



st. cecilia church
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November 13, 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.
		<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.

See #951 in your Music Book for the readings

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Mal 3:19-20; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

The world will come to an end one day. This is the truth, even though nobody wants to hear about this truth. The end time is mentioned in today's readings, especially in the Gospel. Just like the people in Jesus' time, we may naively wonder: when will this happen? Jesus said: "the days will come..." And what sign will there be? Malachi, Paul, and Jesus warn us about the end time: fire will consume the proud and evildoers, the destruction of the temple, war, earthquake, plague, famine, persecution, and even strife within families.

Next Sunday, we will celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King that will conclude the liturgical year C; and we will begin a new liturgical year in the following week with the first Sunday of Advent – year A. The Church uses this concluding time of the liturgical year as a reminder for us, the faithful, to look back on how we have been living our faith. What have you accomplished in the past year regarding your spiritual life? Is your faith stronger, or weaker, or just remaining the same, or lukewarm (don't care much)? Asking ourselves these questions, we may try to change our ways of life, to renew our relationship with God.

A friend of mine and his family own a small business – a Vietnamese restaurant. According to their opinions on how to keep the business run, at the end of each year – it is about the week before Lunar New Year – they always evaluate their business 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 are going well, they resolve to continue, or to improve things if the improvement is possible. If their business is going down, they make every effort to find 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 year ahead.

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. How would you and I answer if we were called by God to render an account of stewardship tonight? How do we stand in relationship with God, with neighbors, with creation, and with self? Malachi, Paul, and Jesus warn us about the Last Judgment with the signs of fire, war, earthquake, plague, famine, persecution... We see these signs happening in our world today, as a warning for us, too.

However, those are helpful warnings for us to avoid an unprepared end of our life. What shall we do? Malachi advises us to "fear the Lord" – it is to show God our respect, and honor his name by keeping God's presence in our life, and follow the Lord's commands. Jesus encourages us "not to worry in times of trial, but to remain faithful always." St. Paul counsels us to work quietly and remain faithful in the everyday tasks of life, such as caring for the sick, forgiving others, remaining faithful in marriage, being a good parent, and loving one another.

Indeed, the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King next Sunday is a good reminder for us about the end time, or 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, for our eternity will depend on the state of our conscience at the moment we depart from this world. Let us pray for the gift of perseverance in doing good works, for those who persevere will be saved.

MASS INTENTIONS: from Sunday, November 13 to Saturday, November 19

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	SC ... Margaret & Stan Greer (repose)
	11:15 a.m.	SM ... Pearl Hohm (repose)
Monday	8 a.m.	SC ... Previtali Family (special intention)
Tuesday	No Mass
Wednesday	8 a.m.	SC ... Benedetto & Lina Massucco
Thursday	8 a.m.	SM ... Seybold Family (special intention)
Friday	8 a.m.	SC ... Josephine & Vito Lomele (repose)
Saturday	8 a.m.	SM ... Anton Miloslavich (repose)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Second Collection** next Sunday, Nov. 20 for Campaign for Human Development (USCCB)
- Wednesday Home Visit & Rosary:** Wednesdays at 5 pm. Please sign up. This Wednesday, Nov. 16, will be at Ginny & George Kerbs' home: 8 Castlerock Avenue, Woodacre, CA 94973.
- Memorial Mass:** Jack Herrero – Fri. Nov. 18 at 10 am. at St. Cecilia's
- Gratitude for Healing Paths:** This is the theme of the Interfaith Community Gathering this year, as we approach Thanksgiving. St. Cecilia/St. Mary will be hosting this event on Sunday, Nov. 20, at 4 pm at St. Cecilia Church, followed by a reception in the parish hall. We are asking our parishioners to bring "finger food" to share with our guests. This is also an opportunity to support the SGVC Center's food distribution program. This will be an In-Person event. In order to respect the health of others, masks are encouraged. For further information, contact Cia Donahue at (415) 488-0337.
- St. Cecilia's Christmas party:** Saturday, December 3. Cocktails & appetizers start at 5 pm... Dinner at 6 pm. The Boylans will cook the meal. Any questions contact Ginny @ 415-488-9694 or georgekerbs@comcast.net
- St. Mary's Christmas Concert:** Sunday, December 11 at 2 pm. More information will be updated.

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal:

St. Cecilia

Goal \$ 6,774.00
Received \$ 6,774.00

St. Mary

Goal \$ 3,906.00
Received \$ 4,298.00

THANK YOU!

Last Week Collections

St. Cecilia

Offertory \$ 986.00
2nd collect'n \$ 280.00
Maintenance \$ 150.00
Total \$ 1,416.00

St. Mary

Offertory \$ 257.00
2nd collect'n \$ 83.00
Total \$ 340.00