

May 22, 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 #840 in your Music Book for the readings

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C

In the Creed we profess that we believe in one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church. The Church is one, holy, catholic, and apostolic, which is founded by our Lord Jesus Christ, the corner stone; and the wall of this holy Church has twelve foundations, and on them “the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.”

The Church is one, as Jesus always implores God the Father for us: “that they may be one.” We pray for the unity of the Church, too.

The Church is holy. St. John shows us this holy aspect of the Church by describing in the Book of Revelation the spiritual beauty and power of the heavenly church as: “gleamed with the splendor of God; its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal.”

The Church is catholic. The word catholic means universal. The Church is a “universal” church. We should be proud to be Catholics. It doesn’t matter what is our nationality, or what language we speak, we Catholics throughout the world worship the One God, and we have only one form of Mass: in memory of the sacrificial death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ – the core of our faith, hope, and charity.

The Church is apostolic. It is established on Jesus the corner stone, the rocky foundation, and handed down to be governed by Peter and his successors: by the apostles and by the bishops in communion with St. Peter.

You may have known a beautiful story about Pope John XXIII. He became Pope in 1958. Once, people asked him: "How many people are working in the Vatican now?" With his sense of humor, the Holy Father replied: "About half."

Actually, "about half" is a more than generous estimate of the number of baptized Catholics who attend Mass today.

Talking about life and activities of the Church, many inactive Catholics say they continue to worship God, but not in the church buildings. Some are nature worshipers, saying that they feel closer to God on the golf course, or on a drive or walk through the country, than at Mass. Others have joined the electronic church, namely, they just stay home and watch Mass on television. There are CEO Catholics – Christmas Easter only. Yet, there are Catholics who still go to the church, but not to Mass. All of these inactive Catholics probably find the Sunday Mass boring, and irrelevant to their needs. Probably, those are the reasons causing them to gradually drop out.

All of us probably know one or more of these inactive Catholics. What can we do, then, to bring them back in? Jesus tells us in today’s gospel: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you... Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” If you know people who seem to feel no need to practice the faith, don't argue, and don't complain, but be patient to them. The decision of going back to the church is never final as long as life continues. The examples of our lives will always have greater converting power than any word we can speak. Living examples speak louder than empty words.

During these weeks of Easter Season, we have heard Jesus repeatedly give us the message of love: “Love one another as I have loved you.” Now in the Gospel reading, Jesus reaffirms this message of love: “Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father and I will make our dwelling with him.” Remember what Jesus asks of us: “the world shall know that you are my disciples if you love one another.” Love has power to draw people to conversion. Remember a song that sings: “We are the light of the world, may our light shine before all, that they may see the good that we do and give glory to God.”

MASS INTENTIONS: from Sunday, May 22 to Saturday, May 28

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	... Matt Foge (birthday thanksgiving – May 19)
	11:15 a.m.	SM	... Stephen Unachukwa - seminarian (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	... Margarita Flores (repose)
Tuesday	No Mass		
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	... Fr. Eugene Konkel (repose)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	... George Kerbs (healing – surgery)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC	... Remedios Mercado (healing)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SC	... Guido Mori-Prange (repose)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Second collection next Sunday, May 29, for Catholic Communications Campaign.
2. Padre Pio Mass & Devotion: Saturday 5/28 at St. Cecilia’s Church. Mass at 8 a.m. and devotion to follow.
3. Please join with our San Geronimo Valley neighbors for a Community Dinner on Wednesday, June 1 at 5:30 at the SGV Community Center. Our own John Beckerley will be BBQing sausages. All the fixings and beverages will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The Edie Robinson Community Service Award will be presented for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022. This is wonderful evening to share with our neighbors and honor people who have contributed so much to the quality of life here in our Valley.

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:

<u>St. Cecilia</u>	
Goal	\$ 6,774
Received	\$ 6,774

THANK YOU

<u>St. Mary</u>	
Goal	\$ 3,906
Received	\$ 1,248
Need	\$ 2,658

Last Week Collections:

<u>St. Cecilia</u>	
Offertory	\$ 830.00
Maintenance	\$ 390.00
Total	\$ 1,220.00

<u>St. Mary</u>	
Offertory	\$ 412.00
Preservation	\$ 1,030.00
AAA	\$.00
Total	\$ 1,442.00