



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

## THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY December 29, 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 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 <sup>st</sup> Fri.) St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows 8 a.m.
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (4 <sup>th</sup> Sat.) St. Mary (other Sat.)	10 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion 8 a.m.
	<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday	St. Cecilia St. Mary (except 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat.)
<b>Religious Education</b>	Monday	St. Cecilia	3:45 to 4:45 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 6 <sup>th</sup> graders)
<b>Confirmation Prep.</b>	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

Sirach 3:2-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-23

In this Feast of the Holy Family, we learn from Jesus, Mary, and Joseph a perfect model of love which sets an example for every family, for every one of us, to achieve the perfection of God's holiness. Jesus, like each and every one of us, learned to love in his childhood by being loved. Jesus learned about God's love from experiencing the human love of his parents Mary and Joseph.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: "Family is the natural society in which

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### Mass Intentions:

Sunday, December 29 <sup>th</sup>	SC	9:30 a.m.	...	Tim Troy (RIP)
Sunday, December 29 <sup>th</sup>	SM	11:15 a.m.	...	Honor the Holy Family
Sunday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>	SC	9:30 a.m.	...	Ralph Lomele (repose)
Sunday, January 5 <sup>th</sup>	SM	11:15 a.m.	...	Ich Nguyen's Family (Thanksgiving)
Sunday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	SC	9:30 a.m.	...	Olga Lomele (repose)
Sunday, January 12 <sup>th</sup>	SM	11:15 a.m.	...	Anna Maria Ly Nguyen (repose)
Sunday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	SC	9:30 a.m.	...	John Legnitto (repose)
Sunday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	SM	11:15 a.m.	...	Anna Lieu Nguyen (repose)

husband and wife are called to give themselves in love and are in the gift of life... The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom.

St. Paul in the second reading lists a number of virtues for the Christian community. All relationships, especially those in the family, are to be "in the Lord." Put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another...

In the life of a family, the most important thing the parents can do for their children is to show their love for each other. The children can learn how to love by observing how their parents love each other, and how they are loved by their parents.

We Christian families should learn from the Holy Family to live in such a way that others will notice the difference, and they will come to believe in God, giving thanks and praise to God.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT:

★ **Today is Children Liturgy** (last Sunday of each month): Big Thank-You to the children for your participation.



★ **Fr. Phan will be away from 12/30/19 to 01/23/20:** No weekday Mass during this time. Only Sunday Mass as following schedule for visiting priests (please welcome them):  
♦ Sunday, Jan. 05: Fr. Te Van Nguyen  
♦ Sunday, Jan. 12: Msgr. Romulo Vergara  
♦ Sunday, Jan. 19: Fr. Anthony E. McGuire  
Will resume the usual weekday Mass from Friday, January 24, 2020

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### Parishioner Survey

Thank you all who filled out the Archdiocese's survey card last Sunday. The survey now available online for those who missed or anyone wishes to add in additional comments. The survey is anonymous. Visit [sfarch.org/parish-survey-english](http://sfarch.org/parish-survey-english) (by 1/31/2020).

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### Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$ 531.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 470.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,001.00</u>



Welcome Colette Freitas to our Faith Family, baptized last Sunday.

### From the Pew

Remember in our Daily Prayers the departed and the sick.

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Fr. Phan will be visiting his family in Vietnam. We wish him a safe journey.

**Walk for Life, Sat., January 25, 2020.** Mass at St. Mary Cathedral, SF, 9:30 a.m. Walk starts at 1:30 p.m. from Civic Center, SF. Visit [walkforlifewc.com](http://walkforlifewc.com) or contact the De Rutte / Massucco Family for info.

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## Happy New Year 2020

### Mark your calendar

- ★ January 1<sup>st</sup> ... Feast of St. Mary (Holy Day)
- ★ [January 1<sup>st</sup> ... Day of Prayer – World Peace]
- ★ [January 22<sup>nd</sup> ... Day of Prayer & Penance for Life]
- ★ February 26<sup>th</sup> ... Ash Wednesday
- ★ [March 10<sup>th</sup> ... Day of Prayer – General Needs]
- ★ April 5<sup>th</sup> ... Palm Sunday (Palm Brunch)
- ★ April 9<sup>th</sup> ... Holy Thursday
- ★ April 10<sup>th</sup> ... Good Friday
- ★ April 11<sup>th</sup> ... Holy Saturday
- ★ April 12<sup>th</sup> ... Easter
- ★ [Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> ... Day of Prayer – Human Rights & Labor]
- ★ November 1<sup>st</sup> ... All Saints (falls on Sunday)
- ★ [November 26<sup>th</sup> ... Day of Prayer – Fruits of the earth]
- ★ Dec 8<sup>th</sup> ... Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
- ★ Dec 24-25<sup>th</sup> ... Christmas (Holy Day)