



st. cecilia church lagunitas

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 8, 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

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.

TRANSFIGURATION

What would you do if God asked you to leave your father's land behind and go to somewhere else which you've never known?

God called Abraham to go forth from his homeland to an unknown country that God would show him (1st reading). There was hesitation at first. Eventually, Abraham led his people to seek the Promised Land, just because of his faith and trust in God.

In the Gospel, Jesus told Peter, James, and John about the cross, the passion and death he was about to endure. He then took them up to the mountain and let them see the glory of God through his transfiguration. They were in awe. They could not even believe

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Mass Intentions:	Week of March 8, 2020			
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	...	Alma Rosa Torres (for peace)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	SM	...	Richard Astin (repose) & for his family
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Conversion of Fallen-away Catholics
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	...	For All Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Joseph Tien (repose)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC	...	For Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	...	For the Church in Vietnam

their own eyes. They eventually came to firmly believe in Jesus their Lord and God. They came to understand that cross is the way to glory.

Just as how Abraham responded to God's call, just as the three disciples experienced the transfiguration of Jesus, you and I are always called to follow Jesus, and he would transform our lives, especially through this Lenten season.

The transfiguration is a manifestation of Christ's divinity, from a moment breaking through the veil of his humanity. God invites us to listen to the Son Jesus, and to embrace the mystery of the cross, so we are able to share in Christ's transfigured glory.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- **St. Patrick's Day Party**, this Sat., Mark & Elina Boylan cooking corned beef & cabbage, w/ Irish musicians & entertainments. Helpers needed, contact John Beckerley or Fr. Phan.
- **Saturdays during Lent: Reconciliations** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.
- **Lectors at Mass:** if you would like to read for Masses of Palm Sunday Passion, Holy Thursday, Good Friday Passion, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday... please let Fr. Phan know to plan ahead.



"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.)

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	\$ 478.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 370.00
Total:		\$ 848.00

Mark your Calendar

- Mar. 14 ... St. Pat's Party
- Mar. 26 ... Monthly Parish Council
- 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

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

Upcoming Events

From the Pew

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

Marco is away with his sisters; Alma Rosa Torres is gravely ill. Please pray for peace for Marco and his family.

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.

The new translation of the Order of **Baptism of Children** will be mandatory by Easter Sunday. Free workshop: 3/19, 10 – 11 a.m., St. Isabella.

Lenten Resource on Archdiocese web-site: sfarch.org/lent.

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	\$2,075	\$2,613
St. Mary	\$4,304	\$325	\$3,979