



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 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) +



st. mary church
nicasio

MASS	Sunday **	St. Cecilia St. Mary	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
	** Children Liturgy, last Sunday of the month		
	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.) St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows 8 a.m.
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (4 th Sat.) St. Mary (other Sat.)	10 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion 8 a.m.
	Reconciliation	Saturday	St. Cecilia St. Mary (except 4 th Sat.)
Religious Education	Monday	St. Cecilia	3:45 to 4:45 p.m. (1 st thru 6 th graders)
Confirmation Prep.	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

STAY AWAKE! BE READY!

“Stay awake!” This is Jesus’ message for us as we enter a new Advent season. St. Paul also warns us to “awake from sleep.” Be ready! Be prepared! For nobody knows when the Lord comes to knock at the door of our lives. Advent reminds us to stay awake and wait in hope for the day when the Lord comes to us again.

Human beings cannot live without hope. Unlike the animals, we are blessed with the ability to think about the future and to fear our actions to shape it. Today we begin a new season of waiting and hoping. What do we hope for?

People before Jesus time had to endure the hardship by injustice, hatred, oppression. Therefore, they were longing for the coming of the Messiah who would deliver them from evil power. (cont.)

Mass Intentions:	Week of December 1, 2019			
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	...	Gary Frugoli (RIP)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	SM	...	Stan Greer (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	...	K.C. Bledsoe (repose)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Elizabeth Mills (repose)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	...	John Sach & John Nguyen (repose)
Friday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Fr. Peter T. Nguyen (repose)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Kathy Sexton (repose)

Are there any better in today society? There is no difference. People still suffer corruption and destruction of today society: war and killing, orgies and drunkenness, promiscuity and lust, rivalry and jealousy...

Therefore, Advent is time for us to pray and wait for the Lord in hope.

Let us find some quiet time each day to slow down, getting away from our everyday busyness, praying and making a home in our hearts and souls for the Lord to dwell... We must “stay awake, and be prepared,” for at the hour we do not expect, the Lord will come.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- We will have an all-day **Adoration** for Advent on Monday, December 16, 2019 at St. Cecilia Church, right after 8 a.m. Mass until 5 p.m. Please come to worship and pray.
- **Christmas Party**, at St. Cecilia Church, Saturday, December 14. Cocktail 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7. Bring a side dish or appetizer to add to the table. Need volunteers to help, please contact Carol Mori-Prange
- 2nd Collection for **Retired Religious** today.



Interfaith Thanksgiving last Sunday collected over \$1000 for the food bank

NEXT SUNDAY, 12/8
St. Mary Christmas Concert.
A major fund raiser for our historic St. Mary. Concert 2 p.m. follows by reception at the Druids. Tickets contact Craig & Sylvia Carlson 415-847-5533. Raffle contact Ellen Hall /Barbara Perkins.



Children Liturgy at St. Mary

Jesse Tree – donations for Valley’s Toys & Joy Program.

Mark your Calendar

- Dec. 8 ... St. Mary Christmas Concert (SM) 2 pm
- Dec 14 ... Parish Christmas Party (SC)
- Dec 16 ... All Day Adoration (SC) – after 8 a.m. Mass
- Dec 24 ... Christmas Eve (SM), 5:30 p.m.
- Dec 25 ... Christmas Day (SC), 9:30 a.m.

Visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

From the Pew

Remember in our Daily Prayers the departed and the sick. Special get well prayers for **Paul Conley**.

Many thanks to **Ken Massucco** and **Brian McCarthy** for patching the roof in time for the rainy season. A proper roof repair will be necessary in 2 years’ time.

St. Mary’s **painting** and repair project will start first possible time next Spring.

“**Mental Health Wellness and the Church**” free workshop at St. Hilary, Monday, Dec. 2nd, 7 p.m. to 8:30, presented by the Archdiocese. All are welcome.

Last Sunday’s Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 328.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 256.00
Total:		\$ 584.00

2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$5,569	completed
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$3,153	\$1,425