



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

CHRIST THE KING November 24, 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 St. Mary	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
	** Children Liturgy, last Sunday of the month		
	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.) St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows 8 a.m.
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (4 th Sat.) St. Mary (other Sat.)	10 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion 8 a.m.
	Reconciliation	Saturday	St. Cecilia St. Mary (except 4 th Sat.)
Religious Education Confirmation Prep.	Monday	St. Cecilia	3:45 to 4:45 p.m. (1 st thru 6 th graders)
	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

JESUS CHRIST – KING OF THE UNIVERSE

What does the celebration of Christ the King really mean to us?

When we say: Christ the King, we probably think about the throne, the rule, the power, or the authority which all worldly kings have. Nevertheless, as told in John's gospel, when Pontius Pilate asked Jesus: "Are you a king?" Jesus clearly declared: "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world... But my kingdom does not belong to this world" (John 18:36).

Jesus is the Son of God. He is indeed the King of the Universe. Nevertheless, he does not have a golden throne as other kings of this world; instead, his throne is the cross. Jesus is the King who "comes to serve, not to be served." Jesus is the King who dies for us.

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Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

TODAY, 4 P.M. at St. Cecilia's.
Theme: *Gratitude for Music.*

Reception to follow will be hosted by St. Cecilia/St. Mary's so please bring appetizers/finger food to share. Donations to our local food bank: Cash or checks to be made out to San Geronimo Valley Community Center with notation "Food Bank."

TODAY, 2nd Collection is the **Campaign for Human Development (USCCB).**

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 477.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 284.00
Total:		\$ 761.00



TODAY, Children Liturgy
(Note: Last Sunday every month)

While other earthly rulers, and even some religious authorities, choose power, greed, violence, cruelty, aggression to serve their own purpose, Jesus' power is shown in his service to us and his willingness to lay down his life for us.

Jesus' Kingdom does not belong to this world; but his kingdom is "an eternal and universal kingdom, a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." His kingdom requires us of our love, our closeness, and our tenderness to our brothers and sisters.

Let us follow Jesus' model of love and service. To reign is to lay down one's life for one's friends. To rule is to serve, not to be served.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, 2019. Mass at 8 a.m. **at St. Cecilia Church.** Let us come to give thanks to God for all blessings we have received.
- Advent begins next Sunday, December 1. Liturgical Year A. We will have an all-day Adoration for Advent on **Monday, December 16, 2019** at St. Cecilia Church, right after 8 a.m. Mass until 5 p.m. Please come to worship and pray.

Mark your Calendar

- Nov. 24 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving (SC) 4 pm
- Dec. 8 ... St. Mary Christmas Concert (SM) 2 pm
- Dec 14 ... Parish Christmas Party (SC)
- Dec 16 ... All Day Adoration – after 8 a.m. Mass @ SC

Visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

From the Pew

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

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Gary Frugoli, Ginny's brother. May his soul rest in peace.

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, Sun. December 8th, 2 p.m. Nicasio. Reception at Druids. See flyers at church.

For info/ tickets please call Craig & Sylvia Carlson 415-847-5533. If you have Raffle prizes to donate, please contact Ellen Hall / Barbara Perkins.





Fr. Phan, Fr. O', Deacon Bruce celebrated the MIAC Mass. Irish Breakfast at the hall.

2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$5,569	completed
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$3,153	\$1,425