

# st. cecilia church lagunitas

Reconciliation

**Religious Education** 

Confirmation Prep.

MASS

## August 15, 2021

### 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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	Sunday **	St. Cecilia St. Mary	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	2021 Archdiocesan	
	Monday	** Children Liturgy, last Sund St. Cecilia	lay of the month  8 a.m. Holy Hour follows	Annual Appeal:	
	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	8 a.m.	St. Cecilia	
	Thursday	St. Mary	8 a.m.	Goal \$ 4,962.00	
	Friday	St. Mary (1st Fri.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows	Received \$ 5,144.00	
		St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m.	THANK VOI	

Saturday	St. Cecilia (last Sat.)	8 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion	
	St. Mary (other Sat.)	8 a.m.	
Saturday	St. Cecilia	4 to 4:30 p.m.	
	St. Mary (except last Sat.)	8:30 to 9:15 a.m.	
Monday	St. Cecilia	3:45 to 4:45 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 6 <sup>th</sup> graders)	
Wednesday	St. Cecilia	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.	

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 St. Mary

 Goal
 \$ 3,329.00

 Received
 \$ 3,016.00

 Need
 \$ 313.00

#### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Rev. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; I Cor. 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In fact, the Scripture does not tell us when, where, or how Mary died. Nor does it tell us anything about her assumption. However, according to the ancient tradition of the Church, Mary was assumed bodily into heavenly glory. In 1950, Pope Pius XII solemnly announced the dogma of the Assumption of Our Lady: her body and soul was taken up into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life.

As told in today's gospel, Mary traveled to a hill country to visit Elizabeth, her relative, but previously, Mary was visited by an angel, announcing that she would bear in her womb and give birth to the Son of God. Even though she did not understand what this meant, but with faith and obedience, she accepted the will of God. She said: "Yes, Lord! May it be done to me according to your will." Because of this obedience, God granted her the honor to be the mother of Jesus Christ – the Son of God. In predestining her to be the mother of the Savior, the Lord God prepared her through the Immaculate Conception, which preserved her from original sin.

We can see how unique was the relationship between Mother Mary and her Son Jesus. Her sinless flesh was Jesus' flesh and her blood was his blood. The Lord's body, which would be given up for us and which we receive in the Eucharist at Mass, had been given to him by Mother Mary. His blood, which would be poured out for many, had been received from her...

Grace of God continued to expand and flower within Mary, giving her strength to follow her Son in every step of his life, to walk with Jesus on the way of the Cross, and finally to stand by Jesus till his last moment on the Cross.

Through her sorrows, Mother Mary shared most intimately in the sufferings of her Son; she shared the pain of his passion and death on the Cross. Therefore, God granted her this honor: she was

preserved from the corruption of the tomb and her body and soul was taken up into heaven, to fully share in the triumph and glory of the Resurrection of her Son.

In the mystery of the Church, Jesus is the Head, we are his Body – the Church. Our Lady Mary is the mother of the Head, and therefore she is the mother of the Church, that is the whole Body of Christ. As we the Church are on our pilgrimage, Our Mother leads us on our way to eventually reach our heavenly destination.

Today's feast honors Mary, for God himself has honored her. In her openness to God and her willingness to always do whatever God wanted, God rewarded her in a unique way. But today's feast also is a source of hope for all of us. Her glorification, body and soul, shows us the goal of our own spiritual journey.

Our Lady carries within herself He who is the true Bread from heaven, the Bread of Life (John 6: 41). As we learn from life events of our Blessed Mother and her connection with Jesus her Son, we may have a deeper understanding in the Holy Eucharist – the "source and summit" of the Church's life of faith and mission.

May Our Mother help us with a deeper faith in the Holy Eucharist we receive every time at Mass. May she enable us to frequently receive the sacrament of Reconciliation to prepare ourselves, with reverence and love, to receive Jesus worthily into our hearts.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. SF Archdiocese Liturgical Ministers Initial Training and Re-certification Workshops for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion as well as for Readers at St. Sebastian's Church, Greenbrae Sat. Oct. 16, 2021, 9am-3pm and Sat. Oct. 23, 2021, 10am-12pm. Fulfill Archdiocese requirement to be certified every three years for these ministries. The cost will be paid by your parish: \$20.00 per person paid in advance or \$25.00 same-day. Please register to participate in these ministries. For more information, contact Robyn Torres at wakerobyn425@gmail.com or 415-663-9320.
- 2. Funeral Services for Martha McNeil: \*Sun. Aug. 15 @ 7pm, Vigil at St. Mary's Church, Nicasio. \*Mon. Aug. 16 @ noon, Funeral Mass at St. Mary's Nicasio, followed by the Burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in San Rafael. Followed by a reception at the Elks Lodge in San Rafael.
- 3. Randy Lafranchi will be hosting and cooking the Annual Chicken BBQ on Sun. Sep. 5, 2021 at the Lafranchi Deer Camp. 12:30 pm 4:00 pm. Ticket: \$50.00 per person including drink. Come and join us for this country style BBQ buffet with wines, and support our annual fundraiser for St. Mary's Church, Nicasio. For more information, contact Terri Carlson or Carol Perez (415) 662-2191 or <a href="weight:weig
- 4. Baptism for children: Joseph Meyer & Lucia Escobar... Sun. Aug. 22 at St. Mary's 11:15 am Mass.

## MASS INTENTIONS: from Sunday, August 15 to Saturday, August 21

9:30 a.m. SC ... for clergy & religious Sunday 11:15 a.m. SM ... all souls in purgatory 8 a.m. SC ... George Kerbs (for health) Monday No Mass Tuesday Wednesday 8 a.m. SC ... Fr. Rafael de Avila (repose) SM ... Phyllis Z. & Robert J. (for health) Thursday 8 a.m. Friday 8 a.m. SC ... Mandy Pell & Family (special intention) SM ... Haley Dallara (special intention) 8 a.m. Saturday

St. Cecilia
Offertory \$ 451.00
Maintenance \$ 460.00
Total \$ 911.00

**Last Week Collections:** 

 St. Mary

 Offertory
 \$ 300.00

 Preservation
 \$ 60.00

 Total
 \$ 360.00