



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

## August 6, 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, after Mass. Thanks for your support.



Congratulations to **Allison Ritter & George Fitzpatrick** married last week. May they have a long and happy life together.

St. Mary's Church **150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** in October. **Committee** is forming and in the work of planning. If you like to serve or have ideas and suggestions, let Fr. O' know.

**Parish Summer Picnic**, Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m. St. Cecilia's. Hamburgers & hotdogs provided. Bring a side dish to share and your own beverage.



**Feast of the Assumption**, Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Holy Day of Obligation, Mass 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

**Confirmation Class**, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 p.m. Youth Trip to Santa Cruz last Friday.

Parish is compiling a booklet for St. Mary's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 1867 - 2017. Parish photos, history, facts: email [stmary.nicasio@yahoo.com](mailto:stmary.nicasio@yahoo.com).

**Archbishop Cordileone** coming to St. Cecilia & St. Mary's in October, parish visit and Confirmation.

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Our Lady of Loretto, Novato invit.: Thur. 8/17, 10 a.m. Mass celebrant Fr. Sebastian Vazhakala, MC, founder of the male branch of the Missionaries of Charity, close friend of Mother Theresa. After Mass, a talk on Mother, Q&A, and reception.

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### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 332.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	<u>\$ 250.16</u>
<b>Total:</b>		<u><b>\$ 582.16</b></u>



"Persistence delivers strength."

### Mark your Calendar

- SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Parish events:
- 8/6 (Sun) ... Chicken BBQ @ Lafranchi Deer Camp
  - 8/15 (Tue.) ... Assumption (Holy Day) Mass 7:15 p.m.
  - 8/20 (Sun.) ... Parish Summer Picnic. 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia
  - Sept. (Sat.) ... Hosting Marin Priests Dinner
- Visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

### Pope Francis

Dangerous alliances of powers involved in the Syrian war. Russia, China, Iran, North Korea, United States, France, Saudi Arabia. \*\*\*



An almost unquenchable desire for material gain, unchecked due to our society's unbelief in a higher moral law, has made human life expendable secondary to the pursuit of economic wealth, political power and social ends an age of death. 1<sup>st</sup> World War, 17 million killed, 20 million wounded. 2<sup>nd</sup> World War, 80 million killed. Genocidal movement, Stalin, Hitler, Khmer Rouge, Turkey, Rwanda. Abortion 2 billion worldwide. This carnage is conducted by governmental influence. Iraq, Syrian Wars, euthanasia gaining acceptance in Western society where insurance companies try to cut costs. Quality of life is considered more important than life itself. When life is no longer an unalienable right endowed by the Creator, then a culture of death evolves.

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Did you know First parachute jump 1797, Paris, France.



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### By the Percent

What Americans think about their nation  
One of the greater nations .....56%  
Stands above all other countries .....29%  
Other countries are better than U.S. 14%

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### Matthew 17 : 1 : 9

People long for theophanies: If only God would give us a sign, do a miracle for me, answer my prayer, help me find a good wife, win the lottery, get a promotion, and cure my illness... The Israelites constantly moaned to God for signs and favors. Christians likewise, similar religious habits.



St. Mary routed by St. Cecilia at their 9<sup>th</sup> Bocce Tournament. St. Mary firm favorites to win ... Never got going, eventually losing 4 games to 0. Fr. O' remains undefeated at Bocce games in its ninth year. We look forward to better days, Coach Kathy Drady.



### Mass Intentions: Week of August 6, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... DeRutte Family
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Tim, Evelyn, Kieran O'Sullivan
Monday	8:00 a.m.	... Peter de Rutte
Friday	8:00 a.m.	... Stromberg Intentions