



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



Christmas

December 25, 2013

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.



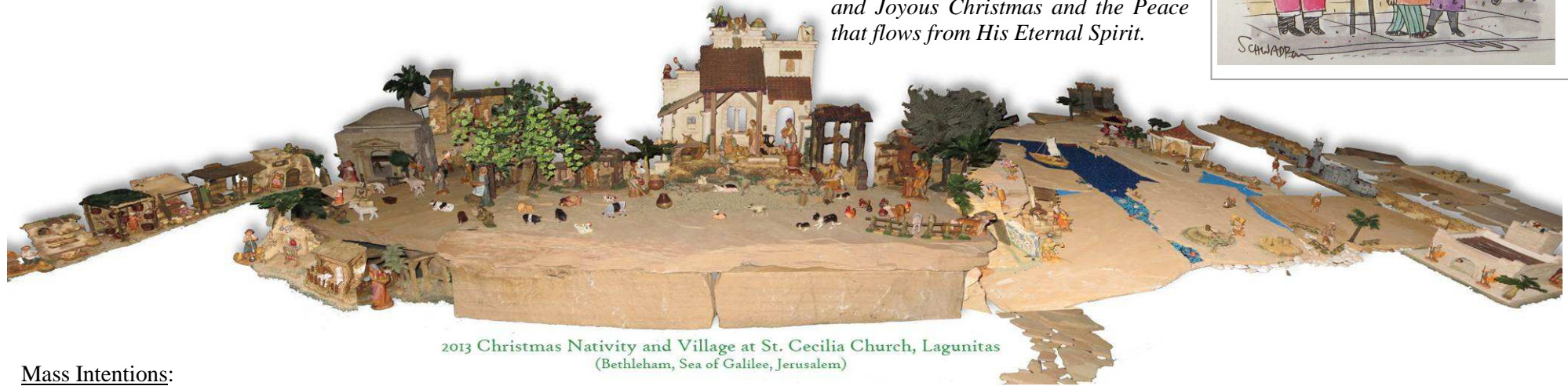
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✦ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) ✦

Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

John 1 : 1 – 18

We miss the spirit of Christmas if we consider it uneventful, doubtful and distant. We miss the purpose of Christmas if we do not see it as the link between God and Man joined eternally together. In this unity of love is the solution to all ills which afflict the world. The great message of Christianity remains, 'Only with wisdom comes joy and with spiritual enlightenment comes love.'



2013 Christmas Nativity and Village at St. Cecilia Church, Lagunitas
(Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem)

Mass Intentions:

Christmas Eve, Tuesday 5:30 p.m. ... Parishioners Intentions
 Christmas Day, Wednesday 9:30 a.m. ... Parishioners Intentions

** No daily Mass this week.

From the Pew:

Feast of Holy Family, Mary Mother of God, New Year Day, Wednesday, January 1st, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of **Our Lady of Fatima** will be at St. Mary Church, Nicasio on Friday, January 10, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. The statue will be at 21 sites (churches and monasteries) while visiting our Archdiocese during the month of January. Also known as the "Weeping Madonna", the statue was sculpted in 1947 based on description of Sr. Lucia, has travelled the world for over 65 years and visited over 100 countries. Info visit: www.pilgrimvirginstatue.com.

Jesse Tree, for Valley Toys and Joys, collecting toys and donations for children and needy families in the Valley.

Warm coats and socks collection to distribute to the needy at St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room in Christmas, organized by Margaret Farley and St. Mary's Catechism Class. Drop off your donations at St. Mary Church or the Rectory.



*W*ishing all of our Parishioners,
young and old, close and far, a Happy
and Joyous Christmas and the Peace
that flows from His Eternal Spirit.



I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple. But God declared, Go down again – I dwell among the people.



Upcoming Events

December

- ★ 12/24, Tue. ... Christmas Eve 5:30p Mass at St. Mary, Nicasio
- ★ 12/25, Wed. ... Christmas Day 9:30a Mass at St. Cecilia, Lagunitas

January

- ★ 1/1, Wed. ... Feast of Holy Family & Mary, 7:15p Mass at St. Cecilia
- ★ 1/10, Fri. ... Statue of Our Lady of Fatima at St. Mary, Nicasio
- ★ 1/26, Sun. ... Annual Town Hall Meeting

For events & updates, visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.



Merry
Christmas



Parish Ongoing Events:

- Padre Pio, last Saturday of the Month, 10 a.m. Mass at St. Cecilia's
- Adoration, Wednesday after 8 a.m. Mass (Daphne Massucco)
- Food Bank (Guido Mori-Prange)
- Meals for Seniors / Meals for Homeless Women (Cia Donahue)
- Parish Council (Mike Cunnie)
- St. Cecilia's Renovation Fund (Fr. O' / Ginny Kerbs)
- St. Mary's Preservation Fund (Fr. O' / Grace Farley)
- St. Mary's Scholarship & Outreach Fund (Martha McNeil)
- St. Cecilia's CYO (John Beckerley)
- Sister Parish – St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (Fr. O')
- St. Cecilia CCD (Denise Bohman)
- St. Mary's CCD (Margaret Farley)
- Baptism & Marriage Preparation (Fr. O')
- Confirmation / RCIA (Fr. O')

New Parishioners? Address/email changed? Send us a message.



Christmas Eve Mass, 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Nicasio
Christmas Day Mass, 9:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia's Lagunitas

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