

June 27, 2021



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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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<b>MASS</b>	Sunday **	St. Cecilia	9:30 a.m.
		St. Mary	11:15 a.m.
		<i>** Children Liturgy, last Sunday of the month</i>	
	Monday	St. Cecilia	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows
	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	8 a.m.
	Thursday	St. Mary	8 a.m.
	Friday	St. Mary (1 <sup>st</sup> Fri.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (last Sat.)	8 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion
		St. Mary (other Sat.)	8 a.m.
		St. Cecilia	4 to 4:30 p.m.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday	St. Mary (except last Sat.)	8:30 to 9:15 a.m.
		St. Cecilia	3:45 to 4:45 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 6 <sup>th</sup> graders)
<b>Religious Education Confirmation Prep.</b>	Monday	St. Cecilia	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

*Wis 1:13-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7-15; Mk 5:21-43*

**DO NOT BE AFRAID, JUST HAVE FAITH**

Each and every one of us, as human nature, has something to fear. We fear of losing job; we fear of being poor; we fear of the brokenness of family life; we fear of some other uncertain things; we fear of aging; and most of all we fear of sickness, and death.

Once I saw an advertisement in newspapers saying: *miracle cures for all aches and pains*, I thought about the reality that there are a lot of desperate people out there. People who suffer from different kinds of sickness, even some incurable illness, have to journey far to other countries, searching for medical treatments that are not available to them at home in the U.S. I know some of my Vietnamese friends, who suffer with chronic illness or cancer, have to leave their families here in the U.S. to go back Vietnam searching for oriental medical treatment...

The woman in today's gospel who has suffered hemorrhages for twelve years was terribly desperate. As we are told: "she had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors, and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse." She was in disappointment enduring this incurable disease. However, she didn't give up; she kept searching and finally she found Jesus, the healer – the lifesaver. With faith in Jesus, she told herself: "if I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured."

We learn from miraculous healings in the gospel that faith is the most important factor for one to be cured, as Jesus always emphasizes this to us: "your faith has saved you." Faith is our belief and trust in the person of Jesus, the Son of the Almighty God. Jesus performs miracles, but our faith makes the miracles possible.

The woman approached Jesus in fear and trembling, knowing that her illness was considered unclean; she felt unworthy to get close to someone holy like Jesus. But Jesus realized her desperation. He

didn't scold her, but encouraged her with words of reassurance: "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction." This healing was really a great reward of faith for her.

Another healing miracle in the gospel today was the healing of a gravely ill girl. To the bereaved father Jairus, Jesus spoke the words of encouragement: "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Jesus' healing power, as we have seen, invites us to move beyond fear to faith. Faith, like love, casts out fear. When we have faith, we open the door of our life for Jesus to enter, and dwell, and do the impossible for us.

The synagogue official and the woman with the hemorrhage are convinced that God "formed us to be imperishable." They can be sure of that because they have encountered Jesus Christ to whom they put their trust, and surrender their lives in time of need, and because of their absolute faith and hope in God, they are convinced that the Lord will draw them clear, preserve them from the pit, and change their mourning into dancing.

Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel. We pray that Jesus cast away our fear in this changing world. May our faith be strengthened, our hope be confirmed, and our love be deepened in the Lord, so that we all shall be saved!

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**MASS INTENTIONS: from Sunday, June 27 to Saturday, July 3**

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC ... Teresa Dallara & Family (thanksgiving)
	11:15 a.m.	SM ... Dr. Antonio M. Jimenez (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC ... Peter Khoi (repose)
Tuesday	No Mass	
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC ... Sr. Maria Y Mai (birthday)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM ... Agnes M. Nguyen (repose)
Friday	8 a.m.	SM ... Phyllis Zuccarello (healing)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM ... Grandma Maria (repose)

**2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:**

<u>St. Cecilia</u>	
Goal	\$ 4,962.00
Received	\$ <u>5,144.00</u>
<u>We've reached the goal</u>	
<u>THANK YOU!</u>	
<u>St. Mary</u>	
Goal	\$ 3,329.00
Received	\$ <u>2,066.00</u>
Need	\$ <u>1,263.00</u>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. You are invited to the meeting today, Sunday, June 27 right after 9:30 a.m. Mass, with Elena Boylan and Ginny Kerbs for a fund-raising plan. Thanks to the Boylans for willing to do a fund raiser for St. Cecelia's Church.

2. First Friday Mass and Eucharistic Adoration: at St. Mary Church, Friday, July 2. Mass at 8 a.m. Adoration follows right after Mass until 12 noon, concluded with Benediction.

3. We continue in our prayers for those who are sick, especially for those in our families and in our parish community...

**Last Week Collections:**

<u>St. Cecilia</u>	
Offertory	\$ 620.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collect'n	\$ 227.00
Maintenance	\$ 140.00
Total	\$ <u>987.00</u>
<u>St. Mary</u>	
Offertory	\$ 299.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collect'n	\$ 85.00
Preservation	\$ 200.00
AAA	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ <u>884.00</u>