



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2, 2020

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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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.)	4 to 4:30 p.m. 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	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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The story of the Presentation of the Lord in the temple, related in Luke's Gospel we have today, is one of the joyful mysteries when we pray the Rosary. It was the eighth day after Jesus' birth, Mary and Joseph presented their Child in the Temple, to fulfill the law of Moses, as though he were any other firstborn son of Israel.

A few weeks ago, we celebrated the feast of the Baptism of Jesus which signifies that Jesus, though without sin, humbles himself to be baptized by John the Baptist, in order to fulfill the law and to set a good example for us.

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Mass Intentions:	Week of February 2, 2020			
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	...	Pray for Consecrated Life
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	SM	...	Joseph Lee Phan (healing/thanksgiving)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Adam Watchorn (repose) ... Monday Holy Hour
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Jim Fogliano (repose)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Fr. Gene Konkel (repose)
Friday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Pray for Vocation ... 1st Friday Holy Hour
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Fr. Joseph O'Reilly (repose)

Now through this feast of the Presentation, even though Jesus is the holy Son of God, and Mary has no need of purification, yet, their humble and obedient fulfillment of the law gives us another beautiful example of humility and obedience to follow. Jesus does not teach us to set aside the requirements of religion, but rather to fulfill them completely.

As we approach the Eucharist, let us be mindful that this is not some religious duty to cross off the day's to-do list, but an invitation and an opportunity for us to be united in communion with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- On this **World Day for Consecrated Life**, let us pray specially for Vocation to Priesthood, Deaconate, and Religious Life.
- St. Patrick's Day Party** on Saturday, March 14 --- Save the date.
- Today: 2nd Collection for **Church of Latin America** (via USCCB)

Lenten Season starts on **Ash Wednesday**, February 26th. Lenten Soup Mass in the evening. Mark your calendar.

Fund Raiser ideas needed: For years, St. Cecilia's had the Golf Tournaments that brought in substantial funding which had ensured the financial stability of St. Cecilia. Many thanks to the efforts of Ginny Kerbs and Brian McPherson. With the golf course no longer available, we are seeking new ideas, hopefully can retain the participation of the amazing group of supportive golfers. Let us know.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 626.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 226.00
Total:		\$ 852.00

Mark your Calendar

- Feb. 26 ... Ash Wednesday (Lenten Soup Mass)
- Mar. 14 ... Parish St. Pat's Party
- Apr. 5 ... Holy Week (Palm Sunday Brunch)
- Apr. 12 ... EASTER

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

Upcoming
Events

From the Pew

Remember in our Daily Prayers the sick and the departed.

There was a **water leak** inside the hall in January. Many thanks to Ken Massucco for cleaning and drying up the parish hall. Ken is working with Aidan to assess the damage and take possible prevention actions.

St. Mary's **painting** and repair project will start first possible time in Spring when the weather is clear.



Walk For Life, 1/26/2020 in San Francisco