



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 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

From the Pew

Fr. O's youngest brother, **Kieran O'Sullivan** passed away unexpectedly at his home, County Cork. Father is returning to Ireland for his funeral services. Parish activities continue as scheduled. Contact persons in charge for event coordination or questions.

St. Cecilia/St. Mary **Christmas Party**, Fri, December 16th, at the parish hall. Starts at 6:30 p.m., cocktails, dinner, entertainments. Bring a side dish to add to the main meals. Share your talents, jokes and entertainments at this year-end celebration. Confirmation class will be helping out. Invite your friends and neighbors. All are welcome. **[NOTE: Date changed from December 3rd]**

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Advent 8 hour Adoration. Fri., December 2nd. Contact Daphne Massucco for detail.

St. Mary's Annual Christmas Concert

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

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

St. Mary CCD collecting winter socks & gloves for St. Vincent de Paul, San Rafael. Contact Margaret Farley for info.

Memorial Service for **Spike Drady** last Friday. Farewell to Spike. May he rest in peace.

Feast of Immaculate Conception, Thursday, December 8th, Holy Day of Obligation.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$	491.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$	494.00
Total:		\$	985.00



"Stop worrying about the world ending today. It's already tomorrow in Australia." ... Charles Schulz

Upcoming Parish Events

December

- ♦ 12/2 (Fri.) ... Advent 8-hr. Adoration @ SC
 - ♦ 12/8 (Thur.) ... Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
 - ♦ 12/11 (Sun.) ... St. Mary Christmas Concert 2 pm
 - ♦ 12/16 (Fri.) ... Parish Christmas Party **
 - ♦ 12/24 (Sat.) ... Christmas Eve 5:30 pm @SM
 - ♦ 12/25 (Sun.) ... Christmas Day 9:30 am @SC
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Pope Francis

Culture that mistreats people based on race, class, immigration status, age, weight and religion is not considered "culture".

2018 is set for the next synod in the Vatican where 250 Bishops will attend. The theme is young adults, faith and vocational discernment.

This is not solely focusing on religious life but the bigger question what is God asking of me. Every life is a vocation. What is my call, how do I serve God with my life.

By the Percents

Parishes and disabilities

- 96% ... have wheelchair accessibility
- 43% ... resources to refer to people for professional help
- 72% ... disabled volunteer in parish and social events

Jesse Tree – collecting donations for the Christmas "Toys & Joys" program for the children from the needy families in the Valley. Make checks payable to "Valley Toys & Joys".



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.

Matthew 24 : 37 - 44

The end times has always interested mankind. Some have claimed they knew the end time but looked foolish when it never happened. Early Christians were eager to know when Christ would return. Matthew v 36 says, no one knows but the Father. What Matthew instead says, be vigilant, watchful, be prepared. To the question when is the end time he gives no clear answer.



Interfaith Thanksgiving Service last Sunday. Many thanks to everyone who organized, helped & supported this event.



Mass Intentions: Week of November 27, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Bonnie de Rutte
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... DMV