



st. cecilia church lagunitas

November 20, 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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Table with columns for Mass, Reconciliation, Religious Education, Confirmation Prep, Day, and Time. Includes details for Sunday through Saturday.

See #954 in your Music Book for the readings

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Today, we the Church celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. I wonder why the Church does not choose other passages about Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem where he was greeted like a king.

But let us carefully listen to the message once again: "The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, 'he saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.'

At first, we may have a hard time to understand this, because when hearing the title Christ the King, we normally think about the rule, the power, or the authorities which all worldly kings have.

From today's first reading, the Jews, in suffering, looked ahead to a messianic, David-like king to deliver them from oppressors. Jesus was that king, sent to them by God, but they did not recognize him.

Kings and queens of this world exert power over their subjects. Down through history, thousands and millions of subjects have died for their kings; but it is hard to understand that, Jesus is the King who dies for us his people.

The other rulers of the world and even some religious authorities use their power to achieve their own purposes; they choose others powers and principalities - greed, violence, indifference, cruelty, aggression, etc. But Jesus Christ the King is showing us the power of the cross.

St. Paul tells us in today's second reading that Jesus, though he was in the form of God, emptied himself and took the form of a slave, being born in the human likeness; he humbled himself, obediently accepting even death on a cross.

Being members in the reign of God, under Jesus' kingship, can be very discouraging at times as Jesus said: "if you want to follow me, deny yourself, take up your daily cross and go with me."

MASS INTENTIONS: from Sunday, November 20 to Saturday, November 26

Table of Mass Intentions for Sunday through Saturday, listing times and intentions for St. Cecilia (SC) and St. Mary (SM).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1. Second Collection today Sunday, Nov. 20 for Campaign for Human Development (USCCB)
2. Wednesday Home Visit & Rosary: Wednesdays at 5 pm. Please sign up.
3. Happy Thanksgiving: let us come to celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass this Thursday, Nov. 24, at St. Cecilia Church, at 8 a.m.
4. Mass with Baptism for Children: Friday, Nov. 25, at St. Cecilia Church, at 11 a.m.
5. No Padre Pio Mass this Saturday November 26: but we have regular Mass at 8 a.m. at St. Mary Church.
6. First Sunday of Advent: next Sunday, November 27, begin Year A.
7. St. Cecilia's Christmas party: Saturday, December 3. Cocktails & appetizers start at 5 pm... Dinner at 6 pm.
8. St. Mary's Christmas Concert: join your community for the 15th Annual Christmas Concert at St. Mary's on December 11, 2022 commencing at 2:00 pm

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 \$ 655.00 Maintenance \$ 400.00 Total \$ 1,055.00

St. Mary Offertory \$ 374.00 Preservat'n \$ 50.00 Total \$ 424.00