

Saint Cecilia

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

12 November 2023

Ten Virgins by Ain Vares

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


PRELUDE | Adagio from Violin Sonata No. 1 in G minor, BWV 1001
Rose Barranco, *violin* and Brett Maguire, *organ*

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685-1750)

ENTRANCE PROCESSION | Sing a Joyful Song

Jim Farrell

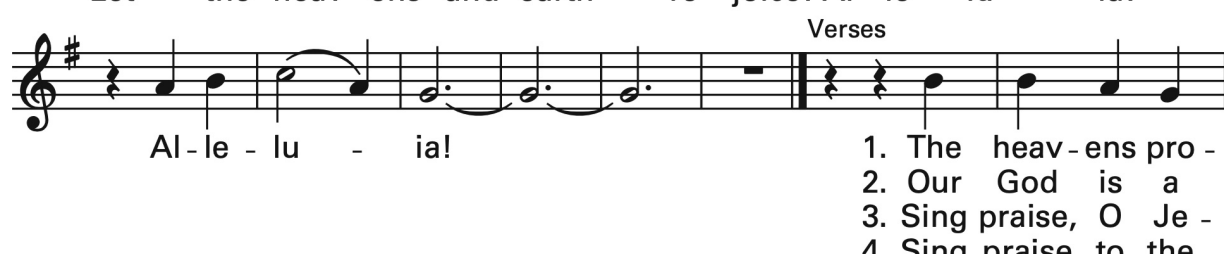
Refrain



Sing a joy - ful song to the Lord! Al - le - lu - ia!

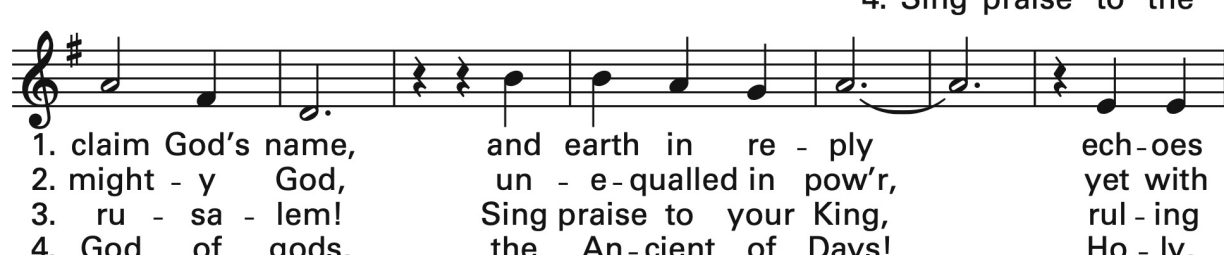
Let the heav - ens and earth re - joice! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses



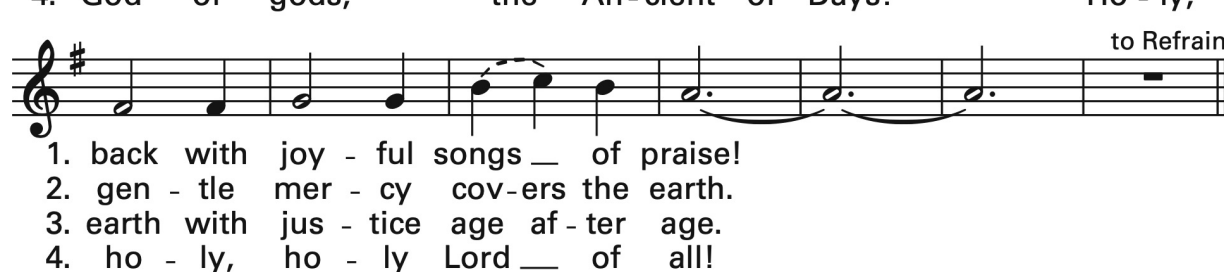
Al - le - lu - ia!

1. The heav - ens pro -
2. Our God is a
3. Sing praise, O Je -
4. Sing praise to the



1. claim God's name, and earth in re - ply ech - oes
2. might - y God, un - e - qualed in pow'r, yet with
3. ru - sa - lem! Sing praise to your King, rul - ing
4. God of gods, the An - cient of Days! Ho - ly,

to Refrain



1. back with joy - ful songs — of praise!
2. gen - tle mer - cy cov - ers the earth.
3. earth with jus - tice age af - ter age.
4. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord — of all!

CALL TO WORSHIP



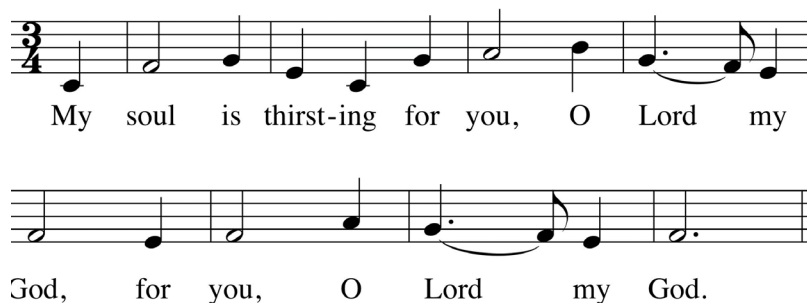
Verses

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.
2. 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.
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 6: 12-16

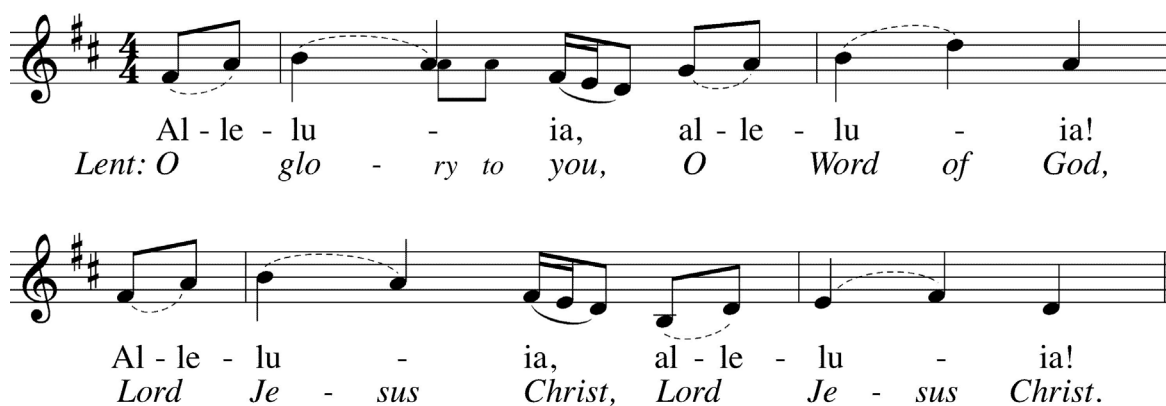


1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; for you my soul is thirsting.
For You my flesh is pining, like a dry, weary land without water.
2. I have come before you in the sanctuary, to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life; my lips will speak your praise.
3. I will bless you all my life; in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.
4. When I remember you upon my bed, I muse on you through the watches of the night.
For you have been my strength; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

SECOND READING | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Unity Mass

Norah Duncan IV



GOSPEL | Matthew 25: 1-13

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 PRAYERS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF THE PARISH!

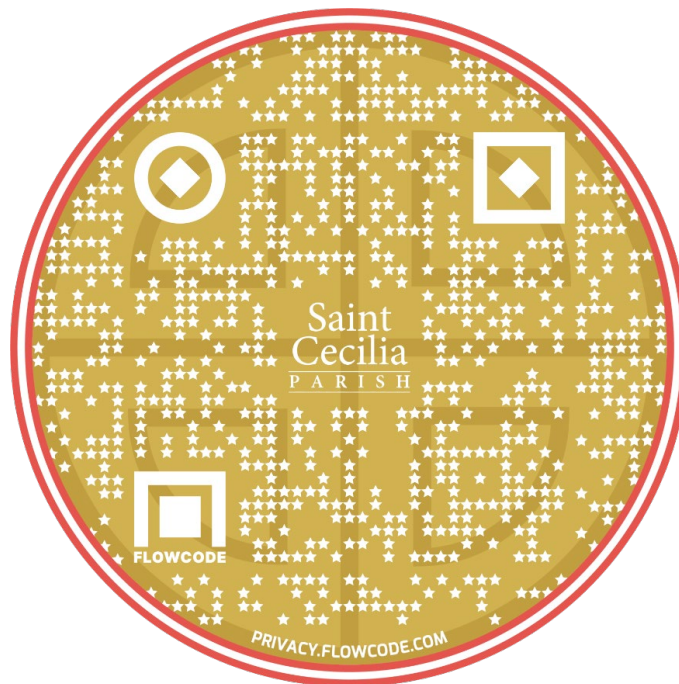
We are grateful for your ongoing support of Saint Cecilia. The easiest way to make a financial contribution to our parish is to use the parish Flowcode below.

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

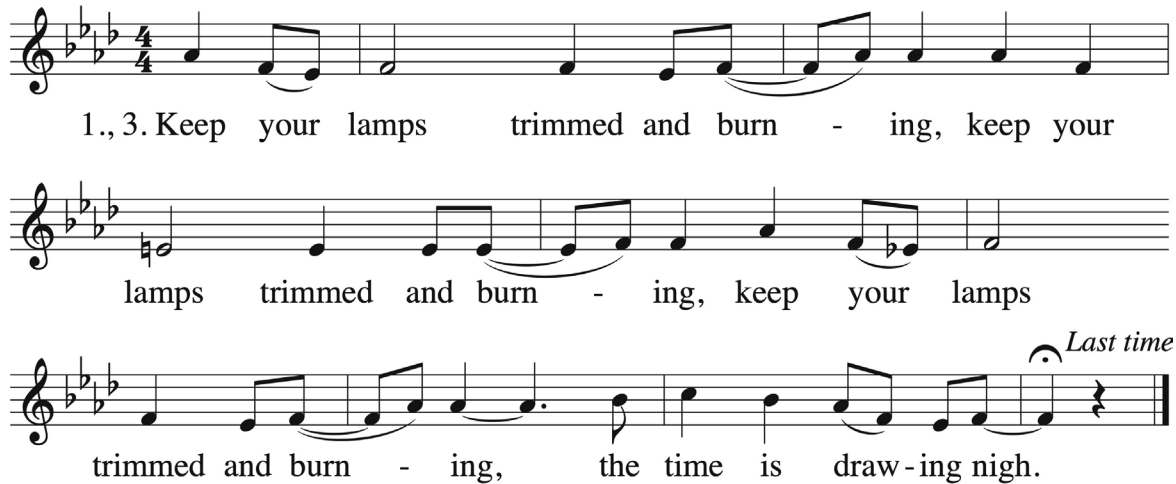


LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS | Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

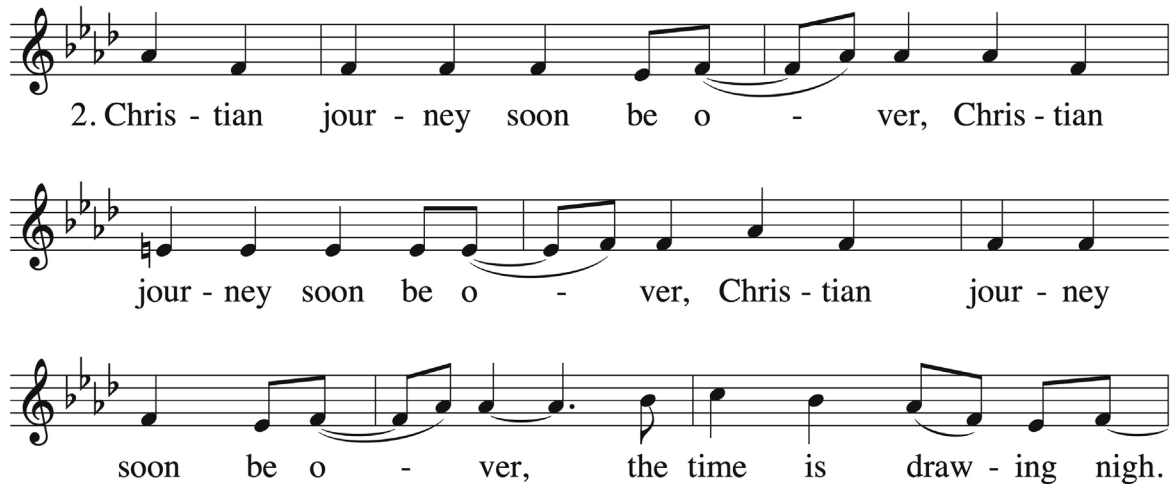
African American spiritual

Verses 1, 3



1., 3. Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your
lamps trimmed and burn - ing, keep your lamps
trimmed and burn - ing, the time is draw - ing night. *Last time*

Verse 2



2. Chris - tian jour - ney soon be o - ver, Chris - tian
jour - ney soon be o - ver, Chris - tian jour - ney
soon be o - ver, the time is draw - ing night.

Bridge



Chil - dren, don't get wea - ry, chil - dren,
don't get wea - ry, chil - dren, don't get
wea - ry till your work is done. **D.C.**

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.

HOLY, HOLY | Missa Pacem

J. Randolph Babin

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.



GREAT AMEN | Missa Pacem

J. Randolph Babin



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.

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.

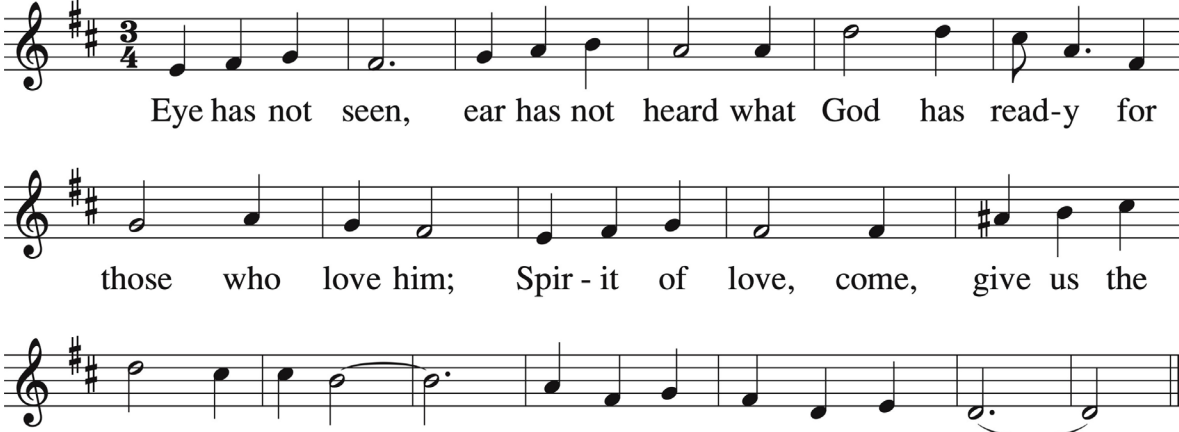
SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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

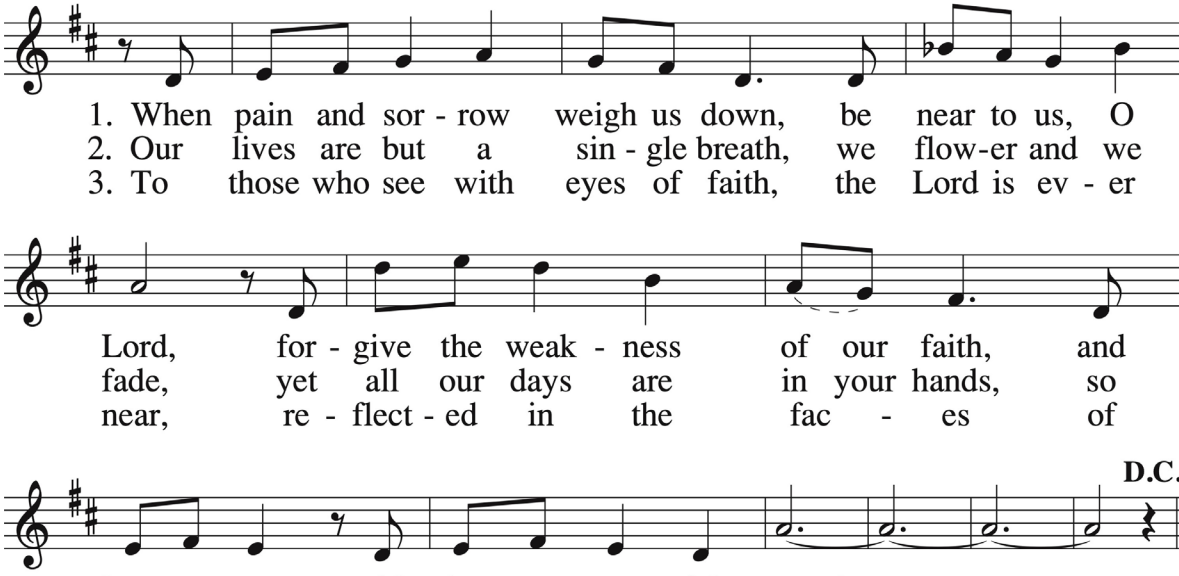
Loving Jesus,
 I believe that you
 are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.
 I love you above all things,
 and I desire to receive you into my soul.
 Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart.
 I embrace you as if you were already there
 and unite myself wholly to you.
 Never permit me to be separated from you.

Refrain



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for
those who love him; Spir - it of love, come, give us the
mind of Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3



1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er
Lord, for - give the weak - ness of our faith, and
fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so
near, re - flect - ed in the fac - es of
D.C.
bear us up with - in your peace-ful word.
we re-turn in love what love has made.
all the poor and low - ly of the world.

Verse 4

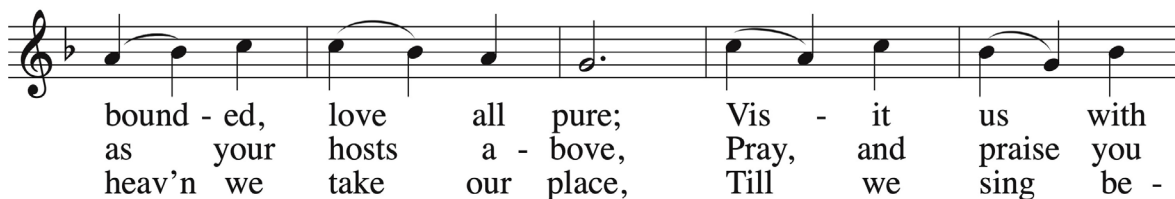
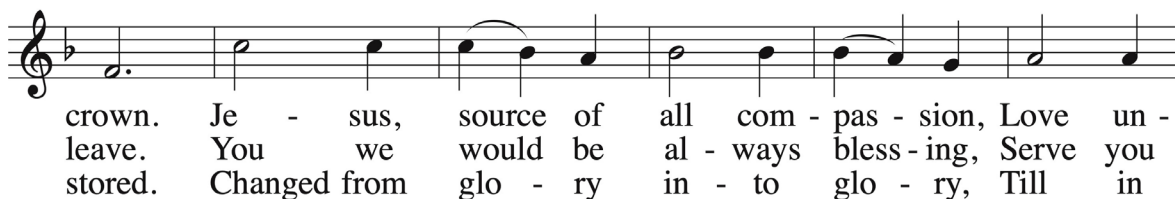
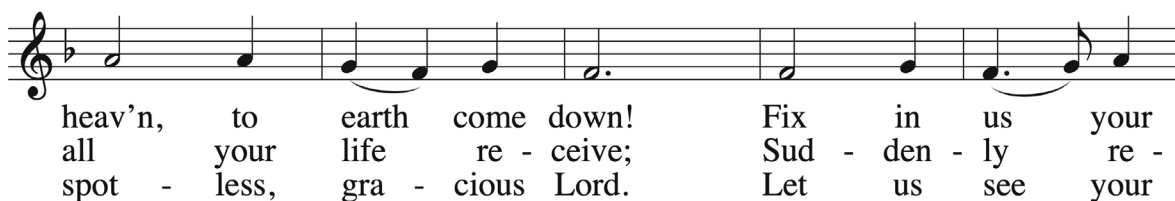
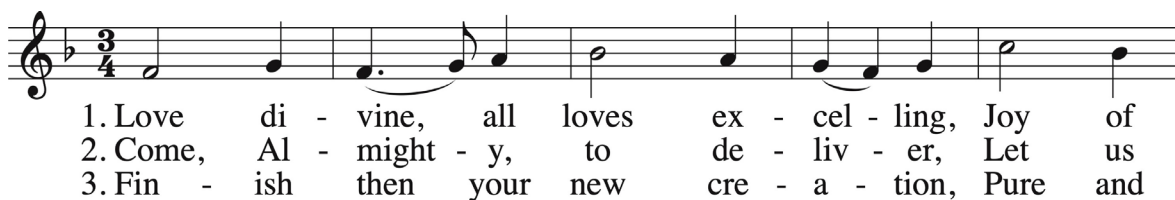


4. We sing a mys-t'ry from the past in halls where saints have
trod, yet ev - er new the mu - sic rings to
D.C.
Je - sus, Liv - ing Song of God.

CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL | Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

HYFRYDOL



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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.

OUR COMMUNITY NEWS



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, November 11 | 5:00 p.m.

Rev. Peter Grover, OMV, celebrant
Cynthia Wanner, lector

Sunday, November 12 | 8:00 a.m.

Rev. Peter Gyves, SJ, celebrant
Bob Mann, lector

Sunday, November 12 | 9:30 a.m.

Rev. John Unni, celebrant
Tim McGillicuddy, Kate McGillicuddy, and Karen McMenamy, lectors

Sunday, November 12 | 11:30 a.m.

Rev. John Unni, celebrant
Eileen Maguire, Virgen Palermo, and Zachary Boutin, lectors

Sunday, November 12 | 6:00 p.m.

Rev. John Unni, celebrant
Nikko Mendoza, lector

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 12 | 8:00 a.m.

John & Angelina Machado, *Memorial*

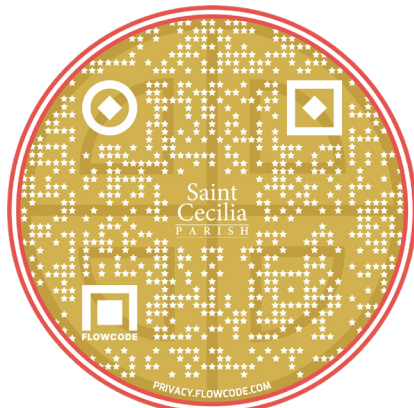
Sunday, November 12 | 9:30 a.m.

Patricia Heald, *Month's Mind*
Marie Cusick, *1st Anniversary*
Dr. Wilson Young, *1st Anniversary*
Clara Iovino, *40th Anniversary*
Kathryn Shirley-Davidson, *Anniversary*
Bob Ludwig, *Memorial*
Raymond Beltran, *Memorial*
Evelyn Arroyo, *Memorial*
Elisa Alosco-Vickers, *Memorial*

Friday, November 17 | 8:00 a.m.

Roger Dumont, *Memorial*

SCAN THIS CODE
FOR OFFERTORY GIVING.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS
SUPPORT OF SAINT CECILIA PARISH!

TODAY'S READINGS

Malachi 1:14b—2.2.b, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

November—the Month of All Souls

November is a traditional time to remember and pray for 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 the deceased have shared in the waters of baptism, dying with Christ and rising to new life.

COLLECTION FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

NOVEMBER 4-19

Cardinal Seán has asked every parish to assist with the major humanitarian crisis that is growing in Massachusetts.

Immigrants are arriving daily and need basic shelter, clothing, personal care items, and compassionate care and welcome.

THE FACTS

- 7,500 immigrant families are being cared for in state-sponsored shelters (approximately 20,000 individuals).
- Massachusetts is facing a mounting crisis beyond its capacity to respond effectively.
- The Archdiocese is working closely with the Healey-Driscoll Administration and other nonprofit agencies to address both the short and long-term needs for housing and supportive services.
- The Archdiocese has partnered with the Saint Vincent de Paul Society to prepare for the impending cold weather.
- Every parish has been asked to host a clothing and toiletry drive during November.

WHAT WE ARE COLLECTING

- Winter Coats
- Boots
- Socks
- Diapers
- Toothbrushes (both adult and child size)
- Toothpaste
- Soap
- Deodorant/Antiperspirant
- Mouthwash
- Combs
- Lotion
- Shampoo
- Washcloths
- Kleenex Tissues

Please bring donated items to the church on November 4/5, 11/12, or 18/19. There will be containers in the narthex where you may leave your donations.

Thank you for your generous response as we help provide care for individuals and families who are on the periphery of society.



Archdiocese of Boston



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PRAYERS & OCCASIONS

Our Deceased

Giovanna Franchi's mother died on November 3. Pray for the repose of the soul of **Carmela Franchi**, as well as for the consolation of Giovanna and her family. The funeral Mass was held this past Tuesday at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Newton. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Rick Gaillardetz died on November 7, following a long and courageous battle with cancer. Pray for the repose of his soul, as well as for the consolation of his wife, Diana, and their children. The wake and vigil will take place on Wednesday, November 15 at Gormley Funeral Home, West Roxbury. Wake: 4:00 to 7:15 p.m. Vigil: 7:15 to 8:00. The funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 16 at 9:30 a.m. at Saint Ignatius of Loyola Church, Chestnut Hill. Following the funeral Mass there will be a reception at Gasson Hall, Boston College, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, from 11:15 to 2:00 p.m. 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 Jacqueline Lavelle, Melissa Starzyk, Elizabeth Kennedy, Jeff Hommes, Sue Ryan, Tim Finn, Glenn Gallo, John Hosang, Mary Walters, Marc Pelletier, Ray Croinin, Michele Maniscalco, Nick Hungerford, and Fred Tufts.

Welcome to Saint Cecilia Parish

We are pleased to welcome the following newly-registered members of our parish: **Barb Myers** of Crested Butte, Colorado, **George Bard** of Watertown, **Paula and Mark Reber** of Rosemount, Minnesota, **Annette and Robert Graczevski** of Brewster, **Laurie and David Owen** of Concord, **Paul Cravedi** of Watertown, **Zoe Posch** and **Laura Megan-Posch** of Owings, Maryland, **Eileen LaCasse** of Brookline, the **Lillie Family** of West Roxbury, and **Rosemarie Glidden** and **John Coveney** of Boston, **Linda Nelson** and **Judith Jerome** of Deer Isle, Maine, **Thomas Skorupa** of Watertown, **Mary Lou Brodnick** and **Christian Madsen** of Cleveland, Ohio, **Carleen Foley** and **P. J. Clay** of Boston, **M. Suzanne Sontag** of East Lansing, Michigan, and **Ashley Grafmiller** of Beverly. If you have not previously registered, you can do so online at www.stceciliaboston.org.

No Faith Formation Classes—Veterans Day Weekend

There will be no faith formation classes (Grades K-10) this Sunday, November 12. Classes will resume on November 19 for Grades K-6, and 7/8.

For Our Veterans and Those Presently Serving

As we commemorate Veterans Day this Friday, 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 safety. 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.

Pray for Parishioners on Retreat

On Sunday, thirty-five of our parishioners will complete a three-day parish retreat at Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester. Pray that these parishioners find rest and refreshment. Let us pray that the lessons they learned and the connections they forged in Gloucester nurture their faith and strengthen the bonds of our community.

The El Salvador Martyrs — November 16, 1989

Next Thursday marks the twenty-fourth anniversary of the murder of six Jesuits, their housekeeper, and her daughter. They were brutally murdered at the University of Central America in El Salvador by soldiers of the Salvadoran Army. Remember them in your prayer. Pray too for their families, for the Society of Jesus, for victims of war, and for all who put themselves in harm's way at the service of the Gospel.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SAINT CECILIA PARISH!

As we near the middle of November, we want to say one final thank you to all those who participated in our October iGive appeal. We welcomed **111 new households** to the Saint Cecilia iGive family during our October campaign, exceeding our goal of 70 new households! We couldn't be more grateful to everyone who responded to our appeal for enrollment and we'd be remiss not to mention that many new enrollees are members of the Far-Flung Flock. We're so thankful for these generous members of our community. If you haven't yet signed-up for iGive, it is not too late! You can hop on the bandwagon at www.stceciliaboston.org/igive.

PARISH OPERATING STATEMENT

We are pleased to present the Parish Operating Statement for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. We ended the quarter with a surplus of \$28,803. During the quarter both our income and expenses were significantly under budget. This is very often the case because July and August are usually relatively slow months for the parish, but the budget assumes a steady state of activity through the year. As we proceed into the second quarter, we are finding that the pace of parish activity is increasing rapidly. We expect to meet or exceed our budget by the end of the fiscal year.

We are very pleased to note, despite the slow beginning of the fiscal year, Saint Cecilia Parish has been able to continue its ongoing support of those less fortunate. As you know, charitable giving is at the heart of who Saint Cecilia is. Please know how very much you are all appreciated for all you do to make this possible.

Saint Cecilia Finance Council

Father John Unni, Pastor | Matt Maguire, Chair | Bonnie Blanchfield | David Castaldi
Alicia Cooney | Mark Duggan | Jason Grapski | Mark Lippolt | Cole Young
Colleen Melaugh, Director of Finance | Nicole Pascarelli O'Brien, Pastoral Director of Operations



	Quarter Ending <u>Sept 30, 2023</u> ACTUAL	Quarter Ending <u>Sept 30, 2023</u> BUDGET
<u>INCOME</u>		
Sunday Offertory Income	\$ 401,971	\$ 512,500
Special Donations Income	\$ 97,945	\$ 246,750
Operating Income	\$ 97,913	\$ 83,375
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 19,008	\$ 31,875
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 616,837	\$ 874,500
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Personnel Expenses	\$ 305,480	\$ 345,132
Office Expenses	\$ 34,791	\$ 54,438
Liturgy Expenses	\$ 6,769	\$ 26,913
Building Expenses	\$ 147,966	\$ 269,250
Other Expenses	\$ 93,028	\$ 141,235
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 588,034	\$ 836,968
TOTAL INCOME LESS EXPENSES	\$ 28,803	\$ 37,532
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL REPAIRS ACCT	\$ (37,500)	\$ (37,500)
FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR OPERATIONS	\$ (8,697)	\$ 32

More than
just a pie

This year, your \$35 donation means more than ever. Buy a pie and feed a critically ill neighbor for a week this holiday season.

Buy a pie to support a Saint Cecilia nonprofit partner agency!

Morville House



women's lunch place



Pine Street Inn
Ending Homelessness

**Or buy a pie for a
Community Servings client!**

With limited quantities Pecan Pie in the Sky pies available for purchase, we're hoping you'll help us "bake the world a better place" by making a 'Pie for a Client' donation!

This year, we need a significant increase of 'Pie for a Client' donations to help close the substantial gap in funds we anticipate due to the reduced number of pies we can sell. Like with our regular pies, your 'Pie for a Client' donation feeds a critically or chronically ill neighbor in Massachusetts for a week!

The website is open until Saturday, November 18.



Visit pieinthesky.org

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PINE STREET INN LOW THRESHOLD HOUSING THANKSGIVING DINNER

Once again, Saint Cecilia is partnering with Pine Street Inn to provide 150 bags of shelf-stable foods for tenants in over 40 different housing sites across Boston. Thank you for helping to make this happen. Beginning on October 29, you can pick up a bag at the narthex or at the reception desk. Please fill this bag with the following items:

Boxed Stuffing Mix

(like Stove Top)

Instant Mashed Potatoes

(in boxes or packets)

Jars of Turkey Gravy

(or dried gravy mix packets)

Dried Pasta

Canned Yams

Canned Cranberry Sauce

Canned Vegetables

(green beans, corn, sweet peas)

Cornbread Mix

Canned Pumpkin Pie

Filling (or other canned fruit
pie filling)

Pie Crust Mix

Salt and Pepper (shakers)

Hand Held Can Opener

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 19, A PINE STREET INN TRUCK 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.

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:

Shaw's • CVS • VISA • Target • Marshalls/TJ Maxx • Star Market • Trader Joe's

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!



Pine Street Inn
Ending Homelessness

THANKSGIVING AT MORVILLE HOUSE

For 15 years (pre-pandemic), Saint Cecilia parishioners served Thanksgiving dinner at Morville House, a 147-unit federally-subsidized home for low-income elders at 100 Norway Street. After a three-year hiatus, we're back and looking for assistance. We need the following:

- **5 Turkeys** (20 to 25 lbs each, roasted and carved) delivered to Morville House anytime on Wednesday, November 22, or by 10:00 am on Thanksgiving morning
- **Desserts** (cookies, brownies, and cake) delivered to Morville House anytime on Wednesday, November 22, or by 10:00 am on Thanksgiving morning
- **6 volunteers for set-up**
(10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Thanksgiving morning)
- **20 volunteers to serve and clean-up**
(12:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Thanksgiving day)

There will be sign-up sheets in the narthex this weekend and the next, so please be sure to sign-up to help our neighbors in need. We hope you can join us!



CONCERT TO BENEFIT WOMEN'S LUNCH PLACE

Sunday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.

New England Conservatory's Brown Hall

"Music for Food" is a musician-led initiative to fight hunger in our local communities. According to Project Bread: "Before the pandemic, household food insecurity in Massachusetts was at 8.2%. The coronavirus pandemic fueled a hunger crisis unlike any other in our lifetime, at its peak rendering 19.6% of households food insecure." Music for Food's concerts have raised funds to create more than 1.5 million meals. The initiative's 14th season continues at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 19, in New England Conservatory's Brown Hall. This program features Pablo Ortiz's *Garden Songs*, Brahms' "Magelone" song cycle, Op. 33, and a world premiere for viola by Ethan Chaves.

Admission is free with a suggested donation (\$40/adult, \$15/student), no tickets or RSVPs are necessary, and ALL proceeds will benefit Women's Lunch Place (WLP), which is celebrating its 41st anniversary of providing needed resources to vulnerable women in Boston.



SAINT CECILIA ADVENT GIVING TREE – HELP WANTED

Saturday, November 18, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Responsibilities: Cut and hole-punch paper ornaments, add ribbons and labels, set up Giving Trees and hang ornaments

Please Note: A limited number of volunteer spots are available and sign-up is required. Adults only please—we encourage new parishioners to get involved!

Fall Weekends (November 18/19, November 25/26, December 2/3, December 9/10, December 16/17)

Responsibilities: Help collect, wrap, sort, and pack gifts, add ornaments to trees, and assist with gift pick-up and deliveries

Monday/Tuesday, December 18/19

Responsibilities: Assist with the organization and delivery of late-arriving gifts

Interested in helping out? Sign up by emailing adventtree@stceciliaboston.org. Please include your name, contact information and how you would like to help.



**EASIER THAN
PARKING IN THE
NORTH END.**



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. You can also buy pies online at www.pieinthesky.org. Please be sure to specify that your seller is a member of the Saint Cecilia team. For more information, please reach out to Mark Lippolt at the Hunger and Homelessness Ministry email.



EARTH EMPATHY: A CONVERSATION WITH CREATION

Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Join parishioner Steve Tumulo (President of Heart-to-Heart) and guest speaker Amy Woolam Echeverria for a creative, interactive conversation about Creation. This gathering is for both those who are curious and just becoming aware of the ecological crisis and those who devoted their lives to caring for Creation. Heart-to-Heart helps marginalized people heal and thrive by teaching them mindfulness, empathy, decision-making, and conflict transformation. In this meeting, we'll cultivate the skill of empathy in relation to the earth and all its creatures. Register for this meeting at <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E248955&id=89>

THIS WEEK AT SAINT CECILIA

NOVEMBER 12 – NOVEMBER 19

Sunday, November 12

Wisdom Group, 8:30 a.m. via Zoom

Monday, November 13

Catechism Study, sponsored by SCYA, 7:00 p.m.
via Zoom

Tuesday, November 14

RCIA, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 15

SCYA Men's Group, 7:30 a.m. via Zoom
Communion Circle, Saint Cecilia House, 1:00 p.m.
Communion Circle, Susan Balis House, 3:30 p.m.
Communion Circle, Mt Pleasant Home, 3:00 p.m.
SCYA Women's Group, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Thursday, November 16

Wisdom Group, 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

Sunday, November 19

Wisdom Group, 8:30 a.m. via Zoom



Join us for a
Prayer for Peace

Emmanuel College
Chapel
Sat. Nov. 18th
5:30pm

hosted by the Community of
Sant'Egidio
boston.santegidio@gmail.com
johnsla@emmanuel.edu

SAINT CECILIA PARISH



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MARRIAGE MINISTRY!

Congratulations to the 17 couples who completed the Saint Cecilia Marriage Preparation Program this past month. We wish you many blessings on your journey into married life! A special shout-out and thank you to all the witness couples and our Marriage Ministry leaders, Michael and Julianne Lavelle, who not only make this program possible but infuse it with relevance and joy!

BSO PRESENTS-LORELEI ENSEMBLE FREE CONCERT AT SAINT CECILIA!

Sunday, November 12, 2:00 p.m. | Saint Cecilia Church

Heralded for its “full-bodied and radiant sound” (*The New York Times*) and “stunning precision of harmony, intonation, and... spectacular virtuosity” (*Gramophone Magazine*), Lorelei Ensemble is recognized across the globe for its bold and inventive programs that champion the extraordinary flexibility and virtuosity of the human voice. Please join us for a chamber concert featuring works of Ligeti, Dufay, and Ockeghem as part of the Boston Symphony Orchestra’s *Ligeti 100* celebration. This is a free concert (no ticket required) so join us for what is sure to be a fantastic concert!



HALLOWEEN RECYCLED

Have a ton of Halloween candy left over? Please consider donating it to the Pine Street Inn. 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 so these donations will make a nice treat for the guests we serve! Thank you!

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

For some of our youngest parishioners, Mass can be a particularly long time to sit still and quiet in the pews. We welcome you to borrow one of the many children's books that generous parishioners have donated. This ample supply of books can be found in a box in the narthex.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

Having trouble hearing during Mass? Fret not! The church is equipped with an FM listening device. Small receivers are available for anyone who may have trouble hearing the sound system. Simply request a receiver from one of our greeters before Mass.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

BOSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY & MINISTRY

ANNUAL MINISTRY RENEWAL DAY

Catholic Resources for Trauma Mitigation

Presenter: Heather M. DuBois, Assistant Professor of Peace Studies, Trauma, and Spirituality, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry
Friday, November 17 | 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. | Hybrid Corcoran Commons, Heights Room, Chestnut Hill Campus Registration Required | Free

For further details or to register for these events, please check the STM Online: <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/schools/stm/continuing-education/featured-events.html>

ONLINE COURSES

Mary, the Mother of Jesus

November 22 – December 12 | 3-Week Online Course Registration Required | \$30.00

Following The Star

November 22 – December 12 | 3-Week Online Course Registration Required | \$30.00

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

BOISI CENTER FOR RELIGION AND AMERICAN PUBLIC LIFE

Water and Iran's Environmental Problems

Presenter: Dr. Kaveh Madani is an environmental scientist, educator, and activist known for his work on complex human-natural systems at the interface of science, policy, and society.

Wednesday, November 15 | 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Murray Function Room 140 Commonwealth Ave., Chestnut Hill, MA | Registration requested | Free

Further details and to register: <https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/centers/boisi-center/events.html>

SAINT SUSANNA PARISH — DEDHAM

Healthcare for the Homeless

Presenter: Dr. Eileen Reilly, psychiatrist, co-founder of Women's Lunch Place, and member of Boston Health Care for the Homeless Street Team
Monday, November 13 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. | Zoom

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

WELCOMING THE STRANGER

For the past seven 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." Like so many other agencies in the Commonwealth, Catholic Charities of Boston has seen a surge in immigrants needing assistance this year. With your help, they can provide a vital lifeline for our new community members. If you would like to purchase gift cards to Target, 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 enveloped marked "Catholic Charities." To mail them, send them to: Mark Lippolt, Saint Cecilia Parish, 18 Belvidere Street, Boston, MA 02115



CLIMATE JUSTICE ZOOM

Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

The Saint Cecilia Climate Justice group is reading the apostolic exhortation *Laudate Deum* and will meet on Zoom on Monday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m., in particular for remote parishioners or those who were unable to attend the group's first meeting. Contact our Climate Justice group at their ministry email for more information and contact our reception team (reception@stceciliaboston.org) for the link!



Honoring Our Veterans



Anthony Abbruzzi, Korea
Karl Ackermen, Vietnam
Art Adkison †
Ronald Albany
Walter Ambrose †
Donald Anders, Korea
William Anderson, Sr.
Paul Annese †

Louis S. Astramowicz, WWII
Fred Bachofner Jr., WWII †
Edward Bamonte, Korea
Joseph Barna, Army
Robert Baron, Army †
Vaughn D. Bass
John Battaglino, Army
Allan Batzel †
Ana Bautista, Air Force
Charles Benhayon, WWII
Bob Bensettler
Al Berg, Navy
Frank Bergin
John Bianco, Army, WWII †
Miriam Binkerd, Army †
Wilfred Binkerd, Army †
James Bish

John Bobrowiecki, Marine Corps
Edward Borges, Army
Charles C. Botosh Sr., Army †
Charlie C. Botosh Jr., Navy
Joseph R. Bouman, Vietnam
Paul Edmund Bourque, Army †
Steve Bowen †
Colin Boyle, Army †
John Brain, Navy WWII
Donald Brawn, Marine, Korea
Howard C. Brooks
Walter Brosean, Army †
Gilbert A. Bruno, WWII
Warren Bruno, Korea

Anthony Bufalini, Marine Corps, WWII †
Carl Bufalini, WWII †
Joe Bufalini, WWII
Leonard Bufalini, WWII
Louis Bufalini
Luigi Bufalini, WWII †
Oreste Bufalini, Army, †
Jim Burke, Army, Vietnam
John Burke †
Steve Burke, Vietnam
William M. Burke, Army
Hugh D. Burnham
Louis Percival Byrne, Korean War

Aaron Mark Caffee Jr., U.S. Air Force
Andrew Caisse
Jim Campbell, WWII
Francis Cannistraro, Army †
Joseph Cannistraro, Army †
Joseph Cantalupa
Albert Carfagno
Charles Carfagno Jr.
Richard Carfagno
Russel Carfagno, Navy
John Carpenito, Army †
Cody Carpenter
Dennis Carr, Coast Guard
Dennis Carrier
Ronald Carrier †
Wilfred Carrier †
Paul Carty, Army †
Paul Carty †
Rev. William Carty, WWII
John C. Casey
David Castaldi, Army
Douglas Castro, Army
Aguida Chua
Antonio Chua
Ramon Chua
Tomas Chua
Zeny Chua

Theodore J. Cincottaa, Army
Thomas Cinnamon, Navy
Brian Clancy
Thomas Roger Clancy †
Thomas James Clancy †
Francis Clark
Peter Clements
Will Cloney †
John Coderre
Ford Cole †

Eugene Colleary, Army
Vincent R. Collins
Clay Conard, Army
Raymond Condren
Jack Connelly, Navy, WW II †
David Connolly
Ed Conroy
William Corey
Elzear Cormier, Army †

Kenneth E. Coppola, Marines, Iraq †
William Cosgrove †
Lino Costa
Denis Cote †
Marc Cote
Philip Cote

Edward Marc Couture, Army †
Charles E. Crandall, Navy, WWII
Joseph Crowley
Ernest W. Crozier, Army, WWI †
John M. Crozier, Air Force
Josephine E. Crozier, Coast Guard, WWII †
Wilfred T. Crozier, Navy, WWII †
William T. Crozier, Air Force
Daniel J. Crumlish
John Crusc, Army
Harry Crusc, Army
William Leo Cullen, WWII †
John Culley
Donald Curtin, Army, Vietnam †
Alfredo Dalao
Bill Day, Army †
Taylor Dedrick, Marine Corps
James Deffet, Air Force
Bernard DeFusco Marine Corps
Marco DeFusco
Capt. Matthew Delvaux, Army
Frank DeMare †
Walter J. Dembiczak, WWII
Dick Derenne, Army †
Kevin Dick, Air Force
Steve Differ
Frank DiGennaro
James T. Dillon, Army †
Sgt. Chad Diment, Army
Steve Diment, Navy
Tim Donley, Marines
John Joseph Donovan, Vietnam †
Laurence E. Donovan, Army, WWII
Mary E. Donovan, Marine, WWII, Korea
Edward Doran
Francis Doran
Michael Doran
Katherine Lally Dougherty, Army Air Corps †
Kevin Dougherty, Marine Corps
Robert Doyle, Army
Lt Paul E. Doyle, Army
DPW Jr., Army
John S. Drabik, Army, WWII †
Henry Duchainey
Paul J. Duggan, Navy
Jonathan Duralde
Tom Durant
Mark Dunay
Arthur Dunnett
Joseph Dwyer
Sgt. George Egan, Marine Corps
Pvt. Edward Egan, Marine Corps

Richard V. Elcott, Air Force, Korea	Terrance Graves, Marine, Vietnam †	William Kelliher
Robert Emmet, Army Air Corps †	William E. Green †	James Kelly
Larry Engler	Claire D. Green †	John F. Kelly, Navy
Lavern Engler	Robert Green	Paul Kelly, Maarines †
Leonard Engler	Major General Harold Greene, Army †	Major Eleanor F. Kennard
Morris Estep	Emily Griffin, Army	William Kerrigan
Henry J. Evans, Army †	Joe Griggs, Army Resevers	Robert Key, USMC, Army,
Dick Fabian	Victor Gronenthal, Army,	Navy, Vietnam †
Jean Fabian	Afghanistan, Iraq †	John Kiley, Air Force
Bob Fahey	Jerrold Haley, Iraq	Joseph Kiley, Navy
Dick Fahey	Gen. Jack Hammond	Leo A. Kiley, Air Force
Donald Fahey	Robert B. Hanley, Army Air Corps, WWII †	Capt. Tony Kim, Air Force, Korea †
John P. Faldetta, Army, WWII †	Victor Hanley, Army, Special Forces,	Michael Kippenberger
John Joseph Falvey, Navy †	Afghanistan, Iraq	Kent A. Kissinger Sr.
Frank Famiglietti, Army, Korea †	Amanda Hanley, Marines	Edward T. Kline
John Famiglietti, Army, WWII †	David Hanschke, Marines †	Dr. Robert Louis Koller, Air Force †
Rocco Famiglietti, Army, WWII †	Cecil Wayne Harrington, Navy	David Elliott Kronenfeld, Army
Joseph Famiglietti, Army †	Ethan Harmon	John Krumpotich, Army †
Marshall Famiglietti, Army †	Jonathan Harmon	Richard Kuhlow
Robert Fennelly, Navy, WWI †	Philip Vincent Harol, WWII	Joe Kulas, Vietnam
Jeff Fidler, Army	Thomas Haron, Army †	Joseph Kurta, WWII Army †
Edward J. Finn, Army, WWII †	John Peter Hartlage III, Navy †	Hans Dieter Laaser, Army †
Ervil Fitts, Army †	John S. Hayes	Rene F. L'Abbe, Army, WWII †
Jim Fitzgerald	William Haughey, Marines	Joseph LaPiana, Army, Korea †
Col. John I. Fitzgerald Jr., USMC, WWII	Wilfrid Hebert	Theodore Larkin, Army †
Cornelius J. Fitzpatrick †	John J. Hedderman	Maj. Margaret Larson, Army
James Fitzpatrick	Lt. J. Paul Henderson, Army, WWII †	Maj. Shane Larson, Army
John Paul Fitzpatrick	Thomas Heron, WWII †	Jane Larivee
James Flatley	Benjamin Hinsdale, WWII	John Larivee
John Fleming †	William Hinz, Navy, Vietnam	Gaspar LaSala, WWII
Kevin Travis Flink, Army	Francis Houck, Air Force, Vietnam	John Lavelle, Army, WWII †
Lt Col John G Flynn, Marine Corps	John Houston	Jackson Lawlor
Richard Forsey	Richard Howland, Air Force †	Gerard Lecours
Leo Fonseca, Sr., Army	James Lee Hullett, Army †	Matt Lecours
Peter Foote, Army †	Rick Hutchings, Army	Francis Leonard, Navy †
Antonio "Jerry" Franchi, Navy, WWII †	Tim Hutchings, Navy	John Libby, Navy, WWII, Korea, Vietnam
John Frazier, Navy	Ronald Igo	Brendan Looney
Arthur Robert Frithsen	Antoni Igras, WWII	John T. Long, WWII
Harold Frithsen	Domingo Imson	Gilbert Lorenzana
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Thomas Gallagher, Navy †	Estelita Imson	Berine Lovely, Purple Heart Marine †
Thomas Gallagher Jr., Navy †	Romy Imson	Arvo J. Luukkonen, Army †
Anthony Gallo	Josh Jarrell	Gerald J. Lynch, Army, Vietnam †
Joe Garza, Navy	Carter Jefferson	Chester Macaulay, WWII
Ray Garza, Navy	Ryan Job, Navy	Donald Macauley, WWII
Rudy Garza, Navy	George Arthur Joseph	Jack Macauley, WWII
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Colonel James M. Gifford, Air Force	John Joyce, Army †	Joe Macdonough
Richard Gilbert, WWII	John W. Kane	Joseph G. Maciora, WWII
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Tom Gilliam †	Mary Kaye, Navy	John Madden, Korea †
Brian Gillis, Air Force	John B. Keane, Korea	Kathleen Madden, WWII †
Dougal Gillis	Thomas Keane, Vietnam	Robert Madden, WWII †
Joseph Gillis, Navy †	Joe Kebartis	Leo Madden, WWII †
Thomas J. Ginter	William F. Keith, Army †	Dan Magoon
Pierce Glaze, Marines WWII †	Cornelius Kelleher †	Richard J. Maguire, Army
Colonel Bill Glynn, Korea, Army †	James Kelleher	William Malloy, Navy
Alan Grapski	Steve Kelleher	Gerald D. Maloney, Army †

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 Ignazio (Nelson) Maniscalco, WWII†
 Mary Manley
 Eugene Mann, WWII
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 Adam Maslack
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 James Matthews, Army, WWII †
 John Matthews, Army, WWII, Korea †
 Taylor Matthews, Army, Korea †
 Zachary Mayo, Navy †
 Bob McCaffrey
 Brian McCarthy, Navy, Korea
 Daniel McCarthy †
 James McClosky, Army
 Steven McClurg, Army
 John J. McCooe
 George McCrea
 William T. McCue, WWII
 Joe McDonough, USMC
 John Girard McDonald †
 John McDonald
 Martin Joseph McInerney, Navy †
 Martin McLaughlin †
 James McGee
 Jim McGrath
 John McGrath
 Joseph McGurn
 Adam McInnish
 E. Warren McGuire, Army, WWII
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 A. John Miele, Army
 Raymond J. Mik Sr., WWII
 Bret T. Miller
 Ernest Molle, Army, Korean War
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 Al Mondloch, Navy
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 Philip J. Morabito, Navy †
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 William L. Morton, Navy, WWII †
 Rocco Pasquale Morra
 Francis Mullin, Marines
 James Mullin
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 Lt. Patrick J. Murphy, Marines, Vietnam †
 Cpt. Patrick J. Murphy, Marines
 Cpt. Joseph P. Murphy, Marines
 Danny Murray
 Joe Nadeau
 Elwood "Gene" Neal
 Lt. Martin J. Nee, Navy, WWII
 Rob Nelson, Navy
 Joseph Nicoletti
 Angelo Nicolini
 John Nichols, MD
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 Richard Paczkowski, Army †
 Mark Pagnozzi
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 Fraank Pantano
 Louis Papia, WWII †
 Kristen Parrinello
 Ern Parsons
 Alexander Pasechnik, WWII
 Alexander Pasternak, WWII
 C.P. Patterson
 John Payne, Vietnam
 Joseph Papaz
 Alda Paz
 Rosendo Paz
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 Carlos Pread
 Roxana Peredo
 Nelson Pidgeon Jr.
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 Depsey Powell, Army, WWII †

William J. Powell, Air Force †
 Francis Powers
 Msgt. Frank Quinlan
 George A. Raboin
 Henry G. Rakowski
 J.L. Ramsey
 Eugene Ramsey
 Alfred Reilly, Navy
 Donald Reilly, Navy
 Dave Reis
 Barker Regan †
 James M. Regan Sr., Korea
 Joseph Regan, Korea †
 Michael J. Remo, WWII
 Ted Remolano, Navy
 Celia Ribera
 Humberto Ribera
 Mario Ribera
 Sheldon Rich
 Pearce Richburg, Army, Korea †
 William G. Ritchie, Marines
 Dennis Riggle Sr, Navy, Korea, Vietnam
 Patrick Robitaille, Marines
 Jimmy Rodriguez
 F. Michael Rogers †
 James Rogers
 Jacques Romberger
 Roy Romberger
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 Tony Romeo, WWII
 Douglas Root II
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 Frankie Rosano Jr., Korean War
 James Ross, Army
 Leo Russo †
 Joseph Rustock †
 John J. Rustuck †
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 Anthony F. Sammartino, Navy
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 Kelly Sances
 Robert Sances
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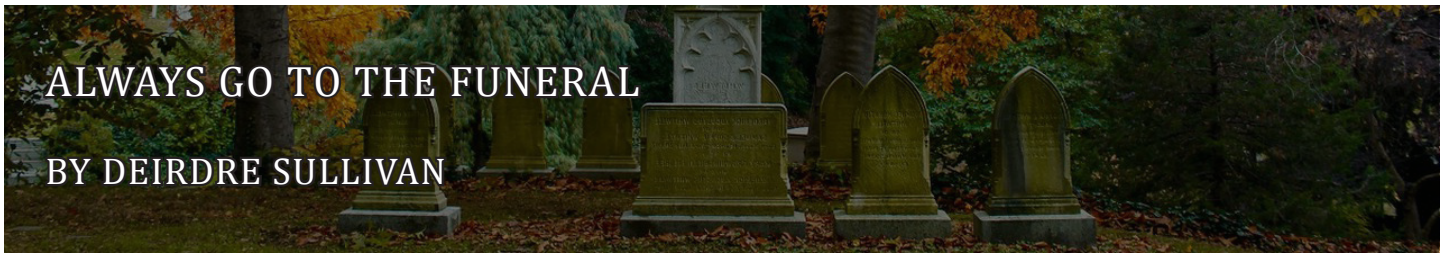
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 1st Lt. Timothy J. Steele, Army
 Paul Bernard Stern, WWII
 Christopher James Sullivan, Army
 James Sullivan, Navy †
 John J. Sullivan Sr., USMC †
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 Joe Tanguay, Army
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 Matthew J. Thomas, Marine Corps
 Robert Thompson †
 Richard D. Tiberii, Marine Corps, Vietnam
 George H. Tice, Army, WWII †
 Ray Tolubiak, WWII, Korea
 Edwin Torres
 John Touw, Army, Vietnam
 Major John Howard Travers
 Frank R. Tringale, Navy, WWII †
 John M. Tripi, Air Force
 Mike Tucker, Vietnam
 D. Joseph Unni, Air Force †
 Frank J. Unni, US Marine Corps, Korea †

Rob Uribe
 Dr. John Anthony Valantiejus, Marines, WWII †
 Robert Valantiejus, Marines
 Angelo Valente, Sr. †
 Wes Van Dorn
 Francis Joseph Veale Sr, Air Force †
 Anthony Ventimiglia †
 Ronald Veysey
 Paul Viano Sr.
 Alfred Waddell, Army, WWII
 James Francis Walker, USMC, WWII †
 William Perry Walker Jr., Navy WWII †
 Lt. Robert J.T. Wall, WWII †
 Daniel J. Wallace
 James F. Wallace
 Thomas F. Walsh Jr.
 Edward J. Ward †
 Raymond Ward, Army
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 David Wanner
 Fred Wanner †
 Thomas Damien Wanner, Air Force
 Sheila Wanner, Army
 Robert C. Weaver, Army
 Kenneth Weaver, Army
 Tyler Weaver, Air Force
 Ty Weaver, Army
 Steven Weaver, Navy
 James Webb
 Dr. William H. Weinell Jr., WWII
 Matthew Scott Welch, Marines
 Capt. William C. Wheaton, Vietnam
 Bob Whelan
 Warren Whitaker, Air Force †
 Arno Whitbread
 Edward Lee White, Navy
 Jaime Williams, Afghanistan
 Robert Williams, WWII
 Homer Willis, Army †
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 William Frederick Wilt, Army †
 John Wimberger, Army, WWII †
 Lee Winter, Army †
 Sgt. Stephen Wisniewski
 Kevin Wright, US Army
 John Wojnas
 Tim Wright, Air Force
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 Edward Woods, Sr. †
 Edward Woods Jr. †
 Robert Woods †
 Peter Woos
 Michael J. Worley, Navy †
 Robert Yribe
 Capt. Luke Yustin, Army †

And for all those staying at the
 New England Center for
 Homeless Veterans in Boston.

† Deceased





I believe in always going to the funeral. My father taught me that. The first time he said it directly to me, I was 16 and trying to get out of going to calling hours for Miss Emerson, my old fifth grade math teacher. I did not want to go. My father was unequivocal. "Dee," he said, "you're going. Always go to the funeral. Do it for the family."

So my dad waited outside while I went in. It was worse than I thought it would be: I was the only kid there. When the condolence line deposited me in front of Miss Emerson's shell-shocked parents, I stammered out, "Sorry about all this," and stalked away. But, for that deeply weird expression of sympathy delivered 20 years ago, Miss Emerson's mother still remembers my name and always says hello with tearing eyes.

That was the first time I went un-chaperoned, but my parents had been taking us kids to funerals and calling hours as a matter of course for years. By the time I was 16, I had been to five or six funerals. I remember two things from the funeral circuit: bottomless dishes of free mints and my father saying on the ride home, "You can't come in without going out, kids. Always go to the funeral."

Sounds simple — when someone dies, get in your car and go to calling hours or the funeral. That, I can do. But I think a personal philosophy of going to funerals means more than that.

"Always go to the funeral" means that I have to do the right thing when I really, really don't feel like it. I have to remind myself of it when I could make some small gesture, but I don't really have to and I definitely don't want to. I'm talking about those things that represent only inconvenience to me, but the world to the other guy. You know, the painfully under-attended birthday party. The hospital visit during happy hour. The Shiva call for one of my ex's uncles. In my humdrum life, the daily battle hasn't been good versus evil. It's hardly so epic. Most days, my real battle is doing good versus doing nothing.

In going to funerals, I've come to believe that while I wait to make a grand heroic gesture, I should just stick to the small inconveniences that let me share in life's inevitable, occasional calamity.

On a cold April night three years ago, my father died a quiet death from cancer. His funeral was on a Wednesday, middle of the workweek. I had been numb for days when, for some reason, during the funeral, I turned and looked back at the folks in the church. The memory of it still takes my breath away. The most human, powerful and humbling thing I've ever seen was a church at 3:00 on a Wednesday full of inconvenienced people who believe in going to the funeral.

~ Deirdre Sullivan grew up in Syracuse, N.Y., and traveled the world working odd jobs before attending law school at Northwestern University. Sullivan says her father's greatest gift to her and her family was how he ushered them through the process of his death.

ANNUAL MINISTRY RENEWAL DAY

**CATHOLIC RESOURCES FOR
TRAUMA MITIGATION**



Friday, November 17
10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. ET

CORCORAN COMMONS, HEIGHTS ROOM
CHESTNUT HILL CAMPUS

*Prayer service and light refreshments
followed by presentation*

ATTEND IN PERSON OR VIRTUALLY


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Please join us for Annual Ministry Renewal Day!

Professor DuBois begins this presentation with a basic overview of trauma and trauma healing. Participants will then discuss spirituality and identity followed by Catholic Social Teaching and communities, cultures, and structures. The aim of this program is to maintain the tension between action and awe, recognizing that we already know a lot, and yet only know a little, about healing and preventing traumatization.



Heather M. DuBois, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Peace
Studies, Trauma, and Spirituality
Boston College School of
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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.

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.

Building Accessibility

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

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.

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, 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 (VIRTUS). They provide consultation and support to anyone who has concerns about reporting child abuse and neglect. Please contact Maria Roche, Letitia Howland, or Erin Young 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)

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.

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 ministry email address, please call our reception desk (617-536-4548) and our receptionists would be happy to pass along the appropriate information. Thank you for helping us maintain our parish security online!