



# PASSION SUNDAY

## April 5, 2009

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Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

We enter Easter Week taking us through the last week of Christ's life.

Today is known as Palm Sunday and as Passion Sunday, two titles expressing contrasting themes. Reading the passion draws attention to the suffering and death of Jesus. But the palm expresses his triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the singing of Hosanna anticipates his ascension into heaven. The events of this week form a story which must be read on the two levels of human suffering and divine triumph.



### Mass Intentions: Week of April 5, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Stanley deRutte
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Foelber Family
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Jean Daly
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Lynn Flinn
Thursday	7:15 p.m.*	...	Agnes & James Boyle
Saturday	7:30 p.m.*	...	Tim O'Sullivan

\* See Holy Week's Mass Schedule

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## Holy Week's Schedule:

- ✦ Holy Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> ... St. Cecilia's, 7:15 p.m.
- ✦ Good Friday April 10<sup>th</sup> ... St. Mary's, 6 p.m.
- ✦ Easter Vigil April 11<sup>th</sup> ... St. Cecilia's, 7:30 p.m.
- ✦ EASTER April 12<sup>th</sup> ... St. Cecilia's 9:30 a.m., St. Mary's 11:15 a.m.



**Easter Sunrise Service**, on Easter April 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 a.m. at the San Geronimo Valley Community Presbyterian Church at Sir Francis Drake and San Geronimo Valley Drive. Parishioners of St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's are invited to attend the service.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – Don't forget to bring plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt at St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's on Easter Sunday.

**St. Mary's**  
**Palm Sunday Brunch**  
 – 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Druid's Hall –

Come to support the annual  
**Fund Raiser for our historical St. Mary Catholic Church in the Valley.** Adult \$15, Children \$5 (age 5 thru 12), Children under 5 free.

Enjoy the country-style brunch.  
 No host bar – Fizzes, Champagne. Raffle and silent auction.



Bring lilies to decorate Easter Liturgies.

This week, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the new freezer.

Next week, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at St. Cecilia's is for the Fountain Fund, at St. Mary's for Summer Kids Trip.

The **Chrism Mass**, Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. Sacred Chrism Oil is blessed for all the parishes of the Archdiocese of San Francisco to be used in Sacramental celebrations throughout the year. Archbishop Niederauer presides. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Catholic Social Issues and Thoughts – visit <http://www.iwj.org>.  
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St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's will be publishing the parish directory in the upcoming month. The directory will include Name, Address, Phone, and e-Mail address. If you have any additions and corrections, please let Fr. O' know or drop us an email.

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### Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 557.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 459.25
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,016.25</b>



### 2009 Archbishop Annual Appeal

St. Cecilia \$ 1,865 (29% of **\$6,500**)  
 St. Mary \$ 2,115 (48% of **\$4,400**)

Donations received as of 4-4-2009

"The Purpose of Life is a Purpose Lived Life."