



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23, 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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From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Chicken BBQ at the Lafranchi Deer Camp, hosted by Martha & McNeil Family, Sunday, August 6th after Mass. Sign up with Martha. Make check payable to St. Mary (\$45 pp). Proceeds go to St. Mary's operating fund. Thanks for your support.

Happy Birthday!

Kathy, Mary Ellen, Guido.



Bocce Ball, St. Cecilia vs. St. Mary, Friday, July 28th, 10 a.m. – 12, San Rafael.

Parish is in the process of compiling a booklet for **St. Mary's 150th Anniversary**, 1867 - 2017. If you have any photos of events (marriage, baptism, confirmation) or any parish fun facts, email stmary.nicasio@yahoo.com.

Parish book of the year, "Another day in the death of America", by Gary Youngue.

Archbishop Cordileone's parish visit and Confirmation in October, also to celebrate St. Mary's Church 150th Anniversary.

Mark your Calendar

SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Parish events:

- 7/28 (Fri) ... Bocce Ball 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. San Rafael
- 8/6 (Sun) ... Chicken BBQ @ Lafranchi Deer Camp by Martha
- 8/15 (Tue.) ... Assumption (Holy Day)
- Aug. (Sat.) ... Hosting Marin Priests Dinner
- Parish Picnic

Pope Francis is to visit Columbia Sept. '17, Chile and Peru Jan. '18.



[Part 8] – 8th Commandment: **Thou shall not bear false witness against thy neighbor.** When truth moves from the arena of objectivity, we sinfully attempt to transplant truth to relativism. Humanity is called to speak the truth, whether it is convenient or inconvenient. To redefine reality with lies, slander, perjury, deception, complacency in facts is to damage truth, neighbor and reputations. God does not deal with us in this way. When we wrongfully damage a person's reputation, we must do everything to undo the wrong we have done.

St. Katharine Drexel, second American saint to be canonized where in Bensalem her remains are laid to rest, is to be closed and sold, Dec. 31st, 2017. This is the mother house of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. Expenses and few vocations led to the decision. Her remains will be moved to St. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Philadelphia. Many Catholics are shocked at this decision.

By the Percent Americans **confident** in the U.S. Government ability to protect us.

2015	67%
2016	55%
2017	70%

Did you know There are 31,000 **gangs** in the U.S. with 850,000 gang members, the size of the city of Amsterdam.



Matthew 13 : 24 : 43

Our Lord said, the healthy do not need a doctor, but the sick do. If you have a disease you should be in a hospital. But if someone has a diseased soul, no better place to be in than the Church. Criminals, cheats, murderers, frauds, thieves, liars, sinners - This house was built for your soul.



Thank you to Brian McPherson, Ginny & her Team for the successful Golf Tournament, and to everybody who supported the event.



Martha & her 1964 classic

Mass Intentions: Week of July 23, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Charlie Litchfield
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Darren Berrill, R.I.P.
Monday	8:00 a.m.	...	Stromberg Intentions
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	...	Mary Lafranchi (Health)
Friday	8:00 a.m.	...	Tanner Family

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 657.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 455.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,112.00</u>



"You live by the sword you die by the sword."