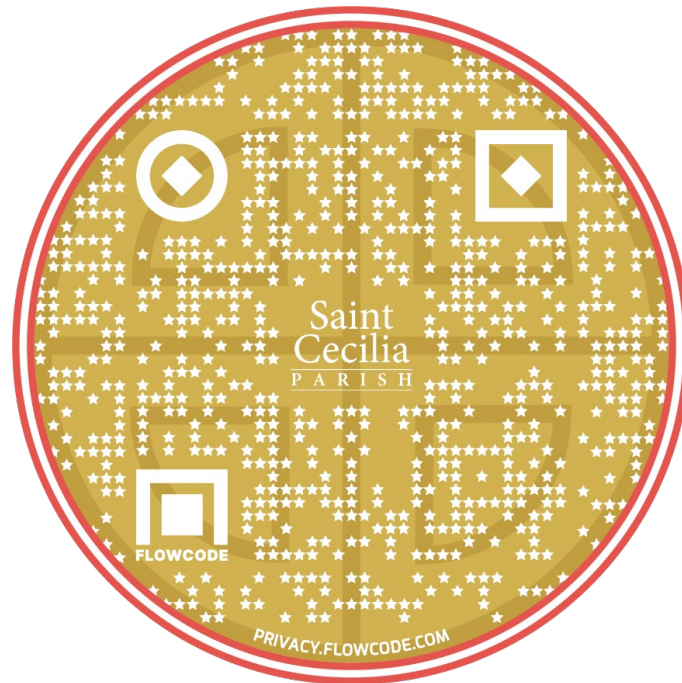
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You can also mail a check to:

Saint Cecilia Parish
18 Belvidere Street
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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS | You are Near

Dan Schutte

Refrain



O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You



guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.

Verses



1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be-
4. Mar-vel-ous to me are your works; how pro-found are your



1. sit and when I stand. Your hand is up - on me, pro -
2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or
3. fore I was born, in the se - cret of dark - ness be -
4. thoughts, my Lord. E - ven if I could count them, they



1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.
2. sail be-yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth - er's womb.
4. num-ber as the stars, you would still be there.

to Refrain

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

4

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name, who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION | *Missa Pacem*

L. Randolph Babin

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

GREAT AMEN | *Missa Pacem*

L. Randolph Babin

A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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.

LAMB OF GOD | Missa Pacem

L. Randolph Babin

Cantor or choir: *All:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
Prince of Peace,
God of Love,
Bread of Life,

Repeat as needed

world, have mer - cy on us.

Last time *Cantor or choir:*

us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

All:

world, have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

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." When we are unable to be physically present at the celebration of the Eucharist, 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.

COMMUNION | I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan

Verses / Estrofas



1. _____	I	am the Bread of	life.	You who
2. The	bread that	I will	give	is my
3. Un -	less _____	you _____	eat	of the
4. _____	I	am the Res - ur -	rec - tion,	_____
5. _____	Yes, Lord,	we be -	lieve	that _____

1. _____	Yo	soy el Pan	de Vi - da.	A mí
2. El	pan	que _____	yo da - ré	es mi
3. _____	Si	us - te - des	no co - men	la _____
4. Yo	soy	la _____	Re - su - rrec - ción,	_____
5. _____	Sí,	Se - ñor,	cre - e - mos	que _____



come	to me	shall	not	hun -	ger; _____	and who	be -
flesh	for the	life	of the	world,	_____	and if	you
flesh	of the	Son	of	Man	_____	and _____	
I _____	am	the	life.	_____	If	you be -	
you _____	are	the	Christ,	_____	the _____		

ven -	gan: _____	no ten -	drán	ham -	bre. _____	En mí	
car -	ne, la	vi -	da del	mun -	do. _____	Los que	
car -	ne del	Hi -	jo del	Hom -	bre, _____	y no	
Yo _____	soy	la	Vi -	da. _____	Si en		
tú e -	res _____	el	Me -	sí -	as, _____	el _____	



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
eat of this bread, you shall live for
drink of his blood, and drink of his
lieve in me, e - ven though you
Son of God, Who has
cre - an: no ten-drán sed. Na - die vie - ne a
co - men de es - te pan vi - vi - rán por
be - ben de su san - gre, no be - ben de su
mí us - te - des cre - en, aun - que ha - yan
Hi - jo de Dios, que has ve - ni - do al

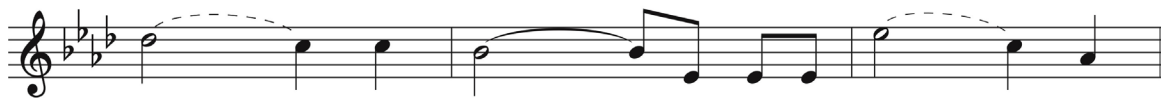


me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
die, you shall live for ev - er.
come in - to the world.
mí si mi Pa - dre no lo a - tra - e.
siem - pre, vi - vi - rán por siem - pre.
san - gre, no po - drán te - ner mi vi - da.
muer - to, vi - vi - rán por siem - pre.
mun - do pa - ra re - di - mir - nos.

Refrain / Estribillo



And I will raise you up, and I will
Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re -



raise you up, and I will raise you
su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta -



up on the last day.
ré en el dí - a fi - nal.

O Christ,
Who spared not any cost,
Nor any grace withheld,
But poured forth Your redeeming blood
In love unparalleled;
What would you have me offer, Lord?
What must I count as loss
That I may taste the fellowship
That bring me near the cross?

Why should I cling to gifts You give?
Why grasp in foolish pride
What You who gave Yourself for me
Now bid me lay aside?
To know You is my highest gain,
Worth any sacrifice,
A treasure worthy to possess
At any earthly price.

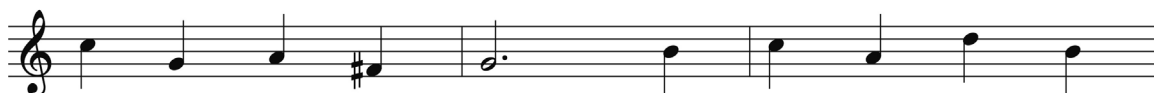
Yet if behind my open hands,
My heart shrinks from the cost,
Teach me that nothing offered You
Is ever truly lost.
A hundredfold reward awaits
In one glimpse of Your face,
My sacrifice forgotten in the riches of Your grace.

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.



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our
2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your
3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or
4. A thou - sand a - ges in your sight Are
5. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Bears
6. O God, our help in a - ges past, Our



hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the
 saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your
 earth re - ceived its frame, From ev - er - last - ing
 like an eve - ning gone, Short as the watch that
 all our years a - way; They fly for - got - ten,
 hope for years to come, Still be our guard while



storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.
 arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
 you are God, To end - less years the same.
 ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
 as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
 trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.

POSTLUDE | *Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir*, BWV 687
 Brett Maguire, organist

Johann Sebastian Bach
 (1685-1750)

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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@stceciliaboston.org.

WELCOME!

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 Massachusetts 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.



PRAYER AFTER AN ELECTION

God of all nations,
Father of the human family,
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise
and for the many blessings of democracy we enjoy
in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance
for all who devote themselves to the common good,
working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants,
those who will serve us as president, as legislators, and judges,
those in the military and law enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,
with a common purpose, dedication, and commitment to achieve
liberty and justice in the years ahead for all people,
especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.

Amen.

Taken from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*
Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, November 9 | 5:00 p.m.

Rev. Peter Grover, OMV, celebrant

Emily Bogert, lector

Sunday, November 10 | 8:00 a.m.

Rev. John Unni, celebrant

Esteban Vanegas Jr., lector

Sunday, November 10 | 9:30 a.m.

Rev. John Unni, celebrant

Tom Comparato, Michael Lake, and

Mary Ann Hinsdale, IHM, lectors

Sunday, November 10 | 11:30 a.m.

Rev. John Unni, celebrant

Karen McMenamy, Megan Altendorf,

and Emily St. Germain, lectors

Sunday, November 10 | 6:00 p.m.

Rev. James Shaughnessy, SJ celebrant

Kevin Dumas, Lector

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 9 | 5:00 p.m.

Robert Fisher, *Special Intention*

Sunday, November 10 | 8:00 a.m.

John and Angelina Machado, *Memorial*

Sunday, November 10 | 9:30 a.m.

Frank D'Ercole, *First Anniversary*

Caridad Lopez, *First Anniversary*

Elisa Vickers, *Memorial*

Brian Lomond, *Memorial*

Sunday, November 10 | 11:30 a.m.

Maria Jose Quiroz, *Memorial*

Wednesday, November 13 | 8:00 a.m.

John P. White Jr., *First Anniversary*

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

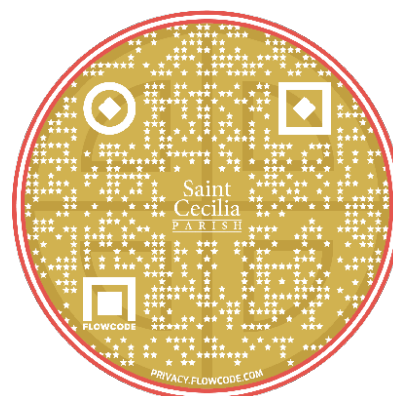
NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

PLEASE SCAN THIS CODE
FOR OFFERTORY GIVING.



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PRAYERS & OCCASIONS

Our Sick

Pray for all our sick and for those who are in need of our prayer, especially Peggie Breslin, Mark Brown, Joan Dunphy, Tom Franzago, David Kennedy, Jacqueline Lavelle, Glenn Gallo, Marc Pelletier, Michele Maniscalco, and Fred Tufts.

Welcome to Saint Cecilia Parish!

We are pleased to welcome the following new registrants: **Alex Arenas** of Somerville, **Cleo Greenwood** of Boston, and **Meghan** and **John Carter** of Boston. If you have not previously registered, you can do so online at www.stceciliaboston.org.

Second Collection This Week

This week's second collection will support Catholic Charities USA in Hurricane Relief for Helene and Milton across the impacted states. Water, cleaning supplies and hygiene kits, diapers, children's activity kits, oral rehydration products and blankets are among the items being distributed. You can donate here: <https://www.osvhub.com/stceciliaboston/giving/funds/hurricane-relief-collection>

November—the Month of All Souls

November is a traditional time to remember and pray for all our dead. During this month, you are invited to inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones in The Book of the Names of the Dead. The Book of the Names of the Dead is located near the baptismal font as a reminder that our deceased loved ones have shared in the waters of baptism—dying with Christ and rising to new life.

For Our Veterans and Those Presently Serving

As we commemorate Veterans Day this Monday, we pray that the Lord will look kindly on all of our departed veterans who gave their lives in service of our country. We pray also for all men and women who have put their lives at risk so that our nation might dwell in peace and security. We ask God to watch over those currently serving in the US Armed Forces—that they will be kept safe and that the Holy Spirit will instill in the hearts of men and women everywhere a firm desire to live in peace and goodwill toward all. For ourselves, too, we pray that we may recognize the inherent dignity of every human being so that the labors and sacrifices of our veterans will be honored by our words and our deeds.

Help Care for Our Neighbors

We occasionally give gift cards to our sisters and brothers who are experiencing food insecurity, but our supply of cards is now running low. If you would like to help out, simply purchase a gift card to Shaw's Supermarket, Star Market, or Dunkin' and place it in the collection basket at Mass, give it to our receptionist, or mail it to the parish office. We are very appreciative of your help as we attempt to offer some assistance to our neighbors in need.

Thanksgiving Meal Drive

Thank you to everyone who took home a meal kit bag last weekend. A reminder that all filled bags are due back to the church two weeks from this Sunday (November 24). We are still in need of gift cards, so if you were not able to take home a meal kit bag, please consider donating a \$25 gift card to a large grocery store like Shaw's, Star Market, or Market Basket. Thank you for your customary generosity. For more information about our Thanksgiving Meal Drive, please see page 14 of this bulletin.

For Our Elected Officials

Pray for all those who have been elected to serve in our national and local government. May those chosen to carry the burden of office be given the wisdom to know what is right and just and be strengthened to always work for the common good.

For Our President-Elect

At a time when our nation is so deeply divided, pray that God may give our President-elect the vision to see a path toward unity; ears to listen to good counsel; and a humble spirit, attentive to the needs of all the people of our country, especially the most vulnerable and those on the margins.

For Reconciliation

Pray for reconciliation among families and friends experiencing division. As followers of Jesus, may we never forget the importance of loving one another despite our differences and may we do our part to encourage the restoration of unity, defend the life and dignity of every human person, and work for peace in our world.

AWAKEN TO JOY

A SAINT CECILIA DAY CONCERT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | 7:30 P.M.

Join us on our patronal feast day for an unforgettable evening of music and inspiration. On Friday, November 22, we will celebrate the patron saint of music with a magnificent choral-orchestral concert featuring J.S. Bach's beloved Cantata 140, *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* (Awake, a voice is calling us). This well-known and oft-performed church cantata tells the Parable of the Ten Virgins from Matthew's Gospel. Performed by the Saint Cecilia Choir, soloists, and orchestra, this masterpiece is a joyous, celebratory cantata that will awaken your spirit with its stirring harmonies.

On the threshold of the Solemnity of Christ the King and the beginning of the season of Advent, this concert offers an opportunity to reflect on the passing year, as we look forward to the year to come. The late Bach scholar William G. Whitaker wrote of this work, "*It is a cantata without weaknesses, without a dull bar—technically, emotionally, and spiritually of the highest order. Its sheer perfection and its boundless imagination rouse one's wonder time and time again.*"

This performance will also include Felix Mendelssohn's setting of Psalm 42, written for choir, soloists, and orchestra and organ works performed by our talented parish organists.

We hope you'll join us for this powerful exploration of faith, hope, and joy, perfectly suited to the season.

ADVENT GIVING TREE HELP WANTED!

Our Advent Giving Tree team is looking for help on two upcoming dates: Saturday, November 23 from noon to 4:00 p.m. and on weekdays from December 4 to December 18 (times to be arranged).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 | 12:00–4:00 P.M.

Help is needed to cut and hole-punch paper ornaments, cut and tie ribbons, labeling, setting up the Giving Trees, and hanging ornaments.

Please note: There are limited spots available for volunteers on this day and sign up is required. We encourage new parishioners to get involved. Adults only, please.

WEEKDAYS, DECEMBER 4–18 | TIME TBD

Help is needed to sort, check, wrap, and deliver gifts. We are looking for volunteers who can commit to a three-hour time slot during the week, with times to be arranged.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please call the parish office and be sure to leave your name, contact information, and availability.

SIMEON & ANNA SENIORS GATHERING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14 | 10:00 A.M.–12 NOON

Senior parishioners are invited to join the next gathering of the Simeon & Anna group, this coming Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon. From 10:00 to 10:30 there will be coffee and conversation and the program will begin at 10:30. All senior parishioners are welcome to attend.



PIE IN THE SKY

Saint Cecilia volunteer pie sellers will be available after this weekend's Masses to take your orders for Thanksgiving pies to benefit one of our non-profit partner agencies, Community Servings. Pie in the Sky fosters community spirit and engages the public in the mission of Community Servings—Massachusetts' free, home-delivered meals and nutrition program for the critically ill. Each pie, which can be picked up a couple of days before Thanksgiving at over 40 locations in Greater Boston, costs \$35, providing a week's worth of nutritious, home-delivered meals to a Community Servings' client. 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. Questions? Please call the parish office and ask for contact information for Mark Lippolt.

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CONCERT TO BENEFIT WOMEN'S LUNCH PLACE

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The second Boston concert of Music for Food's 15th season—"Birthings: Beginnings and Farewells"—will feature works by Mendelssohn, Ades, and a world premiere by Ari Shi. Artists include: the Parker Quartet, Peter Jablonski (viola), Kim Kashkashian (viola), Hye Jin Kim (violin), Ara Gregorian (viola), Ayano Ninomiya (violin), and Marcy Rosen (cello).

Admission is free with a suggested donation of \$40/ adults and \$15/students. No tickets or reservations are necessary. All proceeds will go to support the good work of Women's Lunch Place.

ALTAR SERVERS

Students in grades 3 through 10 are invited to join our liturgies as altar servers! Altar serving is a great way for young people to engage more deeply with the Mass and enrich their blossoming faith lives. There will be a mandatory training for new altar servers on Sunday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m. in the church. Please email Joe Ebbert at his parish email address to sign up, or to request an alternative session if you are unable to attend on November 10.

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JESUIT TOOLS TO HELP YOU SURVIVE THE ELECTION (AND ITS AFTERMATH)

BY JAMES MARTIN, SJ



One of the most important parts of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola is called “The Election.” In this section of the retreat, one looks at how to make a good decision with God’s help. Often a retreatant finds that he or she is being invited to make in a prayerful way an important decision—say, changing careers, getting married or entering religious life. Just as often, however, there is no “big choice” to be made at the time, and the retreatant is encouraged to “elect” to follow Christ in a deeper way.

This is not the “Election” I am speaking about here, though all of us in the United States have had to make a big decision this month. Rather, I am speaking about the focus of that big decision: the presidential election, certainly the most consequential (and therefore stressful) election in recent memory.

Every single person I know has told me that they felt an enormous amount of anxiety not only about the outcome of the election but also about dealing with people on the “other side of the aisle.”

So now that we’ve brought up St. Ignatius, is there anything in his spiritual practices that can offer to help us make it through the aftermath of the lower-case election? Yes.

Let me suggest three Jesuit and Ignatian practices that can be of enormous help in navigating the rough emotional waters over the next few days, weeks and perhaps months or years.

Discernment of Spirits

First, *discernment of spirits*. Immediately after being injured by a cannonball in 1521 in a battle in Pamplona, Spain, Ignatius found himself recuperating at his family’s castle. (Always nice to have a family castle to recover in.) As it turned out, there was nothing for him to read except for a couple of books about the lives of the saints and the life of Christ.

As he rather grudgingly leafed through these books, Ignatius realized that when he thought about returning to his former life as a soldier and his desire to impress people, he was initially excited but was left feeling dry

afterward. But when thinking about emulating the lives of the saints and following Christ more closely, Ignatius was not only initially excited but also felt at peace afterward. “Little by little,” he said, he realized that God was inviting him to make a good decision.

This is the first insight of Ignatian spirituality: Not only does God want us to make good decisions, but God will *help* us do that. And often that “help” comes by paying attention to our interior life.

How does that help us in the 2020 post-election season? Ignatius said that for those of us on the right path, the spirit that moves us toward God will be experienced one way, while the spirit that moves us away from God will be experienced in another. Simply put, the “good spirit” will be one of calm, uplift and encouragement. The “bad spirit” will cause “gnawing anxiety” and throw up “false obstacles.”

In essence, the good spirit gives hope, the bad spirit despair.

So whenever you feel hopeless or despairing, you can be sure that is not coming from God.

How often have we felt that in the last few weeks and months? But it is a great help to know any time that you feel interiorly (or hear exteriorly) these voices—“It’s hopeless,” “Things will never get better” or “We’re doomed”—that it is not coming from God.

By contrast, any time you hear these voices—“You’ll get through this,” “Things are never lost” or “You have many resources to help you”—know that this is coming from God.

In short, hope comes from God. Despair does not. So pay attention to those voices. Listen to the voice of hope, not despair.

Presupposition

The second tool is known as the *Presupposition*, with which Ignatius begins the Spiritual Exercises. One might suspect that his opening lines would be something about God or Jesus or Mary or perhaps regarding some form of prayer.

But instead they are about a key aspect of human relations. One should always be more eager to put a positive interpretation on a person's words than a negative one. And, Ignatius counsels, if it is not clear how someone means something, one should ask for clarification. Essentially, it means giving someone the benefit of the doubt. Give them, as an old Jesuit used to tell me, "the plus sign."

This is essential if you are to make it through the next few weeks. Maybe you cannot understand why the other person voted that way, but can you at least give him or her the benefit of the doubt? You have no clue what is going on in his or her mind or life. Even if you are infuriated with the other person, can you try, for a few moments, to give him or her the benefit of your doubt? After all, imagine how you look to him or to her.

The "plus sign" will help you weather the storm with more equanimity and with less danger of jumping down the other person's throat.

Detachment

Finally, there is *detachment*. Ignatius invites us to be free of any "disordered attachments." In other words, can you be free of things that prevent you from following God? It is one of the chief goals of Ignatian spirituality: freedom, detachment or what he often called "indifference." Now, that does not mean, "I don't care about anything" or "Who cares?" or "Whatever." It means an interior freedom that allows one to live a healthy, stable and emotionally balanced life.

You care about important issues and follow your conscience in responding to pressing social needs, but you are also able to step back in order to live more sanely and even be more productive in the long term.

What does this mean, practically speaking? Well, can you be free from the need to enter into every single political argument in your family? Moreover, can you be free of the need to win those arguments? Can you be free of the need to obsessively watch every news program about the election and its aftermath? Can you be free of the need to answer every barbed comment online?

Overall, you do not need to let the hatred, craziness and contempt inside of you. You can "detach" yourself from that to focus on the more important issues in your life and in our country. Again, it is not "Whatever." It is having an interior freedom to allow you to function—and to act.

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We will get through this election season—and its aftermath—with God's help and with tools from St. Ignatius Loyola.

— *The Rev. James Martin, SJ, is a Jesuit priest, author and editor at large at America.*

JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY!

We are looking for additional singers and instrumentalists to participate in music ministry at the 9:30 and 11:30 liturgies, so we invite you to audition and join! Choir rehearsals take place weekly on Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the church. If interested, please see our Director of Music, Rob Duff, after Mass or email him at his parish email address.



RETURNING CITIZENS MINISTRY: LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Previously known as our Prison and After Ministry, the Saint Cecilia Returning Citizens group meets every other Monday evening from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. to provide a safe, welcoming space for men transitioning back into society following prison or jail. Each meeting consists of an opportunity to discuss challenges (and wins!) and gain support, followed by a shared meal. In particular, we welcome individuals from Coolidge House (the federal release center on Huntington Avenue) and Brooke House (the state release center in the Fenway). We are looking for more men to join us, so, if you know anyone who could benefit from this group, please personally invite them to join. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.



Saint Cecilia

P A R I S H

PINE STREET INN & SAINT CECILIA PARISH THANKSGIVING MEAL DRIVE

Saint Cecilia Parish and Pine Street Inn are partnering again to provide 200 meal kit bags of shelf-stable foods for the housing tenants to have a nice Thanksgiving meal in their home with family and friends. We invite Saint Cecilia parishioners to complete a meal kit bag with the food items listed below.

Parishioners can pick up their meal kit bag in the church narthex beginning on **Sunday, November 3** after each Mass (8:00, 9:30, 11:30, and 6:00) or can pick up a bag at the reception desk.

On **Sunday, November 24**, a Pine Street Inn van will be in front of Saint Cecilia from **8:00 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.

Items for the tenant Thanksgiving meal kit bags:

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| 1. Boxed Stuffing Mix | 5. Canned Corn or Green Beans (pop-top lid) |
| 2. Instant Mashed Potatoes Packet | 6. Brownie Mix |
| 3. Dried Gravy Mix Packets | 7. Salt and Pepper (shakers) |
| 4. Canned Cranberry Sauce | 8. Handheld Can Opener |

As an alternative to providing a meal kit bag, please consider donating a \$25.00 gift card to a large grocery store (e.g., Shaw's, Star Market, or Market Basket).

Gift cards can be dropped off on the 24th or mailed to the attention of Karen Dunnett or Lisa Pickering, Saint Cecilia Parish, 18 Belvidere Street, Boston, MA 02115

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!



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PARISH RESOURCES

Parish Office & Mailing Address

18 Belvidere Street, Boston, MA 02115

Hours | Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. & By Appointment

Phone | 617 536 4548; Fax | 617 536 1781

Website | www.stceciliaboston.org

Parish Staff

Rev. John J. Unni, Pastor

Rev. James Shaughnessy, SJ, Pastoral Support

Mark Donohoe, Pastoral Associate

Robert Duff, Director of Music

Joe Ebbert, Director of Emerging Adult Ministries

Carly-Anne Gannon, Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation

Scott MacDonald, Director of Faith Formation and Parish Visibility

Colleen Melaugh, Director of Finance and Development

Nicole Pascarelli O'Brien, Pastoral Director of Operations

Lisa Pickering, Director of Facilities and Events

Assisting Clergy

Rev. Peter Grover, OMV

Rev. John Predmore, SJ

Music Ministry

Tyler Cesario, Assistant Director of Music

Daniel Lamoureux, Vigil Organist

Brett Maguire, Parish Organist

Pendexter Macdonald, Assistant Organist

Audiovisual Support

Maureen Deery, Parish Photographer & Creator of Weekly Slide Show

Geoffrey Edwards, Livestream Videographer

Vasily Izumchensky, Livestream Sound Engineer

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.

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.

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.

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 get this discount, ask a greeter 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, place the ticket you received upon entering the garage into the machine, then follow it with the chaser ticket.

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 Faith Formation, contact our Children's Faith Formation Coordinator, Carly-Anne Gannon.

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 (VIR-TUS). They provide consultation and support to anyone who has concerns about reporting child abuse and neglect. Please contact Maria Roche, Letitia Howland, Erin Young, or Kathy Sanders, MD if you have any questions. 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 policy is available in the narthex, Parish Office, and on our website.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

This 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.

Marriage

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

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.

Order of Christian Funerals

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

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. 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.

Please note:

According to online safety guidelines released by the Archdiocese of Boston, we have removed email addresses from our online parish bulletin to avoid the danger of potential phishing scams. If you need a staff member's email address or a ministry email address, please call our reception desk (617-536-4548) and our receptionists will be happy to share the appropriate information. Thank you for helping us maintain our parish security online.