



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 2016

## 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 : 15 - 22

Baptism is the right of entrance into the Church, through the reception of the Holy Spirit into one's soul. Only having received the Holy Spirit is one received into the Faith Community known as the Roman Catholic Church.



Our Condolences to the passing of our dear friends

- ★ Nell Van Becker (Antonia's mom)
- ★ Larry McNeil (Martha's brother)
- ★ George Drady (Spike's brother)



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
May they rest in peace.



Mass Intentions: Week of January 10, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Barbara Felling (Birthday)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Donald McCarthy

\*\* No daily Mass this week.

## From the Pew

Father O' is attending the **Priests Convocation Conference** this week. No daily Mass.

**Disaster Relief** - 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next week is a special appeal for Catholic Charities USA helping domestic storm victims & ongoing natural disasters.

Welcome **Alexandria Cazar** to our Faith family. Alexandria, Elizabeth's daughter, was baptized into the Catholic Faith on New Year's Eve at St. Mary's.

### Barbara Felling 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration.

Family invites us to join the Champagne & Cake Celebration in the parish hall after Mass at St. Cecilia's today.

St. Mary's CCD students are **collecting warm mittens or hand warmers** (Men/Women/Children) for St. Vincent de Paul, San Rafael on Valentine's Day. Drop off your donations at the rectory or at St. Mary's.



**Year of Mercy.** Tell us your stories of mercy this 2016 at Mass or stories of mercy you witnessed.

**Host a Fundraising Dinner.** As part of the St. Mary's Capital Campaign, we ask parishioners to host a dinner at their home. Schedule once a month. Sign-up board at St. Mary's. Please put down the month you prefer and the # of guests you can accommodate. For info: Talk to Craig Carlson or Fr. O'.

**Dan & Sue Currans** are hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> dinner in January. \$50 per person. Contact the Currans for reservation.

*Mercy*



**Walk for Life**, Sat. January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mass 9:30 at St. Mary's Cathedral. Rally 12:30 at SF Civic Center. Walk 1:30 from SF Civic Center. Event details check Archdiocese calendar at [www.sfarchdiocese.org](http://www.sfarchdiocese.org).

### Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 562.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 400.75
Total:		<u>\$ 962.75</u>



"It is okay to fail. It is not okay to fear failure."

## Upcoming Parish Events

### January

- ♦ 1/23 (Sat) ... Walk for Life, San Francisco
- ♦ Currans hosting dinner for SM Capital Campaign

### February

- ♦ 2/10 ... Ash Wednesday – Lenten Soup Mass
- ♦ 2/14 (Sun) ... SM's CCD deliver mittens to St. VdP

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

**The Synod on Family** It is asking all dioceses to implement broad catechumenate programs to prepare couples for marriage and early years of married life. It is to be a work to help and heal rather than condemn and reject.

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**Year of Mercy (Part 3)** Canon Law its function is to state prohibitions, give directives, provide procedures and religious discipline so everyone in the community has a clear understanding of our beliefs. Pastors need to have a healthy balance between law and pastoralism, never forgetting religious institutes are to provide for the poor, and offer Christian education.

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**Did you know** A comet tail is 100 million miles in length.

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**By the percents** Those who say science and religion are often in conflict:

Weekly Mass attendance	50%
Monthly Mass attendance	54%
Never	73%

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### Pope Francis:

**Creation should not become a political battle. It is our home.**

