



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME February 23, 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) +



st. mary church  
nicasio

<b>MASS</b>	Sunday **	St. Cecilia St. Mary	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
	<i>** Children Liturgy, last Sunday of the month</i>		
	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.)	4 to 4:30 p.m. 8:30 to 9:15 a.m.
<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.

### LENTEN MESSAGE FROM FATHER PHAN

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Lent is coming again. We will begin this forty-day journey with Ash Wednesday this week when we receive the ashes on our foreheads as a reminder for us to repent and believe in the Gospel. Lent invites us to pray, to fast, and to do the work of charity.

When Lent comes, people usually ask themselves: what do I give up for Lent? No meat? No alcohol? No cigarette? No chocolate? No gossiping? No TV? No computer? And so on... That is good as we try to give up some bad habits for Lent. But we should not forget the most important invitation for us, especially during Lent, is to "return to the Lord with your whole heart... Rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God." (cont.)

### Mass Intentions: Week of February 23, 2020

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	...	Barbara Turrentine (repose)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	SM	...	Christina Whalin (repose - 10th anniversary)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Fr. Phan (birthday thanksgiving)
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>6 P.M.</b>	<b>SC</b>	...	Kevin Kenneally (for health) – <b>No morning Mass</b>
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Kylen & Kenny Massucco (special intention)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Peter & Bonnie de Rutte (wedding anniversary)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Micae Luong Van Kiem (RIP)

Let us encourage one another to walk in holiness through this Lenten season. Make sure you and I take more time to pray – to deepen our life with the word of God. Practice fast and abstinence – not only from food and drink but also from weakness and sin.

On Friday, February 28, at St. Cecilia Church, we will have a whole day Adoration right after 8 am Mass until 5 pm. Please plan to stop by for any hour of these Holy Hours. I will be available for those who want to do confession.

Responding to the invitation of Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone regarding the spiritual benefit for God's people, **I will provide confessions every Saturday during Lent from 4 pm to 6 pm, in St. Cecilia Church, Lagunitas. LET US BE RECONCILED!**

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### ANNOUNCEMENT:

- **St. Patrick's Day Party** on Sat., March 14. Save the date. Helpers needed, please contact John Beckerley or Fr. Phan.
- **Parish Council's** monthly meeting on the fourth Thursday, Feb. 27, in Parish Hall at 7 p.m.
- **Ash Wednesday**, Feb. 26, Mass @ 6 pm – Soup follows (NO morning Mass).
- Friday, Feb. 28, **all-day Adoration** from 8 a.m. (Mass) to 5 p.m. (Benediction).
- **Saturdays during Lent: Reconciliations** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

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**Ash Wednesday soup meal** organized by St. Mary's ladies. Contact Margaret Farley to coordinate (soups, bread, butter, setup/cleanup.)

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### Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$ 456.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 306.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$ 762.00</b>



### Mark your Calendar

- Feb. 26 ... Ash Wednesday (Lenten Soup Mass) 6 p.m.
- Feb. 27 ... Parish Council meeting, 7 p.m.
- Feb. 28 ... Lenten Adoration (SC), 8 a.m.– 5 p.m.
- Mar. 14 ... Parish St. Pat's Party
- Apr. 5 ... Palm Sunday (Palm Sunday Brunch)
- Apr. 12 ... EASTER

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### From the Pew

Remember in our Daily Prayers the sick and the departed. Special prayers for the healing of Joseph Lee Phan and Fr. Brian Costello.



Happy Birthday, **Fr. Phan!**  
Celebrating his birthday on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome **David Puglisi**, new member to the Finance Council upon Barney Felling retirement. We thank Dave for accepting the position and to Barney for his many years' service to the parish.

Today, **church maintenance** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection.

2020 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) kicks off this month throughout the entire archdiocese. Assessment for St. Cecilia's \$4,688, St. Mary's \$4,304. Extra brochures available in the church. Visit <https://sfarch.org/aaa> for online donation and information.

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