



st. cecilia church lagunitas

✠ BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12, 2014

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. mary church nicasio

✦ 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.

Matthew 3 : 13 - 17

John came baptizing and the thousands came out to be baptized by him. Jesus did no baptisms, why is that? Roman Catholics have the Sacrament of Reconciliation where our sins are forgiven, that is where we reconcile ourselves to God and our neighbors.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Blessing of Religious Articles



Our Lady of Fatima Statue at St. Mary's, Nicasio

Mass Intentions: Week of January 12, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Dallara Family
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Daly Family
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Suzanne Baker
Friday	8 a.m.*	... Denise Bohman

*** No Mass Monday & Thursday this week.
Friday's Mass at St. Mary's.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE
Friday, January 10, 2014
10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will reside at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Nicasio, California, from January 10, 2014, to January 12, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

During the day, Presentations, Liturgy, Stations of the Cross, Adoration, including with Mass at 8 a.m. will be held in the morning and noon during her stay at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. The Shrine is located at 1000 Highway 101, Nicasio, CA 94946.

The statue, also known as the "Weeping Madonna", unveiled in 1917 based on descriptions of the Virgin Mary, has traveled the world for more than 60 years and visited over 100 countries. To check out the history, mission, tours of the statue, visit: <http://www.ourladyoffatima.com>

For information of this event, contact Father Cyril O'Connell, 415-488-9799 or email: stmary.nicasio@yahoo.com

At Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, a Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. on January 10, 2014. Prayers are invited to bring a flower to lay on the statue.

*Bring religious articles for blessing at 8 p.m.

**Coffee and refreshments all day.

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine
Friday, January 10, 2014, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Nicasio

TIME TABLE	
10:00 - 10:30	Presentations
10:30 - 10:45	Litany to Our Lady
10:45 - 11:00	Message of Our Lady of Fatima
11:00 - 11:30	Honory, Successful Mysteries
11:30 - 12:00	Stations of the Cross
PM:	
12:00 - 12:15	Official Fatima Prayers
12:15 - 12:30	Spiritual Music
12:30 - 12:45	Litany of Saints
1:00 - 1:30	Honory, Joyful Mysteries
1:30 - 2:00	Our Lady of Fatima
2:00 - 3:00	Confessions
2:30 - 3:00	Honory, Luminous Mysteries
3:00 - 3:15	Opening Adoration
3:15 - 3:30	Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 - 4:00	Honory, Glorious Mysteries
4:00 - 4:15	Blessing of Religious Articles
4:15 - 5:00	Singing Marian Hymns
5:00 - 6:00	Vespers
6:00 - 7:00	Celebration of Eucharist (Mass)

From the Pew:

Thanks for the Archdiocese for the opportunity of allowing **Our Lady of Fatima** International Pilgrim Virgin Statue to grace our hallow ground at St. Mary's Nicasio last Friday. Thanks to the committee who organized the event.

St. Cecilia & St. Mary Annual Town Hall Meeting, Sunday, January 26, 2014. One Mass that morning at 11 a.m. at St. Cecilia's. This is our one time opportunity each year to share our ideas as to how well our parish is doing in meeting the community's needs. Bring your suggestions and feedbacks. Participate in what we wish to accomplish as a Faith community in this new year.

"**Catholic San Francisco**" is the official newspaper of our Archdiocese. Subscription is free. To receive a paper copy, send an email to stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com; or get the digital copy & archives at www.catholic-sf.org.

Archdiocese's "**Forward in Faith**" adult educational initiative based on the teachings and spirituality of Pope Francis. Program consists of 5 consecutive weekly live lectures. In Marin County, the location is St. Hilary Church, Tiburon, Wednesdays, 7 pm - 8:45:

- 1/15 ... We Are All Evangelizers, Rev John Hurley, CSP
- 1/22 ... Structure of Collegiality in the Church, Archbishop Quinn
- 1/29 ... The Pastoral Theology of Pope Francis, Bishop McElroy
- 2/5 ... The Spirituality of Pope Francis, Sr. Mary Connors, FSE
- 2/12 ... A Church for the Poor, Lorraine Moriarty & Angela Pollock

Parishioners prayed to Our Lady of Fatima for rain. The next day, rain sodded our fields all day.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 459.06
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 365.00
Total:		\$ 824.06



"What you do in life vs. what you do about it."

Upcoming Parish Events

January

✦ 1/26, Sun. ... Annual Town Hall Meeting

2014 Holy Days of Obligation:

- ✦ January 1st ... Mary, Mother of God
- ✦ August 15th ... Assumption
- ✦ December 8th ... Immaculate Conception
- ✦ December 25th ... Christmas

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

Marriage: Some people are expecting Pope Francis to lighten canonical laws regarding divorce and remarriage and reception of Holy Communion. Even though the Pope feels the church needs to be more pastoral, not much change are likely. Jesus spoke of the indissolubility of marriage, and let no one separate, etc. The Church is bound to Gospel values, so the annulment process remains the path to remarriage. The Eastern Orthodox Churches allow second, even third marriages, the Roman Catholic Church is stronger in the sanctity of marriage under vows given to God and each other.

By the Percent - Divorce and U.S. Catholics:

12%	of U.S. Catholics are divorced
85%	did not seek annulment
8%	were not granted an annulment
7%	were granted an annulment



Petitions to Our Lady