



SAINT CECILIA'S CHURCH

"The Angelus" by Jean-François Millet

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Lord's Day Masses

Vigil Mass 4:00pm on Saturday

Sunday Masses at 7:00am, 9:45am and 11:15am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30am

Thursday at 9:00am and 6:00pm; Friday and Saturday at 9:00am

Sacrament of Penance

Wednesday at 6:00pm; Saturday at 9:30am and 3:00pm

Rosary

Monday thru Friday at 3:00pm; Wednesday at 7:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Fridays 9:30am to noon

To arrange for a **Baptism**, please call us to schedule baptismal instruction. If you are planning to be married, please call us at least one year in advance to make the necessary arrangements for Marriage preparation.



WITH THE HELP OF SAINT CECILIA PASTORAL REFLECTIONS

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Angelus is the Latin word for “angel,” and commonly refers to the prayer we traditionally pray at noontime and 6:00pm every day and by which we meditate on the Annunciation (cf. Luke 1:26–38). As you know, the prayer begins with the word “Angel”:

℣. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, ℞. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee...

℣. Behold the handmaid of the Lord. ℞. Be it done unto me according to thy word.
Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee...

℣. And the Word was made flesh. ℞. And dwelt among us.
Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee...

℣. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

℞. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray,

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. ℞. Amen.

Since its origin, sometime in the eleventh century, the reciting of the Angelus has always been connected to the ringing of the “Angelus Bell” at noontime and 6:00pm. This week we have restored the ringing of the Angelus at noontime and 6:00pm in order, in the words of Saint Benedict’s Rule, to ‘listen and attend with the ear of our hearts.’ The Angelus bell consists of three sets of three bells, separated by brief pause (a total of nine strokes). This is followed by an extended pealing of all the bells. The number of bells seem to have originated from the ancient practice of saying one “Hail Mary” on each of the three bell sets, with an “Our Father” in between.

Whatever you pray at noontime and 6:00pm, please stop whenever you hear the Angelus Bells and remember the voice of the Angel Gabriel, who announced our salvation to the Mother of God!

In the Lord,

Monsignor Moroney



RELIC OF THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS COMING TO ST CECILIA CHURCH

On Saturday, August 20th, we will welcome the "Relic of the Holy Face of Jesus" thanks to the kindness of its custodian, Vicki Schreiner. The relic is one of relics which were touched to the relic of Veronica's Veil in Saint Peter's and to the relics of the True Cross and Longinus' spear in the church of Santa Croce in Gerusalemme in Rome by Pope Pius X.

The relic will be enshrined during at the 9:00am Mass, after which a brief talk will be given by its custodian, followed by time for veneration. Other Churches where the relic will be venerated in the coming weeks include:

Saturday, August 20, after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Cecilia Church, Leominster.

Saturday, August 20, at 2:00 pm at the Fatima Shrine, Brighton.

Sunday, August 21, after the 10:00 am at St. Joseph Church, Medford.

Monday, August 22, after the 9:00 am Mass at St. Adelaide Church, Peabody.

Monday, August 22, at 7:00 pm at St. Stephen Church, Framingham.

Tuesday, August 23, at 7:00 pm at St Mary Church, Dedham.

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**Zefack siblings who were recently baptized:
Nehemiah Marco, Naomi Golda-Indon
and Nathanael Bienvenu-Benoit
Welcome!**

**Last Weekend's Collection was \$4,660.89
Thank You!**

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15) The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

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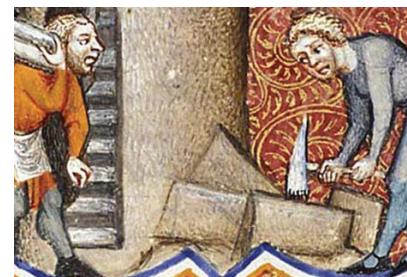
Saturday	July 30	Vigil Mass	Mass on pg. 254
4:00 p.m.	Victor & Camille Bourque (60 days) by Roger & Anne Marie Goguen		
Sunday	July 31	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass on pg. 254
7:00 a.m.	Rita F. Morin by last will		
9:45 a.m.	Christine Gallant (17th anniv.) by her loving family		
11:15 a.m.	Jay & Doug Moore by Jeanne Conte		
Monday	August 1	St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	Mass on pg. 259
6:30 a.m.	Roger LeBlanc (11th anniv.) by his family		
Tuesday	August 2	St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop	Mass on pg. 261
6:30 a.m.	Patrick J. Cannon by his son, Edwin		
Wednesday	August 3	Weekday	Mass on pg. 262
6:30 a.m.	Paul St. Pierre by the family		
Thursday	August 4	St. John Vianney, Priest	Mass on pg. 262
9:00 a.m.	Victor & Camille Bourque by Diane Elger		
6:00 p.m.	Antoinette Barnaby by BettyAnn		
Friday	August 5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major	Mass on pg. 264
9:00 a.m.	Jeannette Brow by last will		
Saturday	August 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Mass on pg. 265
9:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Cecilia's Parish		
		Vigil Mass	Mass on pg. 267
4:00 p.m.	Eloi Richard (5th anniv.) by Yvette & children		
Sunday	August 7	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass on pg. 267
7:00 a.m.	Robert K. Silva by Connor family		
9:45 a.m.	Mary Pitre (47th anniv.) by Gerald McDonald & family		
11:15 a.m.	Joseph Miller (11th anniv.) & Jeanette Miller (16th anniv.) by Karen & Chris		



*Please pray for those who are ill, especially:
Kathy Daelhousen and Elvina Savoid.*

If you know someone who needs prayers, call the rectory or email us at office@stceciliachurch.net and we will add them to our list for a month or so.

Thanks to all who helped us correct the **CHAPEL DONORS' LIST**. There is a **revised edition** now posted outside the Chapel. If you see any errors, please correct them on the printed copy!! If you haven't already done so, please do it today as we are getting ready to fabricate the permanent donor plaque. Thank you!



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