



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 27, 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.
Religious Education	Monday	St. Cecilia	3:45 to 4:45 p.m. (1 st thru 6 th graders)
	Confirmation Prep.	Wednesday	St. Cecilia

** Children Liturgy, last Sunday of the month

CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND DEATH

Today's Gospel reminds us to come before God with a humble spirit and sincere heart, acknowledging: "O God, be merciful to me a sinner." However, as we are approaching the end of the liturgical year, I would like to reflect on some key events of our life, namely: life and death, especially the celebrations of All Saints and All Souls Day in November.

When asked: "What is the Church?" We perhaps think about the church building in which we are sitting now; or we may simply think about the Catholic Church here on earth. Indeed, the word "catholic" means we are a universal church.

Jesus Christ is the head of the Church; and the Church is the body of Christ. Since the

(cont.)

Mass Intentions:

Week of October 27, 2019

Sunday	SC	9:30 a.m.	...	Francis Khine Win & Siblings (thanksgiving)
Sunday	SM	11:15 a.m.	...	Peter & Martha Phan (repose)
Monday	SC	8 a.m.	...	Bonnie de Rutte (repose/birthday)
Wednesday	SC	8 a.m.	...	Bob Bridwell (repose/birthday)
Thursday	SM	8 a.m.	...	George Kerbs (birthday)
Friday	SC	8 a.m.	...	All Saints (thanksgiving to God)
Saturday	SC	8 a.m.	...	All Souls in Purgatory (also see the name list on the shrine)

Church is universal it consists of three stages: the triumphant church (of the saints), the pilgrim church (of the living here on earth), and the hidden church (of the dead).

Traditionally, on November 1st, we the Church celebrate the feast of All Saints who are now in heaven with God. November 2nd, we commemorate all the faithful departed, by which we pray for all souls who, in the purifying suffering of purgatory, await the day when they will join with all saints in heaven.

All Saints Day celebration reminds us that sanctity is within everyone's reach. Through the communion with the saints we help one another achieve sanctity. The celebration of All Souls' Day has always been the principal means by which the Church fulfills the great commandment of charity toward the dead.

Relying on the mercy of God, we can also relieve the sufferings of our deceased brothers and sisters through our prayers, our works of charity, and our penances. We can pray for the faithful departed that they will be embraced in God's heavenly home.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- ✦ Friday, Nov. 1 is Holy Day of Obligation to celebrate **All Saints Day**. Mass at St. Cecilia Church at 8 A.M. Please save the date to attend.
- ✦ Saturday, Nov. 2 is **All Souls Day**. Mass is also at St. Cecilia Church at 8 A.M. If you would like to offer a Mass intention for your deceased family members during this **month of November**, please give the name(s) to Fr. Phan (and also the photos if you have) to be placed on the shrine on the sanctuary.

Rummage Sale last week brought in \$4,541, much needed fund as we didn't have the golf tournament this year. Many thanks to Daphne & Ginny and their team of wonderful volunteers from St. Cecilia & St. Mary. Thanks for all who donated and supported this event.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 867.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 310.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,177.00</u>

Mark your Calendar

- Nov 1 ... All Saints (Holy Day)
- Nov 2 ... All Souls Day
- Nov. 15 ... MIAC Memorial Mass
- Nov. 24 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving
- Dec. 8 ... St. Mary Christmas Concert
- Dec 14 ... Parish Christmas Party

Upcoming
Events

From the Pew

In the month of All-Souls, remember in our **Daily Prayers** the departed. Get well & speedy recovery for the sick.

Children Liturgy today. Last Sunday every month. Bring your grand/children to participate.

Parish Council Meeting, Thur. Nov. 14th, 7 p.m. at St. Cecilia.

We are hosting the **Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving**, Sun, Nov. 24th at St. Cecilia, Theme: *Gratitude for Music*. Reception to follow. Collecting donations for the needy families. Canned food, non-perishable items, or make checks payable to SGVCC.

Marin Irish American Club (MIAC) Memorial Mass, at St. Cecilia, Fri, Nov. 15th, 10 a.m. Breakfast to follow \$10. Contact Mary McCaffrey.

2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$5,319	\$250
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$2,978	\$1,600