



*December 2016*

Merry Christmas, Alumni! We will celebrate the official date of our St. Cecilia Parish's 100-Year Anniversary on January 7th, 2017 with a special Mass at 5pm and a Centennial Gala Event. Though our Gala tickets are SOLD OUT, alumni of all ages are welcome to join us to celebrate at Mass! For information on all upcoming Centennial Events, please visit [www.stcecilia100.com](http://www.stcecilia100.com)

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## Alumni Scholarship Fund

*We have reached 92% of our goal for 2016!*

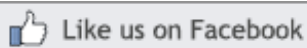
With just a few weeks left in the year, you still have the chance to help us reach our \$10,000 goal to directly benefit students in need of tuition assistance. Don't forget that your donation is tax deductible!

To send donations:

ATTN: Alumni Association, St. Cecilia School  
660 Vicente Street  
San Francisco, CA 94116

All checks can be made payable to St. Cecilia School.

Please include a note with your name, year of graduation and contact information.



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## Alumni Mass & Gathering

*You're Invited*

to this year's Alumni Mass & Gathering on Sunday, January 29th. Join us for the Catholic School's Week Mass at 9:30am immediately followed by a reception with light breakfast refreshments in the

## Events at a Glance

### **December 18**

Centennial Music Series:  
Lessons and Carols for Advent,  
St. Cecilia Church, 4pm

### **January 7**

Centennial Anniversary,  
5pm Mass & Gala to Follow

### **January 14**

MOSC Crab Feed, 6pm

### **January 19**

Centennial Service Project:  
Catholic Charities

### **January 21**

Docent Led Tour of St. Cecilia  
Church, 10am

### **January 29**

Alumni Mass & Gathering,  
9:30am Mass & Reception to  
Follow

### **February 1**

Wall of Honor Brick Purchase  
Deadline

### **February 10**

Centennial Service Project:  
Conrad House

### **February 18**

Docent Led Tour of St. Cecilia  
Church, 10am

### **February 26**

Centennial Music Series: Organ  
Recital featuring Katya  
Kolensnikova, St. Cecilia Church,  
4pm

### **March 1**

Ash Wednesday Mass, 11am

### **March 4**

St. Patrick Dinner, 6pm

### **March 5**

Monsignor McKay Era Photo  
Display (1977-1990 + 1990-1994),  
St. Cecilia Lower Church, 9:30am

### **March 18**

Centennial Service Project:  
Golden Gate National Park

### **March 19**

Centennial Music Series: An  
Evening with Irish Music, St.  
Cecilia Church, 4pm

The Monsignor Collins Era Photo Archive Display, which spans 30 years (1946-1976), will also be featured. We can't wait to see you there!

To check out photos from last year's event, visit the [ALBUM](#) on the St. Cecilia Alumni Facebook Page. (*It is not necessary to have a Facebook account to view this album.*)

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## Centennial News



Though the Centennial Gala is sold out, please consider joining us to celebrate on the official anniversary of our Parish. Alumni of all ages are invited to our special celebration Mass on Saturday, January 7th at 5pm!

Continue checking [www.stcecilia100.com](http://www.stcecilia100.com) for updated information and a full calendar of events!

## Photo Archive Displays

Please note that debut of the Monsignor Collins Photo Archive Display (1946-1976) on January 7th will only be accessible to those with tickets to the Centennial Gala. The Monsignor Collins Display will be available again for viewing on Sunday, January 29th during the Alumni Mass & Gathering at 9:30am at St. Cecilia.

Remaining Archive Display Dates:

### **Monsignor Collins Era (1946-1976)**

January 7 - DEBUT: Gala Attendees Only, 5pm  
January 29 - Alumni Mass & Gathering, 9:30am

### **Monsignor McKay Era (1976-1990 + 1990-1994)**

March 5 - DEBUT: Lower Church, 9:30am

### **Monsignor Harriman Era (1994-2017)**

April 23 - DEBUT: Lower Church, 9:30am

### **Full 100-Year Display**

May 21 - Centennial Alumni BBQ

## ***Upcoming:***

### **Class of 2013:**

**Date:** May 7, 2017, 5pm

**Where:** Collins Center

**Cost:** Free

**Coordinators:** Reilly Riordan & Skylar Simpson

**Contact:**

alumni@stceciliaschool.org

### **Class of 1967:**

**Date:** TBD

**Where:** TBD

**Cost:** TBD

**Coordinator:** Lauren (Dolores/Doe) Coleman

If you are interested in being part of the Class of 1967's reunion planning committee, please contact the alumni office, at alumni@stceciliaschool.org

### **Class of 1952:**

**Date:** September 23, 2017, 1pm

**Where:** Westlake Joe's

**Cost:** \$60 per person

**Coordinators:**

Brien Wilson 408-656-8303

Carol Kelly Griffin 650-592-4657

Martin Lee 707-996-7987

Marilynn Hoedt Donnelly 650-365-5192

### **Class of 1996:** 20 YEAR

**Date:** TBD

**Where:** TBD

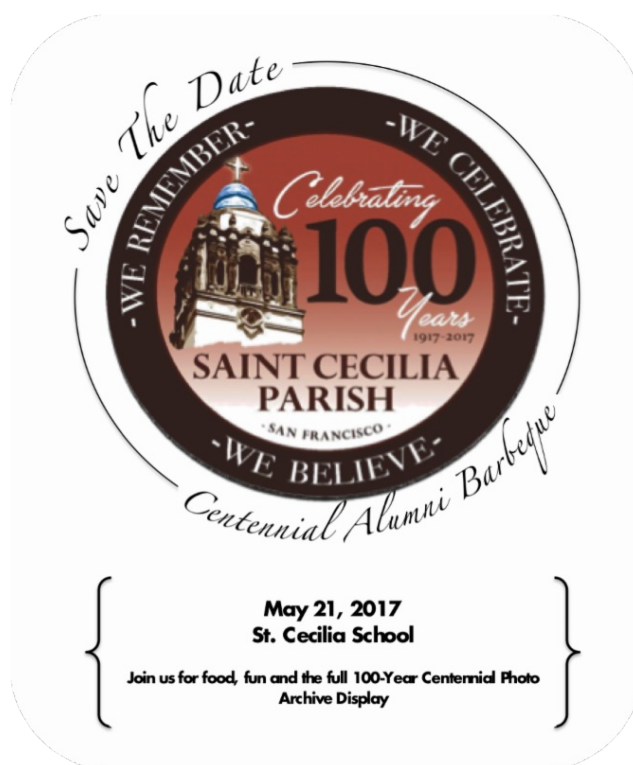
**Cost:** TBD

**Coordinators:** Cara Canepa Garcia, Caroline King Lalosh, Danielle Elizondo

If your class has a reunion coming up and you do not see it listed, please let our Alumni Office know! If you are interested in coordinating a reunion, or would like to know if one is being planned for your year, please contact Alumni Director, Veronica Granucci, at alumni@stceciliaschool.org.

We hope you can join us to enjoy these incredible displays of our parish & school history!

## Centennial Alumni BBQ



## St. Cecilia Parish: A History

If you are a registered parishioner and have not yet picked up your complimentary copy of San Francisco's St Cecilia Parish: A History, please stop by the Rectory!

You may also purchase the book at the St. Cecilia Rectory, [Book Shop Westportal](#), [Arcadia Publishing](#), [Amazon](#) or the Western Neighborhoods Project [Website](#).

## Centennial Concert Series

On **Sunday, December 18th at 4pm at St. Cecilia Church** the St. Cecilia Choir will present "**Lessons and Carols for Advent**". This third program of our Centennial Concert Series will give us the opportunity to reflect on sacred scripture as well as to hear and sing songs and anthems of the Advent season. All are welcome. Free admission.

Take a look at the [Centennial Events](#) page for more concert dates!

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## Alumni Board

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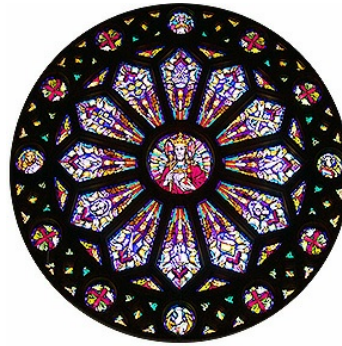
## Update Your Info

If you have not already, please update your information by contacting the Alumni Office at [alumni@stceciliaschool.org](mailto:alumni@stceciliaschool.org) or 415-753-3917.

We want to keep all of you up to date on everything happening here in our St. Cecilia community!



## Docent Led Church Tours



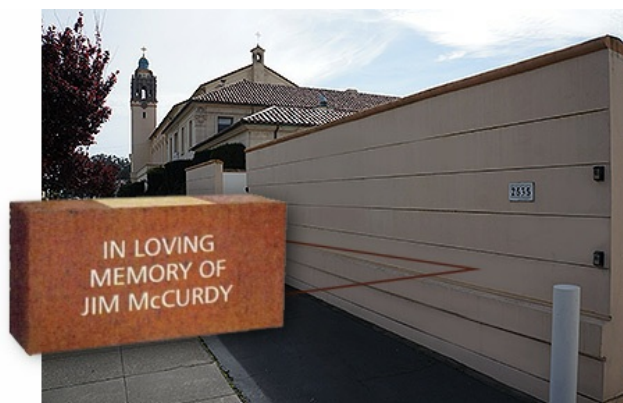
The Knights of St. Cecilia invite you to join them for their docent led tours of our very own St. Cecilia Church.

Do you know where the Parish Library was located? Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the altar? From the Vestibule, to the Sacristy, to our beautiful Rose Window, the Knights will take you on a journey through the interesting details and wonderful history behind the building that is the heart of our Parish.

**The next tour is scheduled for Saturday,  
January 21st at 10am.**

Check out the [Centennial Calendar](#) for more tour dates.

## Centennial Wall of Honor



**Buy a brick for Christmas!**

The deadline to buy bricks for the Wall of Honor is **February 1, 2017**. Purchase yours this Christmas season!

The Centennial Wall of Honor will be located adjacent to the Rectory on Seventeenth Avenue,

in the space that used to be the 3rd Church of St. Cecilia.

Individual bricks are available for \$100 each and can be engraved with **3 lines of text with 15 characters per line**. [Click Here](#) to order your brick online or to print out a brick order form. All printed forms can be returned to the Rectory.

## Centennial Merchandise



Centennial Merchandise is still available! If you live out of the area or even out of state and have not been able to pick up an order form from the St. Cecilia Rectory, you can download one [HERE](#).

**If you are making an order that needs to be shipped to you, please contact the Alumni Office before sending in your completed order form & payment (in the form of a check) as a flat rate shipping fee will need to be added to your order.**

If you are able to pick up your order at the St. Cecilia Rectory, please send completed form & payment to the Rectory. Payment must be in the form of a check made out to St. Cecilia:

St. Cecilia Rectory  
Attn. Centennial Merchandise  
2555 17th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94116

Include you name, graduation year, telephone number, and address. You will receive phone call when you order is ready to be picked up!

