



st. cecilia church lagunitas

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 15, 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 Confirmation Prep.	Monday Wednesday	St. Cecilia St. Cecilia
			3:45 to 4:45 p.m. (1 st thru 6 th graders) 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS

St. Augustine once said: "O God, my heart is restless until it finds rest in you."

In every heart there is a nameless unsatisfied longing – a thirst for something that nobody, but God, can satisfy.

People normally dream of something better. Some dream of material world: a better job, a fancy car, a luxurious house... Others find comfort in spiritual realm: a simple but peaceful life.

The Israelites rebelliously search for water in Sinai desert to quench their thirst. The Samaritan woman in the gospel is quite proud of having water from the well of Jacob – her

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Mass Intentions: Week of March 15, 2020

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	...	Alma Rosa Torres (RIP)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	SM	...	Ana Hinh (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Peter Thiet (repose)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	...	pray for those struggling with addictions
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	...	Patricia Lawson (repose)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC	...	Georgette Sarlis (RIP)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	...	pray for God's will for our Nation



ancestor. But when Jesus asks her for some water to drink, he opens the eye of her soul to see things beyond, by revealing the truth that he himself is the fountain of living water. She eventually begs Jesus: "Lord, give me that living water."

The Lord invites us: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Ps 95:8). Moses strikes on the rock, and the water flows from it for people to drink and quench their thirst. Jesus is thirsty and he asks the Samaritan woman: "Give me a drink!" He is asking you and me too. Let us allow Jesus to strike on our stony hearts so we may find in our hearts the living water, the love of God, Jesus Christ who is the source of our life.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Welcome baby **Joseph Michael McNeil** into our Catholic Faith through Baptism on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at St. Mary Church.
- Thank-You to the **Boylans** and All for getting ready for **St. Patrick's Day Party** on Saturday, March 14. Unfortunately, we had to cancel the event because of the Coronavirus... So bad!!! But we will make it up another time for the benefit of our parish.
- On the **Palm Sunday**, we have to cancel the **brunch** too. However, the Masses will be as normal schedule: 9:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia's; 11:15 a.m. at St. Mary'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.
- **Saturdays during Lent: Reconciliations** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$	341.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$	286.00
Total:		\$	627.00



Mark your Calendar

- Mar. 26 ... Monthly Parish Council
- Apr. 5 ... Palm Sunday (Brunch CANCELLED)
- 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>.

From the Pew

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

The Archdiocese has issued guidelines for the current public **health** concerns, "aside from Mass, activities which anticipate more than 60 people gathering together should be cancelled or postponed." Social distancing, wash hands, stay home when sick, ... please exercise common sense in daily contact.

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

Next Sunday, March 22nd, 2nd collection is **Catholic Relief Service** (CRS-USCCB).

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	\$2,575	\$2,113
St. Mary	\$4,304	\$1,375	\$2,929