



st. cecilia church lagunitas

# 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 18, 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

<b>MASS</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> Fri.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows
		St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m.
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (4 <sup>th</sup> Sat.)	10 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion
		St. Mary (other Sat.)	8 a.m.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday	St. Cecilia	4 to 4:30 p.m.
		St. Mary (except 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat.)	8:30 to 9:15 a.m.

\* No Mass Tuesday

## JESUS IS THE PRINCE OF PEACE

Jesus said: "I have come not to establish peace, but rather division." This statement of Jesus in today's Gospel seems contrary to the popular belief that Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Indeed, Jesus himself is the Prince of Peace. But the kind of peace that Jesus gives us isn't like the peace that this world can give.

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life given equally to everyone. Those who welcome Jesus are blessed; those who don't believe in Jesus deny the true peace. God grants peace to the world, but there are people who still support war. God gives life to the world, yet people choose death, abortion, capital punishment, etc. The Gospel message is preached to everyone, but some believe, others don't believe. That is why there is division, war, persecution, martyrdom...

God does not want us to be in disorder but in harmony and peace, as Jesus also urges us in the Gospel: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing."

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## Mass Intentions: Week of August 18, 2019

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Fr. Lou Robello (repose)
	11:15 a.m.	...	Ashley Kinsey & Mary Murphy (for God's grace)
Monday	8 a.m. SC	...	Zosimo Gonzales (healing)
Wednesday	8 a.m. SC	...	George Maloney (repose)
Thursday	8 a.m. SM	...	Do & Vu's family (thanksgiving)
Friday	8 a.m. SC	...	Steve Thompson (repose)
Saturday	10 a.m. SC	...	honor the Blessed Mother (thanksgivings)



This fire is Christ's own passion of love which will eventually bring all people back to God.

For us to receive the peace God gives us through Jesus Christ is to make a challenging decision. Peace or war, love or hatred, unity or division, bless or curse, life or death... which one do you choose? If we cannot build the bond of love and solidarity in our community – let's say: we are a Catholic family, don't waste your time trying to evangelize people to be converted to Catholic faith.

We pray that God enkindles in us the fire of love, peace, charity, generosity, patience, humility, solidarity... We pray that God extinguishes in us the fire of hatred, war, selfish, arrogance, division... Let the peace of God rule in our hearts. May the Lord of peace himself give us peace at all time and in every way!

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## No peace for the wicked

"There is no peace for the wicked" (Isaiah 48:22). This saying is often used ironically as a mild comment when one is under pressure or has to do something that one does not want to do. The expression comes originally from the prophet Isaiah: anxiety and fear are experienced by those who do evil.

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## From the Pew

Remember in our **daily prayers** the sick and the departed. Get well for Ann Gregory, Kay Winchester, Joyce Vagasy.

**Padre Pio** Mass & Devotion, this Sat. 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

**Fr. Phan's Installation Mass**, Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bishop Bill Justice will officiate the occasion. One Mass 9:30 a.m. (combining St. Cecilia & St. Mary that day.) Reception follows. To help organizing, contact John Beckerley & Carol Mori-Prange.

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## Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$ 566.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 428.00
Total:		\$ 994.00

## Mark your Calendar

- Sep 22 ... Fr. Phan's Installation Mass
- Sep 30 – Oct 3 ... Priests' Convocation
- OCTOBER COUNT

Upcoming Events

## THANK YOU NOTES CORNER

- Randy Lafranchi donating all the chicken for the BBQ and letting our fund-raiser be held at their Lafranchi Deer Camp
- Walter & Barbara Echo fixing the pellet stove in the rectory
- And thank you to all who sending in TV, desk, bookshelves for the rectory.

Next week, 2nd collection is for the **monthly maintenance**. The rectory and church at St. Cecilia have roof leaks we need to address before the rainy season comes.

**St. Mary Painting** project will have bids by mid-September.

Fr. Phan will be attending the **Priests Convocation**. Mandatory for all priests in our diocese. No weekday Mass, 9/30 – 10/3.

**New parishioners?** Change of address? Email for contact? send a note to [stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com](mailto:stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com).

## 2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$4,669	\$900
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$2,178	\$2,400