

June 5, 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.
Reconciliation	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.
Religious Education	Saturday	St. Cecilia	4 to 4:30 p.m.
		St. Mary (except last Sat.)	8:30 to 9:15 a.m.
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 #846 in your Music Book for the readings

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 2022

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor. 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Today with the universal Church, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday – the fiftieth day after Jesus’ resurrection – which marks the conclusion of Easter season, and we will continue with the Ordinary Time again.

Pentecost, together with Christmas and Easter, is one of the three most important feasts in the calendar of the Church. Christmas is the birthday of Jesus. Easter is the feast of Jesus’ resurrection, the centrality of our faith. Pentecost is called the birthday of the Church – the day on which God sent his Holy Spirit upon the Church as Jesus breathed on the disciples, saying: “Receive the Holy Spirit.” It was through the Holy Spirit that God brought order to creation. After his resurrection, Christ breathed that same Holy Spirit on the disciples, blessing them with his peace, giving them the power to forgive sins, and sending them out for the mission.

Pentecost reminds us to open our hearts to the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, namely, “the breath of God.” It marks the day when the apostles received the strength of the Holy Spirit through Jesus. So, they no longer feared, but had courage to go out on the mission: to witness to the Risen Lord, to do their ministries, to heal the sick, and to preach the Gospel of love and forgiveness.

The Acts of the Apostles tells us an exciting news about the coming of the Holy Spirit. When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, the apostles were all in one place together. The Spirit of the Lord came upon them, like **a strong driving wind**. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

The Holy Spirit, as described in today’s gospel, is **the gentle breath** of Jesus who breathes on his apostles and says: “Receive the Holy Spirit.” Jesus breathed on the disciples to transform their lives from fear to a powerful and joyful adventure.

In either case, whether as a powerful wind or a gentle breath, the Holy Spirit is like the invisible air we cannot live without. The Holy Spirit plays an important role in our lives, speaking to us through the Bible, through the inspiring lives of great saints, and through ordinary people just like us. The Holy Spirit is like **the air** we breathe, **the light** that goes on when we have an idea, **the fire** that burns in our hearts. These symbols: the fire, the light, the air... are used to help us know the Holy Spirit.

God wants us to know him and to love him; and the Spirit helps us to know and to love God. God is invisible, but we can see God in Jesus with the help of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul tells us: “No one can say: Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit.”

As described in today’s readings, the Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different members of the Church. We are the Church. “We are many parts, but we are all one body” of Christ. In the Church, there is no Jews or Greek, no slave or free, no women or men, no Black or White, no American, or Latino, or Asian, but we are one.

We now go to the table of the Lord where we celebrate the presence of Christ in the breaking of the Bread and through the sharing of the Cup. It is in this Eucharistic meal Christ calls us to be one, so that though we are many parts we are one in Christ.

Veni, Sancte Spiritus! Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with your life, your love, your grace! May the Lord breath on us, to bring order to our lives and free us from sin! May the Lord send the Holy Spirit to come and live in our hearts, to dwell in our minds, and to be our companion on the journey of life!

MASS INTENTIONS: from Sunday, June 5 to Saturday, June 11

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC ...	Claire Straube (for health)
	11:15 a.m.	SM ...	Martha McNeil (repose)
Monday	.....	No Mass	.....
Tuesday	.....	No Mass	.....
Wednesday	.....	No Mass	.....
Thursday	.....	No Mass	.....
Friday	.....	No Mass	.....
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM ...	Guido Mori-Prange (repose)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Thank you for your contributions to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As you can see from the report, St. Cecilia’s community has reached the goal for the AAA 2022. St. Mary’s community has done slightly under halfway. Please continue helping the parish to meet the goal.
2. Wednesday Home Visit & Rosary: for your convenience, from now on, we move this Home Visit & Rosary time to Wednesdays at 5 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, please sign up.
3. From Monday 6/5 - Friday 6/10, there is no Mass. Fr. Phan is away for Archdiocesan Priest Annual Retreat at Vallombrosa, Menlo Park. Mass will be resumed on Saturday 6/11.

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:

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

THANK YOU!

<u>St. Mary</u>	
Goal	\$ 3,906
Received	\$ 1,448
Need	\$ 2,458

Last Week Collections:

<u>St. Cecilia</u>	
Offertory	\$ 544.00
Maintenance	\$ 680.00
2 nd Collect’n	\$ 139.00
Total	\$ 1,363.00

<u>St. Mary</u>	
Offertory	\$ 251.00
2 nd Collect’n	\$ 90.00
AAA	\$.00
Total	\$ 341.00