



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 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

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

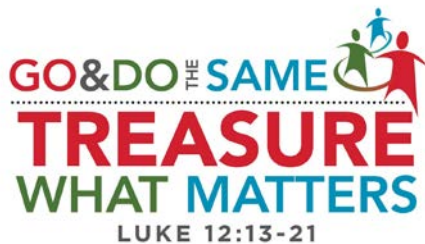


st. mary church
nicasio

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| 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 12 : 13 - 21

It is a fact most people find they have so much stuff, bagged in the house they will never use, that sooner or later they will have to have a house cleaning day. It was no different in Christ's time for he said, 'Life does not consist of possessions.'



Bowling Night at San Rafael. Champion of the evening
Ronnie beat out Fr. and George



Mass Intentions: Week of July 31, 2016

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... Souls in Purgatory |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... Paul Sloan |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... Souls in Purgatory |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | ... Bonnie de Rutte |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... Margie Poleste |
| Saturday | 11 a.m. | ... Larry McNeil |

Celebrate the Life of Lawrence Patrick McNeil

Saturday, August 6th, 11 a.m.
Mrs. Jane McNeil & Family
invite parishioners & friends to
come. Service at St. Mary's,
followed by a BBQ at the family
ranch (7500 Lucas Valley Road)

From the Pew

St. Mary's Hammond organ give-away. Contact Fr. or Craig if anyone is interested.



TODAY, **Parish Cruise 2017 meeting** 3 p.m. at the rectory to finalize the destination (Baltic, China, Hawaii, Cuba, Ireland, Vietnam, Eastern Europe, New Orleans).



Martha's Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Lafranchi Deer Camp, next Sunday, August 7th after St. Mary's Mass. Event sold-out. Thanks for supporting this fund-raiser.

World Youth Day in Poland 7/25 – 7/31 Ginny's grand-daughter Sophia, and Simeon Hinton are among the 40,000 from U.S.A. George made 60 crosses for Sophia to give out to new friends they meet from around the world.

Pray for the sick of the parish.



Summer Picnic, Sunday, August 14th, 2 p.m., at Diana Dougherty's. BBQ provided. Bring your own beverage and a side dish to share. Sign-up sheets at St. Cecilia & St. Mary.

Green Parish – Pope Francis's Laudato Si. Check out SF Archdiocese's resources, collective ideas & feedbacks at <http://SFArch.org/green>



LAUDATO SI

Exploring our Faith through Stories, hosted by the Spiritual Life Committee at St. Anselm's. Wed, Aug 3rd, 7 p.m. St. Anselm. All welcome.

Last Week's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 451.00 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | | \$ 367.00 |
| Total: | | \$ 818.00 |



"We must learn to live together as brothers and sisters, or perish together as fools." ... Martin Luther King



Upcoming Parish Events

July

♦ 7/31 (Sun) ... Parish Cruise Meeting, 3 p.m.

August

- ♦ 8/6 (Sat) ... Celebration of Larry McNeil's Life
- ♦ 8/7 (Sun) ... Chicken BBQ at Deer Camp [SOLDOUT]
- ♦ 8/14 (Sun) ... Parish Summer Picnic (@ Diana's)
- ♦ SM Capital Campaign Dinner @ Sarah & Josh's

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

Pope Francis message for the 31st World Youth Day focus on the theme from the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy."

Gov. Andrew Cuomo of New York issued an executive order banning state agencies doing business with firms boycotting Israel companies because of its policies towards Palestinians. (BDS) Such an order has First Amendment concerns and it is not the governor's job to blacklist companies for political reasons. Any state who wishes to support Israel should do so in ways that do not threaten Free Speech.

By the Percents How Americans view immigrants affect the U.S. - Hispanic Catholics response:

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| Threatens American Traditions | ... 15% |
| Strengthens American Traditions | ... 70% |
| Not sure | ... 16% |

In the U.S. most common countries of origin (based on 2013 stat)

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| Mexico | 12,950,000 |
| China | 2,250,000 |
| India | 2,060,000 |
| Philippines | 2,000,000 |
| Puerto Rico | 1,690,000 |
| Vietnam | 1,380,000 |
