

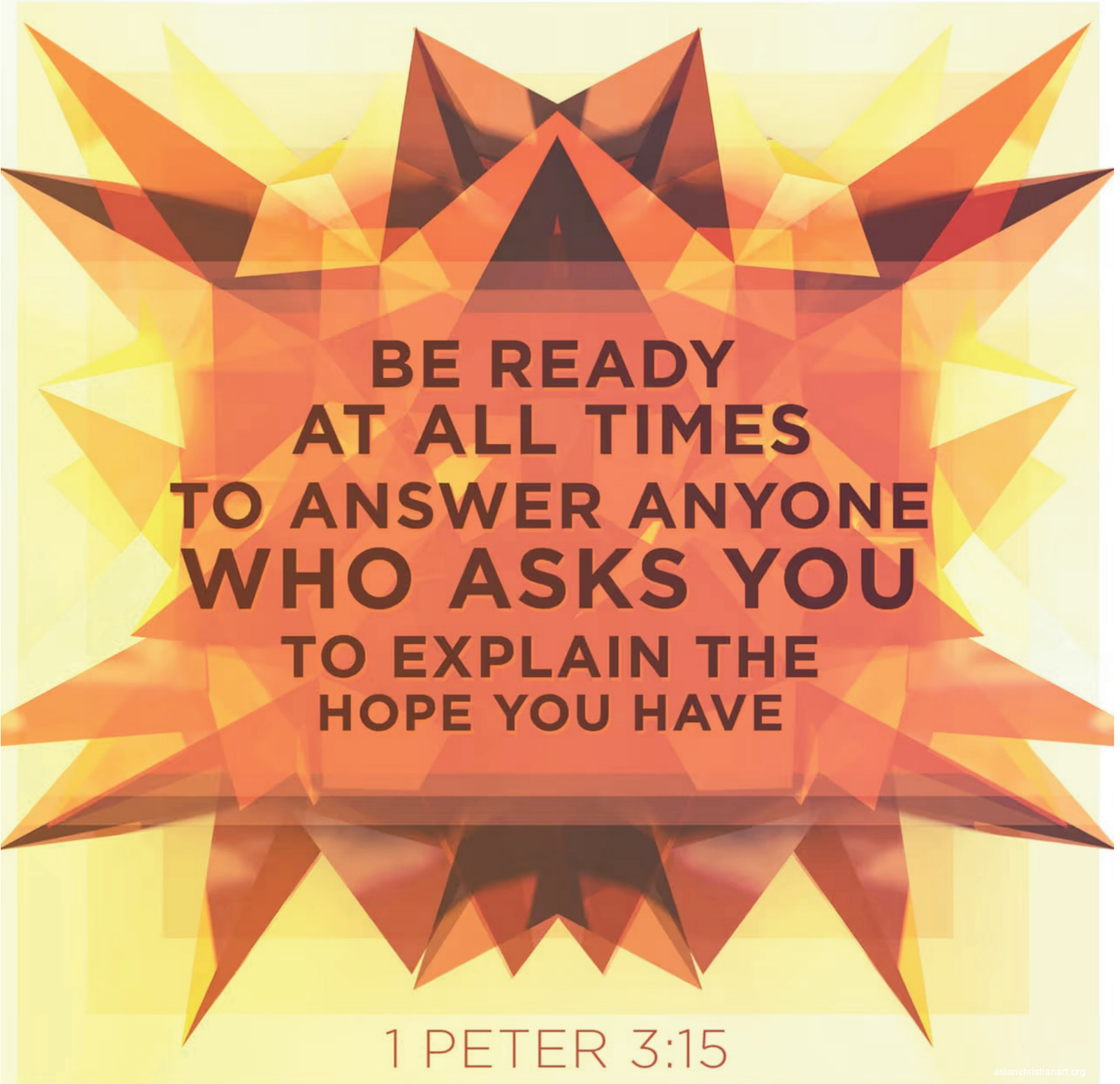


Church of Saint Cecilia

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter: May 10, 2026



**BE READY
AT ALL TIMES
TO ANSWER ANYONE
WHO ASKS YOU
TO EXPLAIN THE
HOPE YOU HAVE**

1 PETER 3:15



Pray with the Pope

That everyone might have food.

Pope Leo XIV lifts up his voice in prayer in a world in which millions of people do not have access to adequate food. His intention for the month of May, “That everyone might have food,” focuses on the most urgent challenges of our time: hunger and wasted food.

Through the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network’s “Pray with the Pope” campaign, the Pope invites the faithful and people of goodwill to join him each month in praying for the intentions he carries in his heart.

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

www.PopesPrayer.va

MUSIC

Entrance: #837
Gather Your People

Gloria: #271

Children’s Dismissal (9:30 only)

Psalm 66 #59
Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation: #537

Preparation: 4:30: #556
Come Down, O Love
9:30: *It is Well with My Soul* (choir)
text: Horatio Spafford

*When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.
My sin, oh the bliss of this glorious thought:
my sin, not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
praise the Lord, O my soul!
And Lord,
haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
and the trumpet shall resound
and the Lord shall descend,
even so, it is well with my soul.*

Eucharistic Acclamations:
#198, 200, 202, 204

Communion: #783
Unless a Grain of Wheat

Closing: 4:30: #641
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
9:30: #886
Immaculate Mary

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 12

7:00 pm Choir

Wednesday, May 13

6:00 pm Parish Community Council

Saturday, May 16

2:30 pm Care for Creation

(see UPCOMING section, next page)

3:45 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, May 17

9:30 am Mass

9:30 am Final CGS

READINGS

Acts 8, 5-8, 14-17. *Philip the deacon evangelizes Samaria. Peter and John come to impose hands that the newly baptized may receive the Holy Spirit.*

Psalm (65)66, 1-3, 6-7. 16. 20. **Let all the earth cry out, cry out to God with joy.**

1 Peter 3, 15-18, 16. *“Speak gently and respectfully” when asked about “this hope of yours.” It is better to suffer for good deeds than for evil ones. This is why Christ died for sins once for everyone.*

John 14:15-21. *Jesus promises the Spirit of truth. Therefore you will not be orphaned. “I am in the Father, and you in me, and I in you.”*



UPCOMING

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 9:30 am Mass: May 17 & June 14.

Trip Dates: July 19-25

Faith Formation Events:

- **May 16, 2:30:** Care for Creation event
- **May 17 -** Final CGS class

PARISH NEWS

Lighting Upgrades

Thanks to an Xcel Energy rebate program, we were able to upgrade our fluorescent tube lighting to LEDs this week at no cost! We plan to upgrade the rest of our lighting in the coming months.



FINANCES

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

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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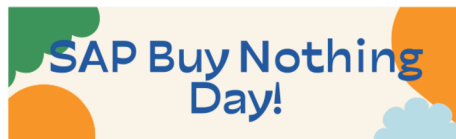
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2026 Saint Anthony Park Buy Nothing Exchange and Community Meal

Saturday, May 23rd from 10 am-1 pm
Hampden Park on Raymond Ave

Only items in **Good Condition** will be accepted! Please, **NO broken items.**

We **DO** accept the following:

- Clothing
- Toys, Games, Sports Equipment
- Home Goods
- Toiletries
- Non-perishable food

We **DO NOT** accept the following:

- Furniture or heavy equipment
- Hazardous materials or construction supplies
- Open beauty or hygiene products
- Perishable food items

Drop-off items at any of the five churches below anytime they are open before May 21st, or at Hampden Park during the May 23rd event.

Church Locations:

- Centennial United Methodist: 2200 W. Hillside Ave
- SAP Lutheran: 2323 Como Ave
- SAP United Church of Christ: 2129 Commonwealth Ave
- St. Matthew's Episcopal: 2136 Carter Ave
- St. Cecilia's Catholic: 2357 Bayless Pl

Freewill monetary donations can be made to the Saint Anthony Park Community Foundation

Taizé Prayer

Wednesday, May 20 7:00 pm

A peaceful hour of music, prayer, and quiet.

All are welcome!

