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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

Sunday, February 7, 2021

My Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Cecilia & St. Mary Parish Community,

First of all, on behalf of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and everyone who benefits from your gifts, I would like to thank you for your generous supports to help our parish meet the goal of the 2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, even though we have been struggling with this difficult time by the Covid-19.

Now, as the 2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal comes again, I am sending you this letter, earnestly asking for your continuing support of the work of the Church in our parish community and in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Enclosed please find the letter from Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone and the AAA brochure envelope from which you will see the theme for this year's AAA is "*For the needy will never be forgotten; nor will the hope of the afflicted ever fade.*" This year, in particular, there are many people who need care and support.

For your information, the goal for the 2021 AAA is 6.1 million.

**The assessment for St. Cecilia is \$4,962 and for St. Mary is \$3,329.**

As always, the Archdiocese uses this income for its offices and organizations both at home and abroad, supporting ministries and services that serve Parish Ministries & Schools, Faith Formation, Worship, Marriage & Family Life, Child & Youth Protection, Social Ministries, Hospital/Prison Chaplains, Metropolitan Tribunal, Respect Life, Clergy Supports, Office of Vocations: Priests, Deacons, Religious & Seminarians, Priests Retirement Fund, Universal Church, Communications & Outreach, and a wide range of centralized services.

To mail the envelope directly to the Archdiocese, please indicate the parish name and location ID: St. Cecilia-Lagunitas (Loc 205) / St. Mary-Nicasio (Loc 207), to avoid confusion with other similar name parishes in the Archdiocese. Or you can mail your donation to the parish (P.O. Box 289, Lagunitas, CA 94938), or drop the envelope in the collection basket on Sundays. Checks payable to "St. Cecilia", "St. Mary", or "Archdiocesan Annual Appeal" are all acceptable. Please include a note "AAA 2021" on the check.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support of the work of the Church. Your generous contribution is a lively expression of your commitment to bring Christ to the world, especially to the poor and the needy. May God abundantly bless you and your family for your generous heart!

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Ngoan V. Phan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Fr. Ngoan Van Phan, Pastor