



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 22, 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.



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

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

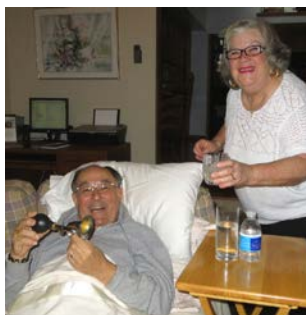
John 12 : 20 – 33

Jesus faces his own death with inner strength and tranquility. He speaks of his death in a natural way as if he was speaking farming, harvesting, fishing boats. He says as a seed dies to yield grain, a harvest, his death will also bear such fruit.



**Mass Intentions: Week of March 22, 2015**

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Vocations
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Thanksgiving for Blessings
Monday	8 a.m.	...	S.D.M.
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Erica deRutte
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Stanley deRutte
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Padre Pio devotees



Carol is spoiling Guido as he's recovering from his knee surgery



From the Pew

**Lenten 9-Hour Adoration.**  
 Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m.  
 at St. Cecilia's.

**St. Ignatius Church Tour. Adoration**  
 Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, Tour at 2 p.m.,  
 Dinner afterward. Let Fr. O' know you are  
 coming, need to reserve restaurant.

**Meals for the Homeless Women.** Cia reported, "Dinner went well, Carol & Bill Perez provided a wonderful lasagna, Pat and I made a green salad, and Jasmine Bruce and her daughter Julia made some wonderful pecan tarts. There were 20 women, 1 staff member plus us 4 volunteers."

Wed., April 15<sup>th</sup> is the next meal. Contact Cia.



Today's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

**Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**, the Catholic international humanitarian effort for the world.

Welcome into our Faith Family, **Ashley Lafranchi**, great granddaughter of Mary, baptized at St. Mary's last Saturday.

**Palm Sunday**, March 29<sup>th</sup>, all Masses (9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.) at St. Mary's that day. **St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch**, served at Druid's Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Country Breakfast, Gin Fizz, Silent Auction, Raffles. To help or tickets, contact Teri Carlson or Grace.

Bring **Easter lilies** to church for Easter Sunday.

"**Goliath**" by Max Blumenthal selected as the parish book of the year. Parish discussion on the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the book, date t-b-d.

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Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.... \$	363.10
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.... \$	479.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$ 842.10</b>



"The hardest thing in Christianity is acknowledging how much other people matter."



Upcoming Parish Events

- + 3/26 (Thur) ... 9-Hour Adoration, 9:30 a.m. @SC
- + 3/27 (Fri) ... St. Ignatius Church Tour, 2 p.m.
- + 3/29 (Sun) ... Palm Sunday. Both 9:30 & 11:15 Mass will be at SM. Brunch at the Druid's
- + **Holy Week +**
- + 4/2 (Thur) ... Holy Thursday, 7:15 p.m. @SC
- + 4/3 (Fri) ... Good Friday, 5:30 p.m. @SM
- + 4/4 (Sat) ... Easter Vigil, 7:15 p.m. @ SC
- + 4/5 (Sun) ... EASTER

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Sports has an important place in life but winning is not the all of all in sports. Cheating is totally unacceptable to the spirit of the game. The many positive aspects of sports are:

1. Happy experiences
2. Physical exercise
3. Character development
4. Teamwork
5. Social skills
6. Hard work, persistence
7. Loyalty
8. Responsibility

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By the numbers Which skills good to have.

Communication	... 90%	Logic	... 74%
Reading	... 86%	Science	... 58%
Math	... 79%	Athlete	... 25%
Teamwork	... 77%	Music	... 24%
Writing	... 75%	Art	... 23%

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LENT. Putting on Christian Virtues

Part 2 of 2

5. **Moderation or Temperance.** The virtue of being in control of our passions.
6. **Purity or Chastity.** The virtue of modesty or pure of mind.
7. **Sportsmanship.** The virtue of fairness, losing with dignity, winning with graciousness.

2015 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$6,000	\$1,025	\$4,975
St. Mary	\$5,500	\$1,095	\$4,405