



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 8, 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.	
Reconciliation	Saturday	St. Cecilia St. Mary (except 4 th Sat.)	4 to 4:30 p.m. 8:30 to 9:15 a.m.	
	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.

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

As we enter the second week of Advent, we are called to repent and prepare the way of the Lord. We need to reform our life for the Lord to enter and dwell in us.

Prophet Isaiah urges us to “prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.” Create in our home, in our community, a world of love and peace where “the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, the cow and the bear shall be neighbors...”

St. Paul asks us to “think in harmony with one another... to welcome one another...” St. John the Baptist calls us to “repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” He speaks forcefully about the need for reform: “Repent... produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance...” because every tree that does not bear good fruit

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Mass Intentions:	Week of December 8, 2019			
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	...	Maureen Healy (repose)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	SM	...	Jake Fischer (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Gary Frugoli (RIP)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Hilary de Rutte (repose)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	...	John Thi & John Do Nguyen (RIP)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Robert Eye (RIP)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Tami Tanner (repose)

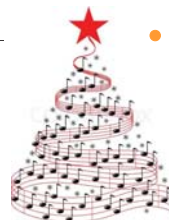
will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

Therefore, we need to reform our life. Advent is the time for us to turn to the Lord and ask, “Lord, what do you want me to change in my life?” May God grant us courage to reform our lives, to change the things that we can, and to get rid of the old ways of life and put in the newness of Jesus Christ!

Probably, we want St. Cecilia & St. Mary Parish to be more than just a place to go Mass, but a place where people welcome one another, know each other, care about each other, and work together to make God's kingdom come.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- The Solemnity of the **Immaculate Conception**: Mass at St. Cecilia Church at 8 a.m., Monday, December 9.
- **All-day Adoration for Advent**: Monday, December 16, at St. Cecilia Church, right after 8 a.m. Mass until 5 p.m. Please come to worship and pray.
- **Christmas Party**, Saturday, December 14. Parish Hall. Cocktail 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7. Bring a side dish/appetizer/dessert to add to the table. Volunteers to help, contact Carol Mori-Prange



St. Mary Christmas Concert

Fr. Phan & Fr. O' will be performing at the concert. TODAY, 2 p.m. at Nicasio. Come & support the fund raiser.

Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec 24th, 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary. Caroling before Mass. Bring a bell for the Gloria.

Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec 25th, 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cecilia.

St. Hilary Church, Tiburon invites parishes to join the Vigil Mass for **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Wednesday, December 11th at 7 p.m. Fr. Ernie Jandonero celebrates the Mass. All are welcome.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 556.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 212.00
Total:		\$ 768.00

Mark your Calendar

- Dec. 9 ... Mass for the Feast of Immaculate Conception
- Dec 14 ... Parish Christmas Party (SC)
- Dec 16 ... All Day Adoration (SC) – after 8 a.m. Mass
- Dec 24 ... Christmas Eve (SM) 5:30 p.m.
- Dec 25 ... Christmas Day (SC) 9:30 a.m.
- Jan 1 ... Feast Day of Mary, Holy Day of Obligation

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

From the Pew

Remember in our Daily Prayers the departed and the sick. Get well prayers for **Ellen Hall**.

Thank you to everybody who helped decorating the church for the liturgical season of Advent & Christmas.

Jesse Tree – donations for Valley Toys & Joy Program supporting local children during the holidays. Check payable to “Valley Toys & Joys”. Cia will collect the red envelopes you put on the tree on Christmas Day.

St. Mary CCD collecting **cotton socks and gloves**. Donated items will be delivered to St. Vincent de Paul, SR after Christmas. Bring your donations to church or contact Margaret Farley.

Mark your calendar: January 1, 2020 Feast Day of Mary Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$5,969	completed
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$3,113	\$1,465