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November 14, 2021

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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nicasio

<b>MASS</b>	Sunday **	St. Cecilia	9:30 a.m.
		St. Mary	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.)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows
		St. Cecilia (other Fri.)	8 a.m.
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (last Sat.)	8 a.m. Padre Pio & Rosary Devotion
		St. Mary (other Sat.)	8 a.m.
<b>Reconciliation</b>	Saturday	St. Cecilia	4 to 4:30 p.m.
		St. Mary (except last Sat.)	8:30 to 9:15 a.m.
<b>Religious Education Confirmation Prep.</b>	Monday	St. Cecilia	3:45 to 4:45 p.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> thru 6 <sup>th</sup> graders)
	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

*Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32*

The readings during this time of the liturgical year often remind us that this world will come to an end one day. Today's readings paint a somewhat frightening picture of the end of time. The first reading from the book of Daniel tells us about signs of the end time: the earth quakes, the last judgment day for all people... Those who lead the many to justice shall live forever and shine brightly like the stars. But those who do wicked things shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace.

However, the Gospel tells us: "of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." When or how this world will end is of no great importance to us, but the importance we should know is that we shall leave this world one day – soon or later – and our eternity will depend on the state of our conscience at the moment of our departure. Those who persevere will be saved. God in his mercy is calling on each one of us to be ready when our call comes. We can do nothing about the when or the where of that call, but we can do much about the state of our relationship with God when death comes.

If God calls you and me to render an account of our stewardship tonight, how would we answer? This question may help us to be aware of how we stand in our relationship with God, with neighbors, and with self.

A friend of mine has a family-owned restaurant. At the end of each year, he and his family take a serious look at their business affairs to see how they have been doing. They sum up the principal and interest. They study the comments of customers. If they find that all things going well, they resolve to continue, or to improve things if possible. If their business is going down, they study the cause of this decline and resolve the problems in order to save their business. By the end of each year, they always prepare a new plan for the coming year.

If we know how to make our business work well, then it is far more important for us to keep our life function well before God's eye. We must always "be ready" for the day of the Lord; for we don't know when the Lord will come and knock at the door of our soul and call us from this life.

We all know that we must die someday. No one among us will try to deny this reality, and yet, many of us are so immersed in the things of this world that we forget or try to forget that we must leave this world soon. We cannot avoid a sudden death, but we can avoid an unprepared death by striving always to live in God's grace. With the grace of God, we can ensure that all will be well with us.

Jesus firmly reminds us: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." The created heaven and earth will end one day, but the truths which Christ brought to us will continue to have their effects all through eternity.

We are approaching the end of the liturgical year as we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King next Sunday – which is a reminder of the general judgment to come when Christ enthrones to judge our deeds. As stewards of the Lord, let us look back over the past year in order to see how it has gone for us; let us try to keep our life in order before going to the final test; and let us pray for the gift of perseverance in doing good works.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Next Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Campaign for Human Development (USCCB).
- St. Cecilia's Christmas party fundraiser:** Saturday 12/11, from 4-9 pm, at the Boylans Barn. Cost: \$100/person, including heavy appetizers, beverages and live music. Prepaid would be preferred. Must be vaccinated to attend, adults only and limited to 50 people. Contact Ginny Kerbs (415) 488-9694 or [georgekerbs@comcast.net](mailto:georgekerbs@comcast.net) to reserve and for more details. Next meeting will be on Sunday 11/14.
- Christmas on the Farm:** Annual Christmas Fundraiser for St. Mary's Church. Come and join the St. Mary's Community as we welcome in the joyous holiday season together. On Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> commencing at 4:00 pm, join us at Hummingbird Farm, the home of Greg Lee and Antonia Van Becker in Nicasio, for a festival night. Enjoy local wine and food as well as the music of the Nicasio Creek Caroles. Limited to the first 50 people who register! Cost is \$100 per person. Contact Margaret at (415) 492-8690 or [Igleagles@gmail.com](mailto:Igleagles@gmail.com) to secure your ticket and for more informations. Don't miss the fun. See you all there.
- Please join our San Geronimo Valley neighbors for a Community Gathering of Gratitude on Sunday, November 21 at 4 pm via ZOOM, hosted by the SGVC Presbyterian Church. The theme is "Re-emerging with Gratitude, Compassion, Hope and Courage." Go to this link for the ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86422606355>. Meeting ID: 864 2260 6355.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** from Sunday, November 14 to Saturday, November 20

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	... Peggy & Sano Donahue (repose)
	11:15 a.m.	SM	... Mary Lafranchi (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	... Fr. Anthony McGuire (birthday)
Tuesday	No Mass		
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	... Kevin Kenneally (repose)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	... Helen Piscevich (repose)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC	... Margaret W. & Stan Greer (repose)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	... Dick Kartendahl (repose/100 <sup>th</sup> birthday)

<b><u>Last Week Collections:</u></b>	
<b><u>St. Cecilia</u></b>	
Offertory	\$ 640.00
Maintenance	\$ 140.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collect'n	\$ 270.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,050.00</b>
<b><u>St. Mary</u></b>	
Offertory	\$ 199.00
Preservat'n	\$ 45.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collect'n	\$ 59.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 303.00</b>