



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 20, 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. (M-W-F)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Th.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Matthew 15 : 21 : 28

The persistence of this Phoenician woman is incredible and her determination to get Jesus attention is unrivalled in any other Gospel story. She begs him for a cure and Jesus ignores her. She kneels at his feet and Jesus avoids her. The disciples try to intervene maybe out of pity for her circumstance. Jesus doesn't say a word to her. Finally Jesus recognizes her faith and couldn't ignore it and grants her request.



SFD pavement project around St. Cecilia's



We bid Farewell to our dear friend Mary Lafranchi

Mass Intentions: **Week of August 20, 2017**

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Guido Sotto
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Jimmy & Nini Intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	...	Mary Andrues
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	...	Margaret Greer, RIP
Friday	8:00 a.m.	...	Stromberg Intentions

From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Parish Summer Picnic, TODAY

4 p.m. St. Cecilia. Hamburgers & hotdogs provided. Bring a side dish to share and your own beverage.



* Mark your calendar, Sunday, September 10th, Parish Picnic & Pool Party at Antonia's, in Nicasio.



Youth Trip to Santa Cruz

St. John Vianney Luncheon benefits Priests Retirement Fund, Fri. Sept 29th, 11:30 a.m. St. Mary's Cathedral, SF. Info: sfarch.org/prflunch.

Archdiocesan Office of Human Life & Dignity offers information and resources on **Immigrant Concerns** and Catholic response, visit sfarch.org/immigration.



"Pedal for Protein" supporting local food bank partners. Sept. 18th – 23rd, 6-day ride or 1-day ride. Info: www.imathlete.com/events/pedalforprotein

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$	695.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$	412.00
Total:		\$	<u>1,107.00</u>



"The highest result of education is tolerance." ... Helen Keller

Mark your Calendar

- SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Parish events:
- 8/20 (Sun.) ... Parish Summer Picnic. 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia
 - 9/10 (Sun) ... Parish Picnic & Pool Party at Antonia's
 - Sept. (Sat.) ... Hosting Marin Priests Dinner
 - Oct ... St. Mary 150th Anniversary Celebration
 - Oct ... Archbishop Cordileone's parish visit
 - St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale

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

Pope Francis

We can never build heaven on earth but we can make this world more merciful, more loving, and more just.



9th Commandment – You shall not covet thy neighbor's wife. This goes beyond the sin of adultery where a person has no intention of marrying. The 9th commandment has every intention of breaking up a marriage and marring that person who is already married.

Catholic Schools – One of the benefits of Catholic Schools is they can be a safe haven from secular liberalism in public schools. What children are exposed to today in public schools, my generation never had to face. Parents can feel confident that Catholic schools uphold the values, ideas, and beliefs that parents are passing onto their children and which Catholic schools support.

Did you know The America Cup is the oldest sporting trophy in the world.

By the Percent

Muslims proud to be Americans

Agree	92%
Disagree	6%
Don't know	2%
