



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 2015

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.

Luke 21 : 25 - 36

The Catholic Church has 2016 as the Year of Mercy for the faithful to reflect how it applies to their lives. As we begin Year C, Luke's Gospel which is considered the 'Gospel of Mercy'.



Mass Intentions: Week of November 29, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Dallara Family
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Don McCarthy
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Ann Walsh
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Vic Frugoli

** No Mass Wednesday.

SAN GERONIMO VALLEY INTER FAITH THANKSGIVING



From the Pew

Parish Christmas Party. Book your evening Saturday, December 5th at the parish hall. Cocktail 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7. Entertainments & slideshow to follow. Bring a side dish to share. Invite your friends & neighbors. All welcome.

Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation, Vigil Mass, Monday, December 7th, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

9-Hour Adoration in Advent, Thur. December 10th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Parish Book Review, 'Goliath', part 2, December 10th, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Sunday, December 13th

Ticket on sale now.
Call Dan & Sue Curran
415-491-4420.
See event flyer on bulletin board.

Monthly Dinner at parishioners' home in 2016, St. Mary's Capital Campaign (Preservation Fund) fund-raiser. Anyone interested in hosting the dinner let Fr. O' or Craig Carlson know of the month, number of guests you can accommodate.

Retired Religious 2nd collection next week is to defray cost to care for elderly women & men religious who served our Archdiocese.

Winter Sock Drive, SM CCD Class is collecting men's socks for St. Vincent de Paul at Christmas.

Let us know if you like a **Tax receipt** for your 2015 donations. Also, you can designate your donation for specific use: SC Renovation/Maint, SM Preservation, SM Scholarship/Outreach.

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 456.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 543.00
Total:		\$ 999.00



"The truth is more important than the facts." ... Frank Lloyd Wright

Upcoming Parish Events



December

- ★ 12/5 ... SC & SM Christmas Party
- ★ 12/7 ... Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) 7:15p
- ★ 12/10 ... 9-Hr. Adoration
- ★ 12/10 ... Parish Book of the Year Discussion (p2)
- ★ 12/12 ... Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day
- ★ 12/13 ... St. Mary's Christmas Concert

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

Assisted Suicide (Part2) 1960 to 1990 developments occurred that changed medical practice. 1. Technology. 2. Third-party payment and a loss of trust in medical institutions. The Schloendorff Law case gave the patients right to refuse medical intervention. Now the patient determines what is to be done. In comes Dr. Jack Kevorkian, sometimes called Dr. Death, to assist you in ending your life.

By the Percents 289408 U.S. students study abroad. Host regions by %:

Europe	53.3%
Latin American	10.3%
Asia	12.4%
Africa	6.8%
Oceania	4%

Did you know America has 270 embassies, consulates in the world.

St. Mary defeats St. Cecilia 4 to 1 in Sunday Sermon 2015 Recap.

Junipero Serra (Part 15 of 16) With little provisions and hard conditions they built the Missions from San Diego to San Francisco, CA frontier at the time like none other. 2000 miles from Mexico City. Serra had little patience for Spanish governors, viceroys, mayors, soldiers, etc. whom he constantly argued with as interfering in missionary work. Mission Carmel will become his favorite Mission. What set Serra apart from other padres were his extensive journals on his daily activities. Serra walked to all the Missions as needs provided, baptized and confirming Indians as many as he could.
