



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## September 17, 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 18 : 21 - 25

Enormous ingratitude considering a precise similar situation of a debt owed where mercy was given to him and he would not show mercy to a debtor who asked for mercy of his debt. In any culture this man would be despised for his cruelty, indifference and injustice.



Infested trees were removed at St. Cecilia's

### Mass Intentions: Week of September 17, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... William Keaton
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Jimenez intentions
Monday	8:00 a.m.	... DeRutte Family
Friday	8:00 a.m.	... Michael deRutte



Last Sunday at Antonia & Greg's

### From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Today 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the diocese's **Priests Retirement Fund**. St. John Vianney Luncheon benefits Priests Retirement Fund, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. Cathedral, SF.

THANK YOU to **Antonia & Greg** for hosting the parish picnic & pool party at their house last week. Great food, great times and great companies!



**Marin Deanery Meeting**, Thursday, September 21, 2017, 10 AM, at St. Raphael's Kennedy Room. Anyone interested are welcome to attend.

### ✦ Archbishop Cordileone Parish Visit

- Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>
  - ✦ 5 p.m. Confirmation at St. Cecilia (nine confirmandi)
- Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> (NOTE: No 9:30 Mass at St. Cecilia's)
  - ✦ 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 ... meets Parish Council and Finance Council
  - ✦ 9:45 – 10:15 ... meets Parishioners
  - ✦ 11:15 ... Mass of 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Old St. Mary's at Nicasio
  - ✦ Reception to follow at the Druids' Hall



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**Consecration of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**, Sat. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Events at Cathedral, SF. [www.sfarch.org/IHM](http://www.sfarch.org/IHM).

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### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 495.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 311.00
Total:		\$ 806.00



"Mercy is a journey that departs from the heart and arrives to the hands." ... Pope Francis

### Mark your Calendar

SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Parish events:

- Sept. (Sat.) ... Hosting Marin Priests Dinner
- Oct28-29 ... Archbishop Cordileone's parish visit 28<sup>th</sup> ... Confirmation at St. Cecilia's 29<sup>th</sup> ... St. Mary's 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Mass

**Pope Francis** Every month the Pope visits people facing special struggles. Recently he visited a house operated by the Church for women rescued from prostitution.



The most famous churches in Christianity – **Our Lady of Lourdes**. Saint Bernadette Soubirous at a rock grotto Our Lady appeared to her announcing I am the Immaculate Conception. Millions of pilgrims come to bathe in its miraculous healing waters. Bernadette's body was exhumed in 1919 and was found incorrupt. She is buried in Nevers, France in the convent where she died.

[Part 1 of 2] Young Catholics are leaving the church. Stats reveal 1/3 no longer remain Catholics as adults. One reason is the battle between science and religion and what they are learning in high schools and universities is incompatible with Church teachings so confusion reigns. Second reason, young adults no longer believe in God or religion. Third reason, do not like Church's rules and judgmental approach. Fourth, the non-practice of prayer life is a hole that cannot be overstated.

Did you know No other animal risks his life for fun except human beings.

### By the Percent Breakfast inflation

	1980	2016
Bananas per lb. ....	\$0.35	\$0.57
Dozen eggs .....	\$0.73	\$1.49
Bacon per lb. ....	\$1.27	\$5.37
Coffee per lb. ....	\$3.18	\$4.48