



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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Summer Weekly Masses:  
Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 9:30  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45



Laura James

## JESUS CALMS THE STORM

**SUMMER  
OFFICE HOURS**  
The parish office is open  
Monday-Thursday  
10:00am to 2:00pm

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## The Church of Saint Cecilia

*The U.S. bishops will meet in their 2021 virtual plenary assembly June 16-18. The Association of U.S. Catholic Priests issued the following statement June 9 regarding an item on the bishops' agenda. (The AUSCP is holding their 10th annual Assembly in Minnesota next week. I plan to be in attendance. John Hofstede)*

### Bishops: Follow the pastoral example of Pope Francis

We priests of the AUSCP applaud the openness and public stance of Cardinal Wilton Gregory and more than 60 other bishops regarding the Eucharist. They are calling for a positive response to the Vatican's recommendations to the USCCB regarding the adoption of a statement that could deny Communion to President Joe Biden and other public officials because of the responsibilities they carry regarding such public matters as abortion, gay marriage and other sensitive issues.

“Bringing the Eucharist into politics is a step disrespectful of the sacred, the social, the political, and the legal. We are saddened by the divisions being created among the ranks of U.S. bishops by those pressing forward partisan ideas,” said Fr. Gregory Barras, chair of the leadership team of the Association of U.S. Catholic Priests. “We object to any use of the Eucharist as a political weapon whether manifest or camouflaged.”

As priests and pastors, we recommend a pastoral approach that will help this President and any other leader who faces balancing their religious convictions and the responsibilities they have as public officials. We pray that our bishops will follow the pastoral example and wisdom of Pope Francis.

“The United States is not and never has been Christendom,” said Barras. “We should not pretend that it is our role to control the nation.”

### Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021

#### Financial Information through March 31:

Anticipated Collections	\$230,327
Actual Collections	\$223,374
PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$36,100
Parish Events, Net	\$18,020
Major Gifts	<u>\$914</u>
Total Revenues	\$278,408
Anticipated Expenses	\$279,058
Actual Expenses	\$253,423
Excess Revenue Over Expenses	\$24,985
Building Fund Contributions	\$5,261
Principal Payments on Debt	\$12,501
Net Surplus	\$17,745
Alms Box Balance as of April 4	\$946.13

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, June 26, 4:30 pm

<b>Cross:</b>	
<b>Book:</b>	Linda B.
<b>Candle:</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	/Mary Pat R.
<b>Host:</b>	Geri J.
<b>Cup:</b>	
<b>Greeter:</b>	
<b>Sacristan:</b>	

#### Sunday, June 27, 9:30 am

<b>Cross:</b>	
<b>Book:</b>	Jack S.
<b>Candle:</b>	
<b>Lector:</b>	Steve C./Justin M.
<b>Host:</b>	Ellen C.
<b>Cup:</b>	
<b>Greeter:</b>	
<b>Sacristan:</b>	

### 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Job 38:1, 8-11. *Out of the whirlwind, the Lord addressed Job and questions him about the proud ocean waves.*

Psalm 107: **Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

2 Corinthians 5:14-17. *The love of Christ impels us to recognize that everyone in Christ is a new creation. The old order has passed away.*

Mark 4:35-41. *Jesus quiets a storm at sea and people remark: “Who can this be that the wind and the sea obey him?”*

### PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	Father's Day
Sat/Sun	Peter's Pence Collection

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Peter's Pence Collection  
June 26th/27th**

Next weekend you will have the opportunity to support the Peter's Pence collection. This collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are in most need around the world. Envelopes are available in the back of church and may be returned to the regular collection basket during Mass next weekend.

**A prayer to St. Anthony from the  
Church of St. Cecilia in South St.  
Anthony :-)**

A few notable items have gone "missing" recently from our front yard at church. Among them was a large *Dracaena* plant that Rosie and her helper Dave put outside by our lower level entrance from our lower link "houseplant" collection for it's annual debugging. Across the yard on the slope under the crab apple tree, a statue of St. Francis kept watch and is no longer perched there. Perhaps the humble prayer to St. Anthony, patron of the lost and uprooted, is in order: *"Tony, Tony, look around, something's lost which must be found!"*

**Catholic School Parents' Association  
(CSPA)**

For many years St. Cecilia's has maintained a commitment to Catholic education by inviting parents enrolled in area Catholic elementary schools to form an informal association to help develop funds for a grant program to off-set their tuition costs. To be eligible for these modest grants, participating parents sign an agreement to participate in developing a fund-raising event to help build the fund. In addition, our parish also has a special collection during Catholic Schools Week in early February. A grant amount (based on available funds) is sent in early Spring on the parent's behalf to the school where their child attends.

Interested parents must sign an enrollment agreement by September 1 of the school year with the commitment to participate in the fundraising process. The grant amount will be determined by the total of funds raised by a distribution date around April 15 of that school year. To participate in the coming school year, please call Linda Whiteneck in the parish office at 651.644.4502.

**Silent Auction Items for Pick Up**

If you were notified you won a silent auction item, please stop by the soft room to collect your item(s). If your winning was a gift card, please stop by the office and ask a staff member for assistance. Items may be picked up before/after Mass, or during the week, Monday-Thursday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Thank you!

**Men's Softball Games**

Come out and support the St. C's men's softball team. Upcoming game dates as follows:

- 6/23 at 7:15pm Edgcumbe field
- 7/7 at 6:15pm Edgcumbe field
- 7/14 at 6:30pm Palace Field

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**Items for Posting**

If you wish to have posters/flyers displayed, please bring them directly to the parish office for posting. Thank you.

OUT AND ABOUT

**Como Park Senior Strolls**

Enjoy a leisurely stroll through Como Park Zoo and Conservatory at special dates/times for 55+ aged folks. This is an opportunity to visit and avoid the crowds. The stroll is one-way with the majority of your time outdoors (Masks are required for inside). Reservations are required for each half hour time slot.

Dates/Times:

- Tuesday, June 29th—9:00am or 9:30am
- Tuesday, July 13th—9:00am or 9:30am
- Tuesday, July 27th—9:00am or 9:30am

More information and reservations are available at:  
<https://comozooconservatory.org/como/senior-strolls/>



**Faith Formation 2021-2022**

Please [follow this link](#) to register for the 2021-2022 faith formation year. Phase 1 will begin in October, and I will be in communication about when we can safely transition to Phase 2.

**Phase 1:** Faith formation will take place **during Sunday morning 10am Mass** on two Sundays a month starting in October. **PreK-1st grade** will meet in the Atrium for CGS as usual.

**Second graders** will have sacramental preparation with Mary Pat.

**Third graders and above** will meet with me in a "Liturgy of the Word for Children" format with readings, discussions and projects.

**Service Project Option:** Once a month families can participate in a large group service project immediately following Mass.

**Phase 2:** We will reconvene Whole Community Wednesday with a potluck meal and grade level groupings when it is deemed safe to share food and gather in larger groups again. Thank you for your continued commitment to faith formation!

**Sacramental Policies**

**Marriage:** Six months notice is required. Three months active parish membership necessary prior to initiating marriage preparation. Call the parish office at 651.644.4502.

**Baptism:** For more information or to schedule a baptism, please contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesdays at 9:00am. Email info to [bulletin@stceciliasp.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliasp.org).

**Hymn Numbers:**  
576, 319, 1126, 685 930, 576






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