



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



CHRIST THE KING
November 20, 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) +



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From the Pew

November, Month of All Souls.
Bring to church photos or memorabilia of your loved ones who had passed on. Together parishioners' prayers and intentions be upon them during the month. Annual parish mass celebrating the memory of the deceased pastors of the parish to take place in the month throughout the Archdiocese.



Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Padio Pio Mass, Saturday Nov. 26th, 10 a.m.

Upcoming Parish Events

- November** Month of All Souls
- ♦ 11/20 (Sun.) ... Interfaith Thanksgiving 4 pm @ SC
- December**
- ♦ 12/3 (sat.) ... Parish Christmas Party
 - ♦ 12/8 (Thur.) ... Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
 - ♦ 12/11 (Sun.) ... St. Mary Christmas Concert 2 pm
 - ♦ 12/(t-b-d) ... Advent 8-hr. Adoration @ SC
 - ♦ 12/24 (Sat.) ... Christmas Eve 5:30 pm @SM
 - ♦ 12/25 (Sun.) ... Christmas Day 9:30 am @SC

Pope Francis

A little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just.

By the Percents

How media feeds politics
41% ... too one-sided
37% ... worn out by discussions
20% ... opt-out

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 23 : 35 - 43

One of the criminals ended his life turning to faith for mercy and resurrection; the other criminal ended his life as an atheist with no hope at all. What a contrast Christ sees on each side of him.



San Geronimo Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
TODAY, 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

"Symbols we use in our Faith".

We are host this year.

Bring your donations for the poor: Canned food, non-perishable items, or make checks payable to the "San Geronimo Valley Community Center". Reception follows the service at the Parish Hall. Come support this event.



Deceased Priests served
St. Cecilia & St. Mary (1867-2003)

- Father Herrington
- Father John Valentini
- Father C.E. O'Neil
- + Missionary Sacred Heart of Jesus, Belgium
- Father M. J. Clifford
- Father Adelbert Rilander
- Father Emil Rogers
- Father Leo Taeyaerts
- + Archdiocese of San Francisco
- Father Vincent McCarthy
- Father Edward Meagher
- Father Martin Egan
- Father Richard O'Connell
- Father Patrick O'Halloran
- Father John Connery
- Father Timothy Monahan
- Father Patrick Keane
- Father John Dietz



St. Mary's Annual Christmas Concert
Sunday, December 11th, 2 p.m.
at St. Mary's, Nicasio. Reception follows at the Druid's Hall.

Joyous Christmas For concert tickets, contact Craig Carlson
To donate raffle prizes, contact Barbara Perkins.

Welcome **Laila Ronzoni** to our Faith Family, baptized at St. Mary last Saturday.

Today 2nd collection is for the Catholic **Campaign for Human Development**.

St. Cecilia/St. Mary **Christmas Party**, Sat, December 3rd, at the parish hall. Starts at 6:30 p.m., cocktails, dinner, entertainments, year in review photoshow. All are welcome.

St. Mary CCD collecting winter socks & gloves for St. Vincent de Paul, SR.

Advent begins Sunday, Nov. 27th. Christmas letter with dates for Adoration and Mass schedule will be in the mail. Mark your calendar.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 564.25
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 620.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,184.25</u>



"Politics is the art of persuasion".

Catholic Relief Services are expecting the fall of Mosul, Iraq to be the greatest humanitarian crisis of 2016. Millions of people are already displaced in Iraq, from their homes and communities living out in the desert under extreme conditions. Mosul is to add 1.5 million more people homeless into the desert. It will be years before anyone returns to their villages, torn apart by wars, booby traps and sectarian violence. CRS says the crisis is overwhelming.



Fr. O' hosted the Capital Campaign dinner