



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

February 6, 2022

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Is 6:1-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

We have just heard stories of three great figures in the Bible: Isaiah, Paul, and Peter. God came to them and called them. They all encountered the Lord in a distinctive way. Their reactions to the Lord's invitation were the same: each felt unworthy, ashamed, humiliated.

Isaiah was envisioned by God, calling him to go and proclaim the glory of the Lord among his people, but Isaiah felt unworthy, crying out: I am not worthy; for "I am a man of unclean lips." But the Lord touched his lips and removed his unworthiness to send him on the mission. Eventually, Isaiah was encouraged to respond: "Here I am, Lord. Send me!"

Paul also felt humiliated when the Lord appeared to him, for he used to be a persecutor of the Church. Paul spoke of himself as one born abnormally – "the least of the apostles." But God's grace transformed Paul into a lively witness to the crucified and risen Christ.

Peter and his fellow fishermen spent the long night fishing but did not catch anything. Exhausted and frustrated. They just wanted to give up: to leave their boat and nets and go home with their family to rest. All suddenly, Jesus came to them with the order: "Don't give up yet! Cast the nets into deep water for another catch!" Peter was not really interested in Jesus' suggestion. With doubt, he expressed his frustration: we spent the whole night long and caught nothing. We've just pulled in the boat and now you tell us to go out and cast the nets again?

Although doubting, Peter hesitantly lowered the nets again. Miraculously, they caught a great number of fish. Feeling ashamed of his negative attitude to the Lord, Peter exclaimed: "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man. But Jesus encouraged him and his fellowmen:

"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." God's grace changed the lives of Peter and his companions; "they left everything and followed Jesus" on the mission.

You and I may have experienced similar situations as Isaiah, Paul, and Peter did. What will you answer if the Lord invites you to share your gift with the Church, to give a helping hand to the parish? You may respond in the same way: I am unworthy, or I do not have the ability to carry out that job, or I've just opened a business; I do not have time...

The stories of Isaiah, Paul, and Peter teach us a valuable lesson: God's grace is sufficient for us. What really matters is only if we say: "Yes, Lord. Here I am. Send me!" If we are open to the grace of God, we may respond to Jesus as Peter and his companions did; to leave everything and become Jesus' followers. If we entrust ourselves to the Lord and allow him to take charge of our lives, we will live our lives more abundantly and more meaningfully.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Thank you for your generous giving last Sunday to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal as reported in this bulletin. Please continue mailing your pledged envelope to the Archdiocese, or to the parish, or you can drop your donation envelope in the collection basket on Sunday. Please include a note "AAA 2022" on the check.
2. **The Disciple Makers Index Survey ends soon!** Access to the Online Survey closes on Tuesday February 15th 5:00pm local time. Go to our parish website: <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>, and click on the link 'Synodal Process Survey'; from there click on your church's specific survey link. Online Surveys are available in 18 different languages. Responses are submitted anonymously. A limited number of paper surveys (in English) are available at the back of each church; **completed paper surveys need to be returned to the back of each church (marked boxes) by Sunday February 13;** Robyn will be mailing them directly to the Catholic Leadership Institute. Questions? Email Robyn Torres at: wakerobyn425@gmail.com. For more details, visit www.sfarch.org/synod.
3. We have two catechumens prepared to be baptized this Easter Vigil, seven youths to be confirmed this Fall, and three children to receive First Communion after Easter. Please keep them in your prayers. If you know anybody interested in joining these catechism classes, please contact Fr. Phan: 415.488.9799; or Margaret Farley: 415.492.8690 or igleagles@gmail.com; or Teresa Dallara: 415.497.8528 or Tadallara@gmail.com.

MASS INTENTIONS: from Sunday, February 6 to Saturday, February 12

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC	... Msrg. Floro B. Arcamo (repose)
	11:15 a.m.	SM	... Lani Pineda (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC	... George Kerbs (for healing)
Tuesday	No Mass		
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC	... Phu N. Phan (birthday)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM	... Sandy Guintier (for healing)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC	... Son & Thy (thanksgiving for healing)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM	... Martha T. Phan (repose/40 th anniversary)

Last Week Collections	
<u>St. Cecilia</u>	
Offertory	\$ 710.00
Maintenance	\$ 440.00
AAA	\$ 2,083.00
Total	\$ 3,233.00
<u>St. Mary</u>	
Offertory	\$ 560.00
Preservat'n	\$ 0.00
AAA	\$ 148.00
Total	\$ 708.00