



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 1, 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, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) ✦



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MASS	Sunday	St. Cecilia	9:30 a.m.
		St. Mary	11:15 a.m.
	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
Reconciliation	Saturday	St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m.
		St. Cecilia (4 th Sat.)	10 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion
		St. Mary (other Sat.)	8 a.m.
		St. Cecilia	4 to 4:30 p.m.
		St. Mary (except 4 th Sat.)	8:30 to 9:15 a.m.

* No Mass Tuesday

HUMILITY IS INDEED A VIRTUE

Humility is the theme for our reflection today. When we do our everyday work, we love to hear people say: "Good job!" How about if people gave some negative feedback? Then, probably, that is time for us to patiently reflect on the virtue of humility: humble yourself!

Last Thursday we commemorated the Passion of Saint John the Baptist. We learn about his virtue of humility. When John preached, people came to believe in God. They asked him if he was the one God sent whom they should expect. John clearly told them that he was not; but the one coming after him, named Jesus, was the Messiah, the one they should seek... And John said: "I am not good enough to untie his sandals." One of John's famous sayings is: "He must increase; but I must decrease" (Jn 3:30).

In the first reading today, we hear Sirach counsels: "Conduct your affairs with humility.

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Mass Intentions:

Week of September 1, 2019

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	...	Daphne Massucco (birthday tomorrow)
	11:15 a.m.	SM	...	Sally Frederickson Parle (RIP)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	...	A Special Intention (anonymous)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Ron Machado (healing)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Fr. Joe Previtali (special intention)
Friday (1 st Fri.)	8 a.m.	SM	...	Corey Dallara (special intention)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Bonnie de Rutte (repose)

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God." And in the Gospel, Jesus uses the story of our daily activity such as a regular meal to advise us of our virtue of humility. Jesus assures us that "the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Let us come to Jesus and learn from him, for he is gentle and humble of heart.

Announcement

Religious Education Classes

for 1st through 6th graders
... Mondays from 3:45 to 4:45 pm
... begin September 16.

Confirmation Preparation: Wednesday
Evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Call Fr. Phan 488-9799, or Teresa Dallara 497-8528, or Carol Bennetts 459-4099 to register and for more information.

Fr. Ngoan V. Phan's Installation Mass as new Pastor to St. Cecilia & St. Mary's: **SUNDAY, September 22, 9:30 A.M.** Bishop William Justice presiding. One Mass 9:30 a.m. (combining St. Cecilia & St. Mary. No 11:15 Mass that day.) A reception follows at the parish hall. All are welcome to join the celebration.

Fr. Phan will be attending the **Priests Convocation**. Mandatory for all priests in our diocese. No weekday Mass, 9/30 – 10/3.

Rummage Sale in October. Check out your closet/storage. Please items in good conditions. Thanks. (Sorry we can't handle large furniture. No clothes or shoes.)

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$	656.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$	626.00
Total:		\$	1,282.00

Mark your Calendar

- Sep 22 ... Fr. Phan's Installation Mass
- Sep 30 – Oct 3 ... Priests' Convocation
- October Count ... Sunday Masses
- Oct. 19 – 20 ... St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale
- Nov. 24 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving (host)
- Dec. 8 ... St. Mary Christmas Concert

Upcoming
Events

From the Pew

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



Pray for the repose of the souls of our dear friends, **Kay Winchester, Darryl Hoffman, Rich Gallagher,** passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers with their families. May their souls rest in peace.

Reentry Conference & Resources Fair, Sept. 6th, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. St. Mary's Cathedral, SF. Networking opportunities for resource providers, previously incarcerated, their loved ones, and all working in the criminal justice system. Admission is free reentryaction.org or call (415) 614-5572.

40 Days for Life Prayer Event & Talks, 9/25 – 11/3. For information, visit <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael/>, or contact Ruth Ann Cawley (racawley60@gmail.com)

St. Mary's AAA still a bit to go. Consider supporting the appeal.

2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$4,669	\$900
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$2,203	\$2,375