



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 3, 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
		St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m.
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (4 th 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 4 th 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.

** Children Liturgy, last Sunday of the month

THE CALL TO CONVERSION

Here is some good news for us. God loves us even though we are sinners. God welcomes repentant sinners, and mercifully forgives all our sins. God's merciful love and forgiveness encourages our conversion, renewal of life, and generous giving.

Although God rebukes the offenders, warns them of their sins and reminds them to abandon their wickedness (Wis.12:2), he is indeed kind and merciful to all, slow to anger and rich in kindness (Ps. 148:8). God continues to love us even when we are not faithful. He patiently gives us time for repentance.

St. Paul encourages us to persevere in faith, giving glory to God, living a good Christian life every day, allowing God to work through our lives so that we may be worthy of our vocation as Christians (2nd reading).

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Mass Intentions:

Week of November 3, 2019

Sunday	SC	9:30 a.m.	...	Pray for Vocation (special intention)
Sunday	SM	11:15 a.m.	...	John Massucco (repose)
Monday	SC	8 a.m.	...	John Griffin (repose)
* Wednesday	No Mass – Fr. Phan is on Clergy Study Day @ Cathedral			
Thursday	SM	8 a.m.	...	Katherine Sasan (birthday)
Friday	SC	8 a.m.	...	Josephine Lomele (repose)
Saturday	SM	8 a.m.	...	Rich Foge (repose)

The gospel presents a beautiful story of the conversion of Zacchaeus, a tax-collector. People hated him since he was a chief tax-collector, but Jesus welcomed him. A few words of acceptance from Jesus changed a sinful man into a man of grace. God's grace led Zacchaeus to repentance, conversion and restitution. Zacchaeus made a solemn announcement of his repentance and committed himself to doing justice by giving half of his wealth to the poor.

God loves us, in spite of our ugly thoughts, broken promises, lack of prayer and faith, and unworthiness. We need to accept the divine invitation for repentance. Jesus invites each one of us to total conversion, to move from our feeble faith to a more powerful faith. We are called to be generous financially and spiritually, too.

Let us admit our sinfulness and accept God's call to repentance, conversion and renewal of life.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- ★ **Pray for Vocation** to Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life – special intention for the Holy Hours at each county.
- ★ **Parish Council meeting** on Thursday, November 14, at 7 PM, in Parish Hall.
- ★ November, month of **All Souls**. If you would like to offer a Mass intention for your deceased family members during this month, please give the name(s) to Fr. Phan (and also the photos if you have) to be placed on the shrine on the sanctuary.

Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving, Sun, Nov. 24th at St. Cecilia, Theme: *Gratitude for Music*. Reception to follow. Collecting donations for the needy families. Canned food, non-perishable items, or make checks payable to SGVCC.

Marin Irish American Club (MIAC) Memorial Mass, at St. Cecilia, Fri, Nov. 15th, 10 a.m. Breakfast to follow \$10. Contact Mary McCaffrey.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 501.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 227.00
Total:		<u>\$ 728.00</u>

Upcoming Events

Mark your Calendar

- Nov. 3 ... Holy Hour for Vocations, St. Sebastian 3 pm
- Nov. 15 ... MIAC Memorial Mass (SC) 10 am
- Nov. 24 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving (SC) 4 pm
- Dec. 8 ... St. Mary Christmas Concert (SM) 2 pm
- Dec 14 ... Parish Christmas Party (SC)



ARCHDIOCESE-WIDE

HOLY HOUR

FOR
VOCAIONS TO
HOLY ORDERS
AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR INCREASE AND STRENGTHENING OF VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, THE DIACONATE, AND CONSECRATED LIFE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
3:00 – 4:00 PM

Marin county at:

+ **St. Sebastian**, 373 Bon Air Rd., Greenbrae

From the Pew

In the month of All-Souls, remember in our **Daily Prayers** the departed. Get well & speedy recovery for the sick.

Next Sunday, 2nd Collection is for the **St. Patrick Seminary**.

2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$5,569	completed
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$2,978	\$1,600