



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 1, 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 (last Sat.) St. Mary (other Sat.)	10 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion 8 a.m.
Reconciliation	Saturday	St. Cecilia St. Mary (except last 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.

JESUS IN THE DESERT

Today's gospel passage leads us stepping into the real world of Lent: fast and pray in order to resist temptations.

Temptation is a part of our human life. All of us are tempted. Even Jesus the Holy Son of God was tempted. The difference is how we react to the temptation. The grace to resist temptation is always available to us, but we don't always use it. Because of our human weakness, we very often yield to temptation.

Nevertheless, we should learn from Jesus how to resist temptation as he teaches us the threefold confession: "Man shall not live by bread alone. You shall not put the Lord your God to the test. You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve." (cont.)

Mass Intentions: Week of March 1, 2020

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	...	Barbara Polifka (RIP)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	SM	...	Grandma Anna Nguyen (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Bonnie de Rutte (death anniversary)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Ramon Ramirez (birthday)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Barbara Foster (RIP)
Friday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Marie Foge (RIP) – 1st Friday Adoration
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	...	For the Church in China (special intention)



Lent is time for us to reflect and pray, to see where we keep God in our life: at the center or on the fringe of our life? We all need to go into the desert from time to time. The desert here is not only a solitude place like the wilderness, but also the innermost and quiet space in our heart and soul. Lent is a kind of little desert as we are encouraged to back away from a few of life's pleasures – pleasures that pull us away from God or distract us from reflecting on the more serious side of our spiritual life.

Let us follow Jesus' examples, to enter the desert of our life – deep down in our heart and mind, so we can fast sincerely, and pray earnestly, and do our work of charity more generously.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- **Saturdays during Lent: Reconciliations** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.
- **St. Patrick's Day Party** on Saturday., March 14. Mark & Elina Boylan cooking corned beef & cabbage, w/ Irish musicians & entertainments. Helpers needed, contact John Beckerley or Fr. Phan.



Easter Letter will be mailing out soon with the Lenten schedule. Mark your calendar.

"Magnificat Lent 2020" Pick up a copy at the church. Fr. Phan recommends the booklet as a companion for the 40 Days of Lent (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday.)

Palm Sunday Brunch St. Mary's annual fund-raiser, Sunday, April 5th. All Masses at St. Mary's that day. Brunch at the Druids'. To help or donating items for auction and raffle, contact Margaret Farley.

St. Rita's Lenten Lecture Series, Tues, 7 pm. (Lenten soup supper at 6:15 pm.) See flyer.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 444.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 288.00
Total:		\$ 732.00

Mark your Calendar

- Mar. 14 ... St. Pat's Party
- Apr. 5 ... Palm Sunday (Palm Sunday Brunch)
- Apr. 9 ... Holy Thursday, Mass 7:15 p.m. SC
- Apr. 10 ... Good Friday Liturgy 3 p.m. SM
- Apr. 11 ... Easter Vigil, 7:15 p.m. SC
- 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.

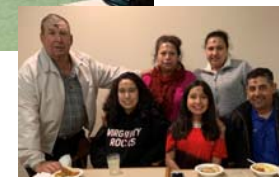
Padre Pio Schedule change – Starting this month, Padre Pio Mass & Devotion will change to the last Saturday of the month (instead of the 4th Sat.)

Day Light Saving next Sunday, 3/8.



Ash Wednesday Soup Meal organized by Margaret & St. Mary's ladies.

Happy Birthday, Ramon & family on Ash Wednesday.



AAA Extra envelope/brochures available in the church. Online donation & information, visit <https://sfarch.org/aaa>.

2020 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$4,688	\$1,550	\$3,138
St. Mary	\$4,304	\$100	\$4,204