



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas



### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 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) +

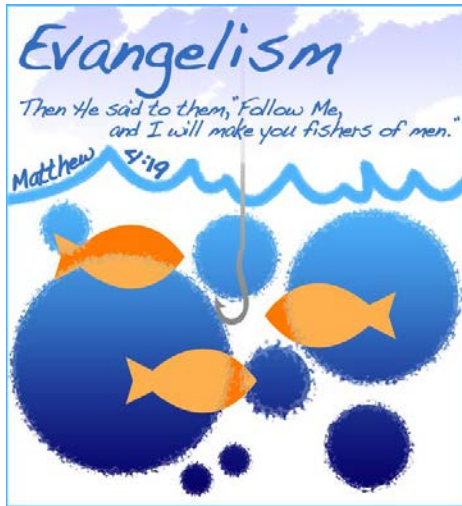


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Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Matthew 4 : 12 - 23

Fisherman's work is to catch fish. The work of the apostles is to catch souls for Christ that they may know they have a Redeemer and the promise of eternal life.



#### Mass Intentions: Week of January 22, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Perry Litchfield
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Margaret McClernon
Monday	8 a.m.	... All deRuttles
Friday	8 a.m.*	... Nathan Andruess
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Wes Andruess

Note: \* Friday Mass will be at Nicasio (Grace's)



#### From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Padre Pio Mass, Saturday 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia.

Devotions & rosary are Catholic traditions. All are welcome to attend.

Pray for the repose of the soul of **Jose Enrique Hernandez**, age 20. His funeral was last Thursday. Rest in peace.



2<sup>nd</sup> collection today is for the Archdiocese's **Saint Patrick Seminary & University** in Menlo Park. Pray for vocation to priesthood.

Recent rainstorm has affected the phone system in the rectory. If you have left messages for Fr. O' and have not heard back, please call again or follow up with Fr.

**2017 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA)**, the assessment for St. Cecilia is \$5,724 and St. Mary is \$4,571. Appeal letters will be mailing out to parishioners in the coming weeks or you can pick up an envelope at the church. Each year, our goal is to complete the Archdiocesan fund drive by June.

Anyone who would like a tax receipt for the donations made in 2016, let Fr. O' know.

**Meals for Homeless Women.** To help or for information and upcoming dates, contact Cia Donahue.

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 know.

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#### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 809.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 651.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,460.00</u>



"All government without the consent of the governed is the very definition of slavery."  
... Jonathan Swift (1774 A.D., St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin)

#### Mark your Calendar

- SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Parish events:
- 3/1 (Wed.) ... Ash Wednesday Soup Mass (Lenten)
  - 3/4\* (Sat.) ... St. Patrick's Party
  - 4/9 (Sun.) ... St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch
  - 4/10-4/15 ... Holy Week (Holy Thur., Good Fri, Easter Vigil)
  - 4/16 (Sun) ... EASTER

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Visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

**Pope Francis** to children, "Stay in touch with grandparents whose life experience will be a great gift to your journey in life."



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#### Our Sacred Space (Part 1 of 3)

Most Catholics are fond of their parish church because it is their spiritual home. As a house has rooms, kitchen, dining room, bedroom etc., so a church has sacred spaces to allow us to encounter God in his house.

**Sanctuary:** Usually elevated two or three steps from nave. It is where the altar, pulpit, celebrant's chair, sanctuary lamp and tabernacle are located. Most people do not enter the sanctuary.

**Altar:** Most important furniture in the church. Altar means "Place of Sacrifice". On the Altar the sacrifice of the cross is made present under sacramental signs. The Altar is consecrated and usually made of stone.

**Celebrant's Chair:** This chair is intentionally made different from other seats in the church as a place where the priest leads the congregation and signifies his office as presider. In the Synagogue, Jesus use to preach from a chair.

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**Did you know** Top 8 billionaires own 50% of the world's wealth.