



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 15, 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

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.

John 1 : 29 - 34

Baptism, proper meaning is immersion. Immersion is being drenched, the body completely submerged dripping with water because of immersion. Practically what does this mean. Baptism intention is to be brought fully into the life of the Church. Sacraments, Catechesis, Bible, Faith community, social events, social services, mission, outreach, finance, ministries.



Father surveyed the flowing creek normally dry



Margaret's Boy Scouts supplies came in handy



Mass Intentions: Week of January 15, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Daphne & Ken Massucco
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Ted Murphy RIP
Monday	8 a.m.	... Mary Ardrues
Tuesday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8 a.m.*	... Souls in Purgatory

Note: * Wednesday Mass at St. Mary (Grace's)

From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Ginny thank everybody for their prayers.

George's surgery is a success and he is recovering nicely. Please continue to pray for his speedy recovery.

St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's had power outage last Sunday. Severe storms, down trees and blocked roads. Many thanks to **Daphne Massucco** bringing in fire department-grade lighting to St. Cecilia's; and **Margaret Farley** demonstrating her Boys Scout emergency survival expertise and everything we needed. **Grace Farley** took charge and cleaned up the rainwater came in thru a blown open window. Mass was celebrated in candlelight at St. Mary.

Marin Deanery Meeting, Thur, 1/19, 10 a.m. at St. Raphael, SR, Kennedy Room. Anyone interested in inter-parish activities are welcome to come.

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

2nd collection next week is for the Archdiocese's Saint Patrick Seminary.

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

Walk for Life: Saturday, January 21, 2017. Archbishop will celebrate a special Mass 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, SF. Rally 12:30 p.m. at Civic Center Plaza. Walks begins 1:30 p.m. from Civic Center to Justin Herman Plaza. Last year, 50K+ attended. For info, www.walkforlifewc.com

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 775.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 134.00
Total:		<u>\$ 909.00</u>



"There are no records. So you can claim whatever you want." ... Somalia warlord

Mark your Calendar

January

- ♦ 1/1 (Sun.) ... Feast Day of Mary, Mother of God
 - ♦ 1/21 (Sat.) ... Walk for Life in San Francisco
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For upcoming events, visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

Pope Benedict XVI has come out with a new book, '*Benedict XVI Last Testament*', in his own words.

By the percents

Organic food better than conventionally grown



Better	55%
Neither Better or Worse	44%
Worse	3%
No Answer	1%

Castro Legacy

Castro was educated in Catholic schools. The Island has 11 million populations. Castro aligned himself to dictatorial regimes. Free health care and free education he implemented. He did not favor big cities but building rural towns. His politics divided the island. 3 million Cubans abandoned the island against his authoritarian rule. His human rights record is dismal, and his economy a failure. The Church opposed his revolution and Castro closed their schools, seminaries, convents, etc. Catholics were harassed. Visits by three Popes eased tensions and today Catholicism is accepted in Cuba without fear or intimidation.
