



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 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.

Matthew 5 : 13 - 16

Salt is a seasoner and a preservative. A lamp takes us from darkness into light. A town on a mountain top built for defence can see everything that is happening so there will be no surprises if an army arrives to the town to fight and loot the town. This is all self evident what salt is, what a lamp is, what a town is. So the question Jesus proposes is what a Christian is and it is self evident.



Mass Intentions: Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Mikela Andruess
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Don McCarthy
Tuesday	8 a.m.	... Paul Sloan
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Gina Harmon (Health)



Note: This week's daily Mass schedule to work around Fr.'s meetings.

From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Guido Mori-Prange underwent surgery last Friday. Keep him in your prayer for speedy recovery.

Parish Finance Meeting, Sun., February 19th, 2 p.m. at Ginny's.



Meals for Homeless Women.

Confirmation class students will join in to serve the meal. Thanks Cia for coordinating. If you can help, or for information and upcoming dates, contact Cia Donahue.

Volunteer who can play a musical instrument at 11:15 Mass, contact Fr. or Doc at St. Mary's.

Lenten Retreat. Date to be determined.

This October, Old St. Mary Church in Nicasio will celebrate its 150th Anniversary. Archbishop Cordileone will be visiting St. Cecilia & St. Mary last weekend in Oct.

Anyone interested to host a Capital Campaign Dinner to benefit St. Mary's preservation work, let Craig Carlson know, 415-662-6840.

"Hope for Catholic Healthcare" informational seminar, speaker Dr. Michel Accad, Feb. 12th, 6 p.m. at Star of the Sea, Geary Blvd., San Francisco. Free. 415-751-0450.

"Come & See" weekend retreat with De La Salle Christian Brothers in Napa, Mar. 3rd - 5th, invite men ages 18-35. For info, contact Br. Chris Patiño, or visit brothersvocation.org.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 553.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 400.00
Total:		\$ 953.00



"This time like all times is a good one. The point is how do we make use of it." ... Robert Kennedy

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 "This is how one builds peace. Say no to hatred and violence and yes to fraternity and reconciliation."



Our Sacred Space (Part 3 of 4)

Nave: The largest space in a church where the laity prays. It is not a meeting space but a place of worship. For 1000 years people stood, no pews and up to 18th century men were separated from women; men in the right side, women on the left side. In the past people bought a pew so they could use every Sunday. Today no one owns a pew, though many sit in the same pew every Sunday.

By the Percent America largely a Christian nation although there is a trend Americans are shifting from official religion.

Protestant - Evangelicals	.....	48.9%
Catholic	.....	23.0%
Jewish	.....	2.1%
Mormon	.....	1.8%
Muslim	.....	0.8%
Atheist / Agnostic	.....	18.2%
No response	.....	2.6%

Do you know

Why have Oval Office in the White House? In memory of George Washington who had an oval tent during the war of independence.
