

## 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 4, 2019

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, Maadalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

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MASS	Sunday	St. Cecilia	9:30 a.m.	G
		St. Mary	11:15 a.m.	Schedule
	Monday	St. Cecilia	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows	Schange
	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	8 a.m.	Oldes
	Thursday	St. Mary	8 a.m.	
	Friday	St. Mary (1st Fri.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows	
		St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m.	
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (4st Sat.)	10 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 4st Sat.)	8:30 to 9:15 a.m.	

\* No Mass Tuesday (Fr. Phan's day off)

Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity.

There's an old man, wandering around the town, begging for food every day just like a homeless. When he died, people found out a very large amount of money hidden under his mattress; he died lying on the money!!!

There's another man who was an under-covered millionaire, but lived a very simple life. When he died, all his money was given to the charities according to his wills, but each of his two grown children received only fifty thousand dollars as their inheritance.

People have different lifestyles depending on their point of view about money or material richness... we may ask ourselves the question, what is more important to me: God or money; spiritual richness or material wealth; heavenly treasure or worldly gain... If I died today, to whom do my possessions belong?

We should remember that naked were we born, naked will we return to dust. Nobody can bring any money or gold to the grave. Perhaps, what we can bring with us are worthy

## Mass Intentions: Week of August 4, 2019

Sunday	9:30 a.m.		Simon Straube (thanksgiving for healing	
	11:15 a.m		Kate Andrues (birthday)	
Monday	8 a.m. sc	•••	Joey Fleishman (healing)	
Wednesday	8 a.m. sc	•••	Long Phi Tran (newly born)	
Thursday	8 a.m. sm		Martha McNeil (birthday)	
Friday	8 a.m. sc		MacAllister Michel (repose)	
Saturday	8 a.m. sm		Ted Murphy (RIP)	



memories or bad impressions, love or hatred. It depends on how we live our earthly life. We may ask ourselves: if I die, what do people say about me? What does God say about me? Will people come to my funeral with tears of love, or just unspoken complaints, or merely hatred? This reflection is meant for those who really care about what matters in the eye of God when we die.



"Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" Life is nothing but emptiness and vanity, if we organize our lives apart from God. Vanity is for those who store up treasures on earth for themselves, but not rich in what matters to God. Being "rich in what matters to God" means realizing that there is something more important than this material world, and that "something" is God, from whom we have everything in this life.

Let us ask ourselves to see: "What place does God have in my life? Is he at the center, or is he merely the fringe of my life?" Unfortunately, sometimes we do push God out to the fringe of our lives; we see material richness more important than spiritual life; we see other daily activities such as parties or ball-games more important than going to church on Sunday...

May the Lord give us wisdom to make the right choice in living our lifestyle! May the word of God today be a good reminder for us to "seek what is above, where Christ is... Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."

## **Announcements**

For our parishioners' spiritual benefit, Fr. Phan would like to **adjust the weekly Mass schedule and reconciliation time**. New schedule is posted in this bulletin. Please make a note to attend.

## From the Pew

Remember in our **daily prayers** the sick and the departed. Get well for Ann Gregory, Kay Winchester, Joyce Vagasy.

**Feast of the Assumption of Mary**, Thur., August 15<sup>th</sup>, Holy Day of Obligation.

Next Sunday 2nd collection is for **Archdiocese for Military Services**.

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**Parish Council** Meeting, this Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Last Sunday's Collections:St. Cecilia, Lagunitas\$ 492.00St. Mary, Nicasio\$ 201.00Total:\$ 693.00

**Installation Mass for Fr. Phan**, Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, Bishop Bill Justice will officiate the occasion. One Mass 9:30 a.m. (combining St. Cecilia & St. Mary). Reception follows. Looking for event planning chair.

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<u>Jokes for the Week</u>

A first grader boy writes to his parish priest: "Dear Pastor, I think my grandma is a very faithful Catholic. She loves to go to the BINGO."

A parishioner was a Presidential Candidate. He asked his parish priest: "Father, what would you wish me to do for the parish, and also for the Church, if I became US President?"

The pastor answered: "I wish you would stop printing the ONE DOLLAR bills!"

2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)						
	<u>Goal</u>	<b>Raised</b>	<b>NEED</b>			
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$4,369	\$1,200			
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$2,178	\$2,400			
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