



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 6, 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.



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.

Luke 3 : 1 - 6

John the Baptist prepares the Jewish people for the Messiah's coming. By our baptism we also in some way are preparers for people to know Christ. After all, if we are not interested in making Christ known, who else will do it?



Advent



Jesse Tree collecting donations for the families in need. Make checks payable to *Valley's Toys & Joys Program*.



Pope Francis to visit Mexico
February 12, 2016

Mass Intentions: Week of December 6, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Gary Frugoli
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Martinez Family
Monday	7:15 p.m.*	... Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8 a.m.	... S.D.M.

* Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception, Mon. 7:15 p.m.

* No Mass Wednesday, Thursday.

From the Pew

Retired Religious, Today's 2nd collection is to defray cost to care for elderly women & men religious who served our Archdiocese.

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.

Winter Sock Drive, SM CCD Class is collecting warm socks (men, women, children) for St. Vincent de Paul SR, at Christmas.



Christmas Eve, 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary. Bring a bell for the Gloria.

Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cecilia's.



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	\$ 731.50
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 577.00
Total:		\$ 1,308.50



"Measuring ourselves against the Beatitudes is our morrow that never lies." ... Pope Francis

Upcoming Parish Events



December

- ★ 12/5 ... SC & SM Christmas Party
- ★ 12/8 ... Immaculate Conception (Holy Day) Vigil Mass 12/7, 7:15pm @SC
- ★ 12/10, Thu ... 9-Hr. Adoration
- ★ 12/10, Thu ... Parish Book of the Year Discussion
- ★ 12/12, Sat ... Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day
- ★ 12/13, Sun ... St. Mary's Christmas Concert
- ★ 12/24, Thu ... Christmas Eve, 5:30pm Mass @SM
- ★ 12/25, Fri ... Christmas Day, 9:30am Mass @SC

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

Syrian Crisis 22,000 refugees have been housed in Catholic parishes in Germany. The church has disbursed 110 million in aid. Austria, Catholic parishes has housed 12,000 refugees. Croatia, 50 parishes has housed Syrian refugees. The call by Pope Francis is being answered. In the decades to come these refugees will not forget the spirit of Christianity.

A Catholic (Franciscan) college in Virginia has as its goal for students to do 10,000 acts of kindnesses during their 4 year stay with the school. This can be organized or unorganized. What a way to start the Year of Mercy. Have mercy on those less fortunate. -Christendom College, Virginia

Synod (Family) Apart of God's plan and gift to humanity is that through marriage, a husband and wife can be creators, bring life into world as God is the author of creation.

Domestic Church In any Catholic home, there should be a bible, a cross or crucifix, rosary beads and symbols of liturgical season. i.e. Christmas (crib scene). Spiritual reading, library is a good addition too.

