

June 12, 2022



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

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	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 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.

Please see #849 in your Music Book for the readings

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – 2022

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Celebrating the Most Holy Trinity today invites us to reflect on the mystery of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Who is God? What does God look like? Can we describe God? Not really, because God is invisible; God is mysterious. We cannot see God face to face, but we can see God through the Son Jesus Christ. Jesus told us: “if you see the Son, you see the Father.” And we can experience God through the Spirit of goodness in us that guides us to do good and to avoid evil.

We believe in the Most Holy Trinity: One God in Three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.” But what does that mean by One God in Three Persons? It means the three Persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – have the same God-ness, the same divinity, the same divine life: Three Persons in One God.

Probably nobody, including great theologians of the Church, dares to say that we clearly understand the doctrine of the Trinity. We experience the love of the Triune God every day in our life, but we never fully comprehend the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Even Saint Augustine, a Father of the Church and a great theologian and philosopher, could not fully understand the doctrine.

One day, Augustine walked along the shore of the Mediterranean Sea wondering how to explain the Trinity. As he did so, he saw a little boy going back and forth into the sea, filling a small bucket with water which he poured into a hole he had dug in the sand. Augustine asked: “What are you doing, dear?” The boy replied: “I’m trying to empty the sea into this sand hole.” Augustine laughed: “How do you think that with your little bucket you can possibly empty this immense ocean into this tiny hole?” To which the boy replied: “And how do you, with your small head, think you can comprehend the immensity of God?” Then the boy disappeared.

The story contains an important truth. God is a mystery: not in the sense that we can understand nothing about God; but that what we can understand is always less than what we cannot. God is always in mystery. One thing we can understand is how people have experienced God.

Jesus knew our limitations at the very beginning as he said in today’s gospel: “I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth... Everything that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take from what is mine and declare it to you.” We can’t clearly explain this concept in black and white. But this is a truth because Jesus said so.

The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity has a claim on all of our hearts. God who is love pours his love and divine life into our hearts through the sacraments. Every prayer we pray is Trinitarian. At every Mass, we praise and worship the Father through the Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit. The sign of the cross is in the name of the Most Holy Trinity. We are surrounded by the Holy Trinity: the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, in our belief, in our worship, in our Eucharistic celebration, in all Sacraments we receive, and in every event of our life.

We believe in the Triune God. God the Father created us. God the Son redeemed us. God the Spirit sanctified us. The Father – the Creator of heaven and earth – exists from eternity to eternity. Then in the due time, God sent his eternal Son – born into the world – to tell the world that God is love. When Jesus left this world to go to heaven, God continued to send the Holy Spirit – the Advocate, the Helper – to be with us and to guide us.

MASS INTENTIONS: from Sunday, June 12 to Saturday, June 18

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC ...	Bach-Tuyet Dinh (birthday)
	11:15 a.m.	SM...	Martha McNeil (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC ...	Thanh Tran (birthday)/George Kerbs (surgery)
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC ...	Martha McNeil (repose)
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM...	Guido Mori-Prange (repose)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC ...	Helen Pisceovich (repose)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM...	Rosie Frederick (health)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Thank you for your contributions to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As you can see from the report, St. Cecilia’s community has reached the goal for the AAA 2022. St. Mary’s community has done slightly under halfway. Please continue helping the parish to meet the goal.
2. Wednesday Home Visit & Rosary: this Wed., June 15 at Corey & Teresa Dallara’s: 95 La Cuesta Ave. Lagunitas... 5 p.m. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board, please sign up.
3. Congratulations to Aliza & Scott Berlin and Family for the Baptism for their child Eden Berlin this Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 10 am... St. Mary’s Church, Nicasio.

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:

<u>St. Cecilia</u>		
Goal	\$	6,774
Received	\$	6,774
THANK YOU!		

<u>St. Mary</u>		
Goal	\$	3,906
Received	\$	1,448
Need	\$	2,458

Last Week Collections:

<u>St. Cecilia</u>		
Offertory	\$	285.00
Maintenance	\$	340.00
Total	\$	625.00
<u>St. Mary</u>		
Offertory	\$	315.00
Preservat’n	\$	400.00
AAA	\$.00
Total	\$	715.00