



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 20, 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

### BE PERSISTENT IN PRAYER

As followers of Jesus, we may ask ourselves: do I pray? If you really prayed, have you ever experienced that God is ignoring you, or God did not hear you at all? Nevertheless, the word of God today obviously encourages us to be persistent in prayer.

Pray, as St. Paul emphasizes, that we may "remain faithful to what we have learned and believed." Pray that we may "be persistent" in proclaiming the word of God "whether it is convenient or inconvenient." Be persistent as Moses who kept his hands raised up, so that the Israelites had the better of the fight, and the promises of God came true.

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### Mass Intentions:

Week of October 20, 2019

Sunday	SC	9:30 a.m.	...	Theresa Aye Aye Pyone (thanksgiving)
Sunday	SM	11:15 a.m.	...	Joseph Tran M. Hung (special intention)
Monday	SC	8 a.m.	...	All Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	SC	8 a.m.	...	Jamie Janner (healing)
Thursday	SM	8 a.m.	...	Fr. Joseph Pham V. Hung (special intention)
Friday	SC	8 a.m.	...	Sue Mattson (repose)
Saturday	SC	10 a.m.	...	John Massocca (repose) ... <u>Padre Pio Mass</u>



We must never be discouraged in prayer. Perhaps, we usually focus on material gifts, but rarely think about spiritual gifts. Sometimes we are not patient enough. Sometimes in prayer we don't really know what we ask for. Do we ask for bread or stone? Do we ask for fish or snake or scorpion?

Jesus wants us to be persistent in prayer. Let us make sure to ask for what we need not what we want. Let us pray that we delight what God delights; when we pray, don't forget to say: "Thy will be done, O God, not mine."

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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. 26, **Padre Pio Mass** at St. Cecilia's Church at 10 a.m. No Mass at St. Mary's Church.

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TOADY is **World Mission Sunday**/Propagation of Faith (USCCB), a worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries. 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to help missions throughout the world. "Be Baptized and Sent – on Mission in the World!"

**Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving**, this year we are host to this annual event, Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia's Church with reception to follow. Donations collected for the needy families in the Valley. Canned food, non-perishable items, or make check payable to San Geronimo Valley Community Center. Mark your calendar.

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### Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$	976.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$	431.00
Total:		\$	<u>1,407.00</u>

### Mark your Calendar



- October Count ... Sunday Masses
- Oct. 19 – 20 ... St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale
- Nov 1 ... All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 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 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.

**All Saints Day**, November 1<sup>st</sup> (Friday), a Holy Day of Obligation.

**November**, month of All-Souls.

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.

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### RUMMAGE SALE

This weekend  
at St. Cecilia

### 2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$5,269	\$300
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$2,398	\$2,180