



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 13, 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) +



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<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.
<b>Religious Education Confirmation Prep.</b>	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.

\*\* Children Liturgy, last Sunday of the month

### GRATITUDE

**Gratitude** is an art of living. It is always a nice way to say "Thank You" to those who give us a gift or do some favor for us. We often hear parents remind their little children: "Say thank you! What do you say? Did you say thank you?" We want our children properly show appreciation to those who give them gifts.

The ten lepers in the Gospel story have been isolated by human society. They come to Jesus with desperate longing. They know their needs of God; only Jesus can give them back their human dignity. In despair they cry out: "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" With compassion, Jesus cures them.

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### Mass Intentions: Week of October 13, 2019

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	...	Edmund Duggan (RIP)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	SM	...	Grace Farley (91 <sup>st</sup> Birthday)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Francis Khine Win (healing)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Agnes Maria Nguyen (repose)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Martha Phan (repose)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Dinh M. Hoang (special intention)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Sharon Cuthbert (repose)

Grace celebrates her 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday today

But only one Samaritan, the foreigner, comes back to give thanks. Jesus wonders "where are the other nine" who always consider themselves as God's chosen people. They never come back to thank God for the healing.

The ten lepers and also Naaman's story in the first reading today invite us to reflect on our own life as Christians: are we a people of gratitude or ingratitude? Sadly, people sometimes don't show enough appreciation to God from whom they have received all gifts. So often, once they have got what they want, they forget to show their gratitude to the benefactors. Each time looking at the vacant seats in the church during the Sunday Mass, that question of Jesus comes back in my mind: "Where are the other nine?"

The term **Eucharist** comes from Greek word **eucharistia**, meaning **thanksgiving**. As we come together around the Table of the Lord, to celebrate the Eucharist, we bring our generous gifts to offer God as a way of giving thanks for what God has given to us.

Let us join the healed lepers Naaman and the Samaritan to raise our voices to thank the Lord for what he has done for us. Give thanks with a grateful heart!

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### ANNOUNCEMENT:

- ★ **October Count** continues all Sundays in October, please bring your family to Church.
- ★ **Children Liturgy** on the last Sundays; starts this month (Sunday, October 27). Please bring children to participate. Call Fr. Phan 488-9799 for more details.
- ★ **Saturday, Oct. 19: 8 a.m. Mass at St. Cecilia.** Rummage Sale follows (No Mass at St. Mary).

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This coming Sat. & Sun. (19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>). Spread the word to your friends & neighbors. St. Cecilia's annual fund raiser. Come shop, treasure hunt, all for a good cause.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

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### Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$ 1,002.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 232.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,234.00</u>

### Mark your Calendar

- October Count ... Sunday Masses
- Oct. 19 - 20 ... St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale
- Nov. 24 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving (host)
- Dec. 8 ... St. Mary Christmas Concert

Upcoming Events

### From the Pew

Remember in our **daily prayers** the sick and the departed. Get well for Joyce Vagasy, Ann Gregory; and speedy recovery for Bud Gregory from his surgery.

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**October, Respect Life Month.** 40 Days for Life Prayer event & talks latest updates at <https://40daysforlife.com/localcampaigns/san-rafael/>. 9/25 - 11/3.

**World Mission Sunday**, next Sunday worldwide 2<sup>nd</sup> collection "*Be Baptized and Sent - on Mission in the World!*"

Current maintenance projects: St. Mary's painting, St. Cecilia's & Rectory roof leak.

St. Mary's AAA still quite a bit to go. Please help to meet this goal.

### 2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$5,069	\$500
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$2,248	\$2,330