

May 8, 2022



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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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MASS	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 st Fri.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows
		St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m.
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (last Sat.)	8 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion
		St. Mary (other Sat.)	8 a.m.
Reconciliation	Saturday	St. Cecilia	4 to 4:30 p.m.
		St. Mary (except last Sat.)	8:30 to 9:15 a.m.
Religious Education Confirmation Prep.	Monday	St. Cecilia	3:45 to 4:45 p.m. (1 st thru 6 th graders)
	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Please see #834 in your Music Book for the readings

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

Today, we enter the fourth Sunday of Easter, also called the Good Shepherd Sunday. The gospel emphasizes the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep as Jesus says: "My sheep hear my voice and they follow me." There are many different voices calling us in everyday life: the voice of love, or the voice of hatred; the voice of God, or the voice of evil; the voice of good and caring shepherds, or the voice of careless and scandalous leaders. What voice do you listen to? Are you familiar with the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd?

God's voice speaks to us in our consciences. God calls each and every one of us to live a different commitment in life. We know that all vocations flow from baptism. As baptized Catholics and all Christians, our central vocation is a call to holiness and to give our lives in service as followers of Jesus Christ. Through the sacrament of baptism each person receives a call or vocation. This call is lived as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person.

Probably, you and I have chosen a way of life to live – a commitment; and we try to be faithful to our vocations. That vocation is to be lived as a life commitment. Vocation is not vacation. Vocation is a "life commitment." Vacation is just a "break time." Vocation doesn't mean that now I am a priest, but one day I will leave the priesthood and marry somebody. This is not vocation at all. Or suppose you are a married person now, and one day you get bored of your spouse, and you will run away from family life and want to become a priest or a nun. No, that is not vocation either.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us pray to the Lord our Good Shepherd to send more shepherds to feed the sheep, to tend the flock. We

need good priests who love the Church; who care for the flock. We don't need priests who enter the sheepfold like thieves, to cause scandals, to confuse the followers, and so to scatter the flock.

We also pray for ourselves to be faithful believers, to be good sheep, to be attentive followers. We pray that we would listen to the voice of Jesus our Lord and Good Shepherd. We pray that we don't be manipulated by the chaotic voice of evil waves in the society to attack the Church, and to defame our own religion. We should not be the sheep who nail our own shepherd on the cross.

As I thank God for the gift of my priestly vocation, I give thanks to God for the gift of your vocations, too. You have answered God's call to live your vocations as married couples, parents, teachers... and to serve the Church in different ministries. Thank you for the many ways you share with me the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit in this parish community.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, the Good Shepherd calls each of us by name. May we respond to that call with truly knowing, loving and serving the One who calls us. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious, so we continue to carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

MASS INTENTIONS: from Sunday, May 8 to Saturday, May 14

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	... Guido Mori-Prange (repose)
	11:15 a.m.	SM	... Mary Lou Forrest (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	... Aghdas Samrad Mansourian (repose)
Tuesday	No Mass		
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	... Stephanie Thompson (repose)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	... Adam S. Watchorn (repose/birthday)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC	... Fr. John Kselman (ordination anniversary)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	... Stanley (Bro) Greer (repose)

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:

<u>St. Cecilia</u>	
Goal	\$ 6,774
Received	\$ 5,950
Need	\$ 824
<u>St. Mary</u>	
Goal	\$ 3,906
Received	\$ 1,248
Need	\$ 2,658

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Second collection today, Sunday, May 8, for Catholic Charities CYO Appeal.
2. Pray for the repose of the soul of Guido Mori-Prange who passed away last week. May he rest in peace!
3. Home Visit & Rosary: at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at Daphne & Ken Massucco's home: 51 Castle Rock Ave, Woodacre, CA 94973.

Last Week Collections:

<u>St. Cecilia</u>	
Offertory	\$ 545.00
Maintenance	\$ 440.00
AAA	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 1,015.00
<u>St. Mary</u>	
Offertory	\$ 727.00
Preservation	\$ 180.00
AAA	\$ xx.00
Total	\$ 907.00