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† **SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
March 4, 2012

**Mission Statement of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's**

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister.

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +



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Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ Sat. 3/10 ... St. Patrick's Party
  - ✦ 3/14 - 16 ... Trip to Vina Monastery
  - ✦ Thur. 3/22 ... 24-Hour Adoration
  - ✦ Sat. 3/24 ... Parish Retreat
  - ✦ Sun. 3/25 ... Marin Hunger Walk
  - ✦ Thu. 3/29 ... Lenten Presentation
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**St. Cecilia's / St. Mary's Annual Parish  
Town Hall Meeting Recap & Community Feedback  
February 26, 2012**

- ♦ We are a Volunteer Parish, therefore the parish is offering of one's gifts and talents;
- ♦ Every parishioner is responsible for caring of plant - church & parish hall (switch off lights & water, basic awareness);
- ♦ Garden upkeep - Father asks parish to organize volunteer groups to help out (division of labor makes easy);
- ♦ Book of the Year: "Catholicism" by Robert Barron. Twice a year, parish get-together to discuss the Book of the Year;
- ♦ Parish now has 32 organizations. List of the organizations and the main person(s) for each organization will be posted on the website and the parish bulletin boards. Parishioners are encouraged to participate;
- ♦ Safety & Maint. Checklist: Every 6 month, check plant safety & repairs, as well as water & piping for both St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's;
- ♦ Goal this year: "Catechesis". Sacraments of Communion & Confirmation classes to be administrated according to grade & age classes. Course to be compliant with the requirements by the Archdiocese. Parish asks for volunteers. Revised program to be finalized by October;
- ♦ Support Parish Events: St. Patrick's Function, Lenten Adoration & Retreat, Presentations, Palm Sunday Brunch, Summer Picnics, Golf Tournament, Rummage Sale, Christmas Party, Christmas Concert, Parish Town Hall Meeting.
- ♦ Last year's Goal "Evangelization" continuing this year. Invite and outreach to absentee Catholics to attend parish events;
- ♦ Liturgy & Worship: Sanctuary Lamps candles;
- ♦ Parish Directory will be published this summer.

From the Pew

**St. Patrick's Function**, this Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. An excuse for the community to have fun together. This year, Aidan O'Sullivan dances with two brooms. Let the Craic begin. Cocktails 6 p.m., Dinner 7, Entertainment 7:45 p.m.

Parish **Trip to Vina Monastery** Tour, Mar. 14-16. Contact Fr. O' for info.

Keep Spike Drady in your prayers as he remains in ICU at Marin General.

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Sometimes we take things for granted. A recent survey revealed over 300 police officers a year take their lives, more than those who die on active duty. The reasons are varied, substance abuse, alcohol dependency, marital discord, stress, legal, psychological problems. Next time, smile, say Hello to a police officer, make them feel appreciated.

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Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's	....	\$ 493.26
St. Mary's	....	\$ 337.00
Total:	....	\$ 830.26



"Our Happiness is Greatest when we contribute to the Happiness of Others."

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Mass	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.

Mark 9 : 2 - 10

There are a number of epiphany stories in the Gospels. Epiphany is an ancient form of story writing which separates the invisible from the visible world, the future from the present, supernatural from natural, the other world from this world, eternal life to temporal life. The Magi story is the most popular story but the Transfiguration is also an epiphany story. Jesus the Israelite, but also revealed as the Son of God, 2<sup>nd</sup> Person of the Trinity.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of David McPherson, who passed away last week at the age of 69. David is the brother of Brian McPherson, Ginny & George Kerbs' son-in-law and the Chair of St. Cecilia Golf Tournament. Every year, David came from Boston to support the Golf Tournament. Keep David and his family in your prayers.



Mass Intentions: Week of March 4, 2012

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Castro Family
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Alice Weinholdt
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Spike Drady
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Patricia Lawson
Friday	8 a.m.	... John Kaz Mienegal
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Michael McCarty

\*\* No Mass Monday.