



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31, 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.



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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 4 : 21 - 30

Nazareth is built on high hills, rising to 1,150 feet. It's name nazar, meaning watch or guard. It's well intention as Nazareth overlooks the entire Jezreel Valley, as well as Mount Carmel and Mount Tabot. So this hill observes much of Israel's entrance toward the south. Here Joseph and Mary decided to raise the family.



Thank you Dan & Sue Curran for their generosity and hospitality for hosting the first of the Dinner Series benefiting St. Mary's Preservation Capital Campaign



Mass Intentions: Week of January 31, 2016

Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Souls in Purgatory
 Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Donald McCarthy

** No daily Mass this week.

From the Pew

2016 Parish Council: Fr. O'; Mike Cunnie, president; members are Kathy Beckerley, Teri Carlson, Christie Clary, Dan Curran, Martha McNeil, Carol Mori-Prange, Jane Mothersill, Mike Stephens, Kay Winchester.

Christmas Season Cleanup. Thank you all!

Fr. O' taking Christmas vacation this week.

Parish Directory. Notebook at St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's to collect parishioners' name, address, phone, and email. Indicate info OK for directory printing, or keep private for rectory reference only. Thanks Jane Mothersill for volunteering to compile the next parish directory.



Ash Wednesday, February 10th, Mass 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. Lenten soup meal to follow Mass, organized by St. Mary's ladies.

Congratulations to **Ginny & George Kerbs** on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They are vacationing in Hawaii.

Homeless Women Meal, Wednesday, February 3rd at the Wellness Center in San Rafael. To help, contact Cia & Pat Donahue.

St. Mary's CCD students are collecting **warm mittens** (Men/Women/Children) for St. VdeP.

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

Catholic Charities one-time volunteer activities during Lent. See flyer at church for details.

"The Sacred Earth: A Celtic Perspective",
Thur., 2/18, 7 p.m. @Dominican Sisters.



Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas \$ 489.00
 St. Mary's, Nicasio \$ 458.00
 Total: \$ 947.00



"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it"

Upcoming Parish Events

February

- ♦ 2/3 (Wed) ... Meal for Homeless Women
- ♦ 2/10 ... Ash Wednesday – Lenten Soup Mass
- ♦ 2/14 (Sun) ... SM's CCD deliver mittens to St. VdP

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

The Collapse of Syria (Part 1) The cosmopolitan city of Dura-Europos connected western Syria to Mesopotamia. Inscriptions have been found as frescos, mosaics, stone art works, paintings. The oldest depiction of Christ was found here 50 years ago, archeologists brought some artifacts back to Europe. Today ISIS is slowly destroying this ancient city of Syria to dust. They are deliberately erasing the past for future generations so they will have no memory of their history and cultural diversity.

Did you know? Each year U.S. spends 1.7% on infrastructure, whereas Europe spends 5% and China 7% on infrastructure.

By the Percents Nations whose people say religion is very important in their lives.

Ethiopia	... 98%	France	... 14%
Senegal	... 97%	Japan	... 11%
Indonesia	... 95%	China	... 3%

St. Mary's Capital Campaign Fund-Raiser Dinner Series

As part of the St. Mary's Capital Campaign to raise \$170K, 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