# Church of Saint Cecilia

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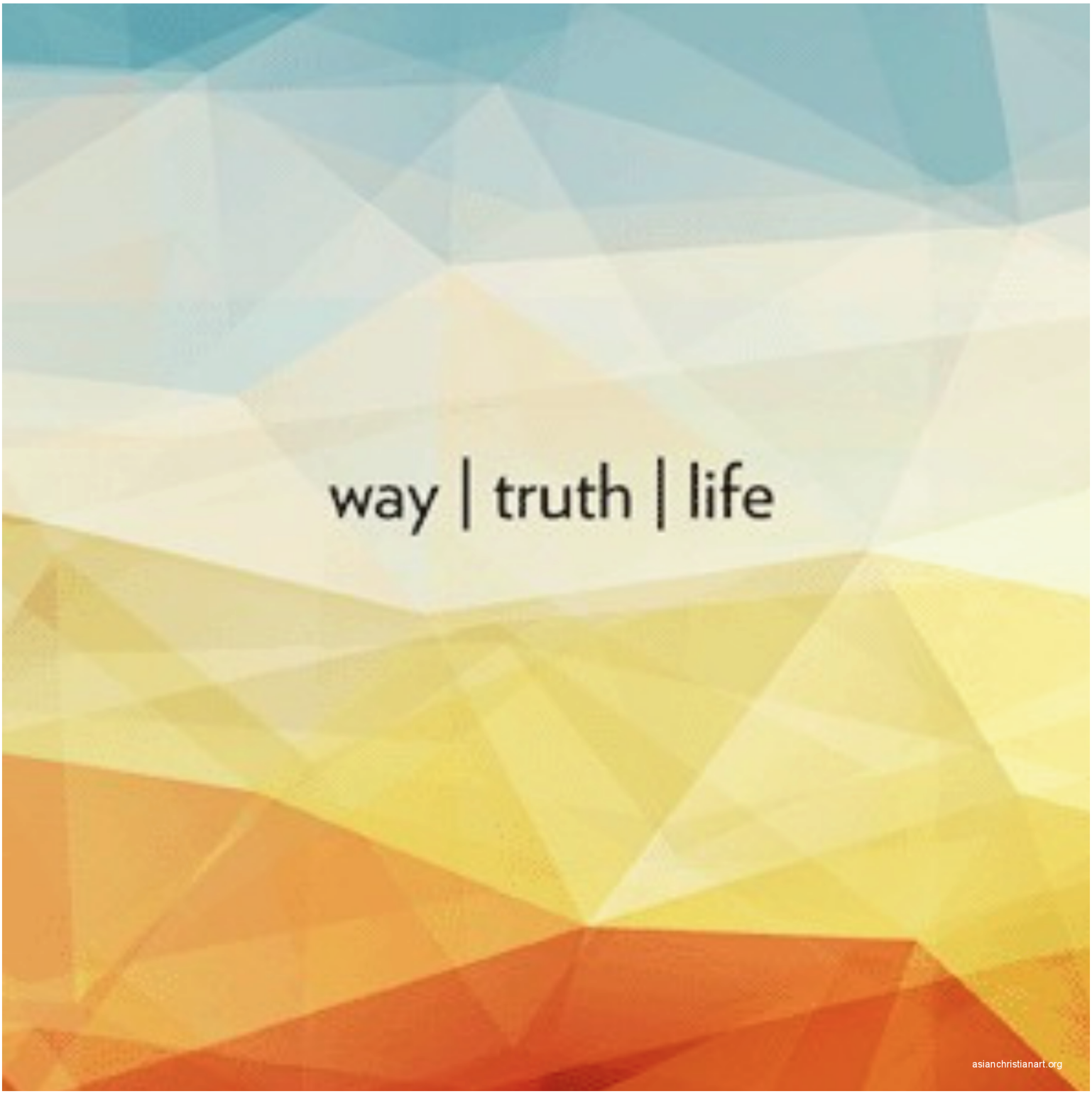
Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm; Sunday 9:30 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45 pm

**Fifth Sunday of Easter: May 3, 2026**



# WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

## Henry Ashton
Megan and Andy Ashton

## Stella Brown
Michael and Laura Brown

## Ramona Nordson
Kelly Wilson Nordson & Carrie Nord Nordson

## Leonardus Spanjers
Deanna Spanjers

## Sloane Teigen
Levi and Claire Teigen

## LITURGY

Entrance: **#593**
***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light***

Gloria: **#271**

Psalm 33 **#44**
***Let your mercy be on us,***
***O God, as we place our trust in you..***

Gospel Acclamation: **#537**

Preparation: 4:30: **#782**
***Only This I Want***
9:30: **#939**
***We Come to Your Feast,*** vs 1, 2, 3

Eucharistic Acclamations:
**#198, 200, 202, 204**

Communion: **#948**
***At the Table of Jesus***

Closing: **#576**
***Canticle of the Sun***

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 6, 1-7. *A quarrel developed between Greek-speaking disciples and those who spoke Hebrew and was solved by ordaining the first deacons to care for widows and the needy among the former. Many Jewish priests embraced the faith.*

Psalm (21)22. 26-26, 28. 30. 31-32. **I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

1 Peter 2:4-9. *In this continuation of an early Christian baptismal liturgy, Peter compares Christians to "Living stones...a holy priesthood" and to "a stone rejected."*

John 14:1-12. *Jesus prepares many dwelling places in his Father's house. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Whoever sees Jesus, sees the Father.*

# THIS WEEK

**Tuesday, May 5**
**7:00 pm** Choir

**Wednesday, May 6**
5:30 pm Whole Community Wednesday
(see below)

**Saturday, May 9**
**Food Drive**
**10:00 am** First Eucharist Practice
**3:45 pm** Reconciliation
**4:30 pm** Mass

**Sunday, May 10**
**Food Drive**
**May Crowning**
**9:30 am** Mass
**9:30 am** CGS, Final Lit of Word
**10:30 am** Sunday Forum

# UPCOMING

## Whole Community Wednesday
**May 6, 5:30 pm**

Join us on Wednesday, May 6th starting at 5:30pm for our last WCW of the year. We will recognize our First Communicants and they will receive their sacramental certificates from Father John. We will have a slideshow with photos from the year and enjoy some delicious cake. Dinner begins at 5:30pm with our celebration to follow. Please RSVP so we have an accurate count for dinner (link also in weekly email): signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AEAB2AAAFC1-58878903-wednesday

## Intergenerational Care for Creation Group
**May 16, 2:30 pm**

Come learn about pollinators: how important they are to the world, how they work, and how we can care for them. It will also be a time of games, art, science, letter writing, journal making, snacks, and idea gathering among three generations. All ages need to care for our earth! Register via QR:

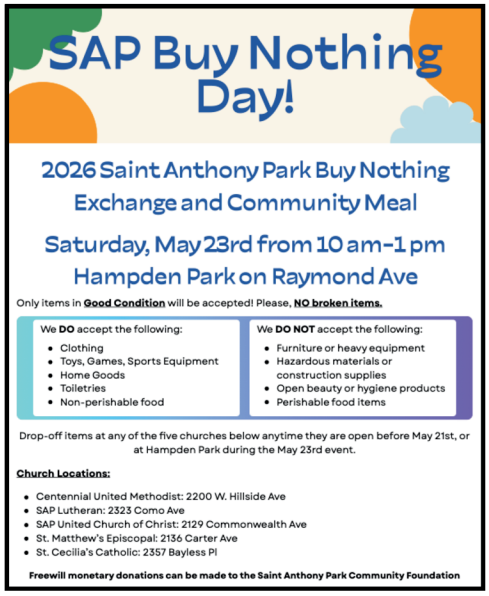
# FAITH FORMATION

## Mission Trip News

Upcoming Youth Group Meetings following 9:30am Mass: May 17 & June 14.
*Trip Dates: July 19-25*

## Faith Formation Events:

- **May 6** - Final WCW for the year & sacramental celebration
- **May 10** - CGS, Final Lit of Word, May Crowning during 9:30am Mass
- **May 16** - Care for Creation event, 2:30pm
- **May 17** - Final CGS class



***Saint-of-the-Month**: Have you been enjoying the saint bulletin board in Friendship Hall? Why did St. Catherine cut off her long hair? And how does she say you can set the world on fire? Can you guess who the saint for May is? Hint: angels helped him with his work.*

# FINANCES

*For the nine months ending March 31, 2026:*

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| Anticipated Operating revenues | $277,500 |
| Actual Operating revenues | $288,862 |
| Anticipated Operating expenses | $301,150 |
| Actual Operating expenses | $289,469 |
| Actual Operating deficit | ($607) |
| Building contributions | $4,164 |
| Building improvements | ($29,308) |
| **Net deficit** | **($25,731)** |

*Finance committee minutes and the full report are on the website.*

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