



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 15, 2015

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.



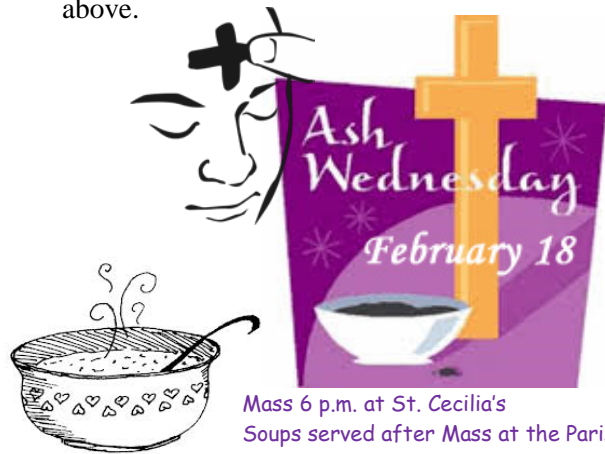
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+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

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 1 : 40 – 45

Because of this incredible miracle, this man could not keep what happened to him a secret, but shouted it out to the whole world. He does not shout out Jesus is the Son of God or Messiah, but for him what he did. This is no man, no man has this power, it can only come from above.



Mass 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's
Soups served after Mass at the Parish Hall.

From the Pew

Ash Wednesday, this Wednesday, Mass 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. Soups served after.

Fun Train to Reno, February 24th – 26th. Contact Ginny for information.

Vatican's Synod on Family. Refer to the Lineamenta posted at parish website.

Parish Book 2015 is "**Goliath**" by Max Blumenthal. Book review date T-B-D.

Meals for the Homeless Women. Feb. 25th, Mar. 18th, Apr. 15th. Contact Cia.

Parish Finance Committee Meeting, TODAY, 3 p.m. at the rectory.

AAA. This year's Archbishop Annual Appeal, St. Cecilia \$6,000, St. Mary \$5,500. Fund to be raised by June 30, 2015.

St. Mary's Capital Campaign status update posted at the parish website.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 628.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 329.00
Total:		<u>\$ 957.00</u>



"The role of journalists today isn't as gatekeepers, but as interpreters."

Mass Intentions: Week of February 15, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Ceilia de Rutte Family
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Will Lafranchi (13 th Anniv.)
Wednesday	6 p.m.*	...	S.D.M.
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory

** No Mass Monday and Thursday.



Town Hall Meeting, Sunday, February 8, 2015

From Fr. O': Sunday is a Holy Day. Attending Mass should not be considered as an option.

- **Welcoming**. It is every parishioner's responsibility to get to know newcomers and make them feel welcome (in 8 weeks)
- **Finance**. Target Sunday collections for St. Cecilia's is \$700 per week, for St. Mary's is \$500. This is to cover the monthly ongoing operating expenses. For parish to survive, parishioners should budget their weekly donation even if they are away or miss Masses. Other annual items: insurance, missals, property tax, AAA, landscape, maintenance are not included so 2nd collections and fund raisers are vital to raise the money. Support parish fund raisers.
- **Community**. Consider actions for the common good of the parish. At times it might not be individual parishioners' preferences.
- **Volunteer Parish**. We are 100% volunteer parish with no pay staff. Donate your talents. At the end of the year, each parishioner should be able to say what each has done for the parish.
- **Organization**. Christmas lights, parish book of the year, rummage sale ... Organize, prepare, participate. Each parishioner should have attended at least 5 parish events in a year.

Discussions at St. Cecilia's:

- Archdiocese Finance Audit (every 3 years) is coming up. The cost is \$5,000 (split SC/SM).
- Explore Credit Card option for recurring donations to parish. Most people (at the meeting) said they will use the option. Paul Conley will get information on "Parish Pay".
- Parish Registration. Jasmine Esquerra volunteers to work on publishing the Parish Directory.
- How to expand our parish especially outreach to the youth? Invite friends to joyful events (St. Pat's party). Engage families from CYO and CCD. Hold educational gatherings: Bible study, historical talks on Christianity, Health, etc. Parents to ensure their kids in a Catholic upbringing & traditions while they are young. Local musicians, music to attract young generations.
- Archbishop will visit all the parishes in the Archdiocese. Parishioners to prepare questions and issues they would like to address when the Archbishop comes.

Discussions at St. Mary's:

- St. Mary's Spring Cleaning Saturday, March 21st, 10 a.m. Bring your cleaning tools to church.
- Need only 1 of the 2 organs in the balcony for weddings. Still undecided which one.
- St. Mary's Christmas Concert last year made \$5,435 (deposit \$6,155 expense \$720). Thankyou's to musicians and businesses were sent out by Antonia and Kathy.
- Voted to keep Our Lady's statue outside the church white instead of a proposal to paint it blue.
- Palm Sunday Brunch. Margaret retires from many years of organizing the Brunch, all the files and details were given to Grace. Teri Carlson will chair Palm Sunday Brunch with Christie as co-chair. Also voted to keep the price at \$15 per person.
- Maintenance expenses: Last week heater blew out; rats chewing up candles & items in storage; water burst. Once a year, should have contractor to inspect the church.
- St. Mary's Capital Campaign – 150th Anniv. in 2017. As of 1/2015, 30% of SM's parishioners donated to the fund. Need 100% participation before approach local businesses & corporations for support. Fr. and Craig will be meeting with the Archdiocese for additional guidelines.
- Trees. Chris Carlson will take care of trimming/cut down.
