



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 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

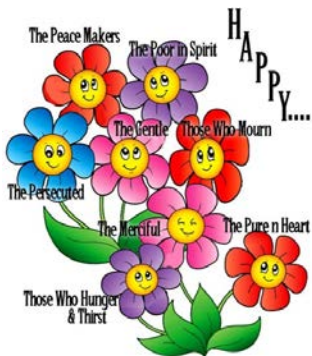


✦ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) ✦

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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 5 : 1 - 12

People ask, how can I be happy, what is the way to happiness; and Jesus answer is the Beatitudes, living the Beatitudes is the path to happiness. So in his words, have a merciful spirit, have a clean spirit, have a humble spirit, have a poor spirit (another words, a need for the Holy Spirit), have a honest spirit (righteousness), have a hopeful spirit, have a faith spirit, have a joyful spirit, and have a peaceful spirit. Having this spirituality living in your being is what makes people truly happy.



DeRutte & Massucco Families at the Annual Walk-For-Life event in San Francisco

Mass Intentions: Week of January 29, 2017

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... Steve & Carol Stromberg |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... Gina Harmon (Health) |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... Souls in Purgatory |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | ... Margaret McClernon |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... DVM |



From the Pew

Mike Cunnie, parish council president of the last 7 year, and Kathy Beckerley, council member, both have served their terms in the Parish Council. The parish wishes to thank their service & contributions, and their support as active members of our Faith community.

Confirmation Class, Thursday, Feb 2nd, 7:15 p.m. at the Rectory.

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

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 150th 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 Craig Carlson knows, 415-662-6840.

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.

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

Last Week's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 464.00 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | | \$ 360.00 |
| Total: | | <u>\$ 824.00</u> |



"I would have no personality but for the spirit of whiskey I taste."

... O'Sullivan Bar, Beara

Mark your Calendar

SAVE THE DATE - 2017 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
- 5/12 (Fri.) ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament
- 5/21 - 6/4 ... Parish Cruise to Baltic
- 6/4 - 6/13 ... Parish Trip to Ireland
- 6/25 (Sun.) ... St. Mary's Family Picnic (STP)

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



Pope Francis "We must restore hope to young people, help the old, be open to the future, spread love. Be poor among the poor. We need to include the excluded and preach peace.

Our Sacred Space (Part 2 of 4)

Tabernacle: Early centuries no tabernacles. But when churches were built, tabernacles were built to protect the sacred hosts. During Protestant Reformation, violence against tabernacles was common to desecrate hosts. Tabernacles have a central place in the church usually close to the altar.

Statues: Our Lady, saints adorn every Catholic Church. We do not worship statues but venerate the holy lives they represent. Stained glass were tell biblical, saint stories for 1,500 years when people could not read.

By the percents

Satisfied with health care nationally
 Quality – Excellent/Good 55%
 Coverage – Excellent/Good 33%
 Satisfied with the cost 19%

"Individuals who are executed are not the worst of the worst but rather are individuals chosen perhaps of the views of individual prosecutors; or still worse on the basis of race." ... US Supreme Court Justice, Stephen Breyer.
