



st. cecilia church lagunitas

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 15, 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	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 st Fri.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows
		St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m.
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (4 th Sat.)	10 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion
		St. Mary (other Sat.)	8 a.m.
Reconciliation	Saturday	St. Cecilia	4 to 4:30 p.m.
		St. Mary (except 4 th Sat.)	8:30 to 9:15 a.m.

* No Mass Tuesday

LOST SHEEP – LOST COIN – LOST SON

Chapter 15 of Luke's gospel may be named as The Three Lost Parable: Lost Sheep, Lost Coin, and Lost Son.

Somebody may laugh at this gospel stories saying: "Jesus doesn't know math, and he doesn't know logic." If Jesus would have had to take a math exam, he might have failed. For Jesus, one lost sheep is equal to ninety-nine healthy ones, and perhaps more! Who could ever accept this?

To disturb the neighbors over one lost coin and then to plan a feast to celebrate the finding of the coin is truly illogical. How much does it cost for that feast? Not even all ten silver coins would be enough to cover the expenses. It is ridiculous.

But for Jesus, the joy of find the lost is more valuable than whatever the cost he has to

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Mass Intentions: Week of September 15, 2019

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	...	Uncle To Thanh Nguyen (death anniversary)
	11:15 a.m.	SM	...	Darryl Hoffman (RIP)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	...	honor of St. Michael (special intention)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Fr. Peter Thiet Nguyen (repose)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Haley Dallara (special intention)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Massucco Family (thanksgiving)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	...	honor of St. Joseph (special intention)



pay. And that generosity can only be found in those who love genuinely.

The prodigal son thinks he is entitled to his father's love. He is more of a thief, but the father loves him, no matter how bad the son was. The prodigal son parable assures us that God loves us unconditionally. God always opens wide his arms to embrace us even though we are sinners. Only one thing that God expects from us is this: we have to repent, and come back to God, if we want to be forgiven and to be loved.

From the above parables, Jesus reveals the strange logic of his heart, saying: "Just so, I tell you, there is more joy... over one sinner who repents." A French philosopher, Blaise Pascal, also says: "the heart has its reasons that the mind doesn't know."

Fr. Ngoan V. Phan's Installation Mass next Sunday, September 22nd, 9:30 A.M. Bishop



William Justice presiding. Reception follows at the parish hall. Bbq & mimosa. Bring a side dish to share. All are welcome to join the celebration. (Note: No 11:15 Mass at St. Mary next Sunday.)

Announcement

Religious Education Classes

for 1st through 6th graders

... Mondays from 3:45 to 4:45 pm

... begin September 16.

Confirmation Preparation: Wednesday

Evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Call Fr. Phan 488-9799, or Teresa Dallara 497-8528, or Carol Bennetts 459-4099 to register and for more information.



Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 877.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 377.00
Total:		<u>\$1,254.00</u>

Mark your Calendar



- Sep 22 ... Fr. Phan's Installation Mass
- Sep 30 – Oct 3 ... No Mass (Priests' Convocation)
- October Count ... Sunday Masses
- Oct. 19 – 20 ... St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale
- Nov. 24 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving (host)
- Dec. 8 ... St. Mary Christmas Concert

From the Pew

Remember in our daily prayers the sick and the departed. Get well for Ann Gregory, Joyce Vagasy, Jeanne Althuisen.

Today's 2nd collection is for the diocese's **Priests' Retirement Fund**.

October Count: This is a statistical study of the Archdiocese; important to encourage all family members & friends to church.

Carmelite Sisters **Novena & jams sales**. Poster at church or call 415-847-3381.

"Paris to Pittsburgh", a film and discussion on **climate change**, Sept. 30th, 7 - 8 p.m. at St. Hilary, Tiburon.

40 Days for Life Prayer Event and Talks, September 25 – November 3. Info: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-rafael/>.

2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$4,669	\$900
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$2,228	\$2,350