



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## January 8, 2017

### 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

**Pray for the Sick** of our parish, especially George Kerbs, Barney & Barbara Felling, Nicole Casartelli, Sue Curran they are undergoing surgery in the coming weeks.

Big applause to **Bianca**, daughter of Jasmine, she cleaned up the hall, kitchen, bathroom, and trimmed trees and yardwork last week as service to St. Cecilia's parish.

This month, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection on January 22<sup>nd</sup> is for the Archdiocese's Saint Patrick Seminary.

Nativity scenes setup at St. Cecilia – this year many thanks to **Carol Mori-Prange** and **Kitty Forstner**. Kitty is a former long-time parishioner visiting. We wish her safe journey home back to Ashland OR and be well 'til we meet again.

This October, Old St. Mary Church in Nicasio will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. **Archbishop Cordileone** will be visiting St. Cecilia & St. Mary at the same time.

Anyone interested to host a **Capital Campaign Dinner** to benefit St. Mary's preservation work, let Fr. O' and Craig Carlson knows.

**Meals for Homeless Women.** Check with Cia the schedule dates if you would like to help.

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### Visiting and praying for the incarcerated.

Archdiocese joins SF Sheriff's Dept. in a day of prayer, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at County Jail 5, San Bruno. If you can't make it there, pray from home. E-mail for more info.

2016-2017 Archdiocese of San Francisco Official Directory are at the church.

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### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$	706.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$	592.00
Total:		\$	<u>1,298.00</u>

### Mark your Calendar

#### January

- ♦ 1/1 (Sun.) ... Feast Day of Mary, Mother of God  
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For upcoming events, visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

**Pope Francis** "Christmas is about being touched by God which cannot be kept as secret."

Pope Francis recognizes the first martyr of a U.S. born citizen. **Fr. Stanley Rother** who was brutally murdered on July 28<sup>th</sup> 1981 in a Guatemalan village by government military forces. Fr. Rother continued to minister to his poor parishioners and refused to walk away despite a government that despised the Catholic Church and had Fr. Rother on a death list. Hundreds of thousands of Catholics were killed during this war. A book to his memory, "The Shepherd who didn't run".

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All the gifts in the twelve days of Christmas would equal 364 gifts.

### By the numbers

2016 refugee resettlement by States

California	7,909
Texas	7,803
New York	5,026
Michigan	4,258
Ohio	4,194
Arizona	4,110
North Carolina	3,342
Washington	3,233
Pennsylvania	3,129
Illinois	3,125

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3 out of 4 people don't like the Christmas gift they received, but pretend they love it.

### Matthew 2 : 1 - 12

The Epiphany means manifestation, to make known, to reveal. But another word, or to show off. Just as a mother is proud of her new born child and wants to show him off, so Jesus is being proudly realed to the world, as the new born King of the Jews.



Happy New Year Ginny



Alexandra after her Nutcracker performance



Photos from Parishioners



Merry Christmas from the Grossi's & the Watsons

### Mass Intentions: Week of January 8, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Suzanne Baker
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Rick & Mary Wiltanger
Monday	8 a.m.	...	DMV
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Sean de Rutte