



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME July 21, 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	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (M-W-F)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Th.)
Adoration	Monday	at St. Cecilia's	after 8 a.m. Mass
Padre Pio Devotion	4 th Saturday	at St. Cecilia's	10 a.m.
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

PRAYERS MUST GO BEFORE SERVICES

How can you surely know that you love Jesus? There are many signs. How can we welcome Jesus into our life? There are many ways. However, the two common ways to show our love for Jesus are through prayers and services. Our prayers tell that we love Jesus. Our services show that we want to welcome him into our life.

In today's gospel, Jesus visits the two sisters Mary and Martha. They both show their hospitality to Jesus, but each in a different way. Mary sits at Jesus' feet and listens intently to his every word. She gives to him all of her attention. Meanwhile Martha serves him with food and drink, and eventually grumbles that Mary is not helping her serve.

Imagine that a friend invites you home for dinner, but she just leaves you sit at the table eating by yourself, while she is busy running back and forth to prepare food and serve you. I don't think we are comfortable that way. Probably, the only one thing necessary for hospitality is paying attention to our guest, rather than some domestic performance.

See how Jesus responds: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many (cont.)

Mass Intentions: Week of July 21, 2019

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Anthony Vuong (RIP)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Alfred Cuthbert (thanksgiving for healing)
Monday	8 a.m.	... Lucia Lien & John Ich (healing)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Guido Mori-Prange (birthday)
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Bob Testa (healing)
Friday	8 a.m.	... Anne Ly (RIP)
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Anne Ba (RIP)

New parishioners?
Change of address?
Let us know. Send an email to
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things." How can you and I describe our everyday life of prayer and service? We, too, probably worry about many things WORK but we may forget the one necessary thing PRAYER which is "the better part" of our life.

We may ask ourselves: how is my prayer life? Do I slow down to listen to the inner voice of God speaking in me? What is the motive of all our works of charity? What is the motive of our attending Mass? Prayers must go before services. All our services must be rooted in our prayers.

Let us welcome Jesus into our hearts through our personal prayers, spending more time to pray, to be in conversation with Jesus. May our prayers inspire us to love and to serve Jesus through our service for our brothers and sisters who are in need.

From the Pew

Remember in our daily prayers the sick & the departed. Get well for Ann Gregory, Kay Winchester, Simon Straube, Joyce Vagasy. Pray for the repose of the soul of Clark Wold passed away last week.



Welcoming Party for Fr. Phan, Parish Picnic

TODAY, 1 PM. at St. Cecilia. BBQ will be provided. Bring a side dish/ appetizers to share. All are welcome. Come and introduce yourself to Fr. Phan.



Padre Pio Mass & Devotion, this Sat. (4th Sat. of the month), 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia.

Next Sunday, 2nd collection is for the monthly maintenance.

Chicken BBQ at Lafranchi Deer Camp, Sunday, August 4th, 12:30 PM. \$45 per person. Proceeds benefit St. Mary's Church. Please give check to Martha McNeil.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 503.50
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 397.00
Total:		\$ 900.00

Mark your Calendar



- date (t-b-d) ... Fr. Phan's Installation Mass
- TODAY ... Welcome Fr. Phan Parish Picnic
- Aug 4 ... Chicken BBQ at the Lafranchi Deer Camp
- Aug 8 ... Parish Council 7 p.m.
- Aug 17 ... Finance Council 1 pm

THANK YOU NOTES CORNER

Fr. Phan & the Parish wish to thank

- * Ken Massucco & Brian McCarthy for the upkeep of the lawn at St. Cecilia
- * Mrs. Grace Farley's son Bob for beautifully mowing the lawn around St. Mary's last week.

Installation Mass for Fr. Phan will be announced once we receive the date/time from the Archbishop's office. In accord with Canon Law, in the presence of Archbishop/his delegate, Fr. Phan will make a Profession of Faith and take formal possession of the parish as pastor. Please plan to attend this important event.

Parish Council Meeting, Thursday, August 8th, 7 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Finance Council Meeting, Saturday, August 17th, 1 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Bishop Robert Christian Funeral Mass, July 23rd, 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral, SF.

2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$4,113	\$1,456
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$2,078	\$2,500