



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

TWENTY- SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22, 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
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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 22 : 15 - 21

Talk about being outsmarted by Jesus, not once, not twice, but three times in this story. When Jesus goes on the offensive he leaves them in the dust literally. They look the foolish hypocrites they are, and no further response is heard from them.



Nicasio Historical Society Art Show Jane with her paintings including one of St. Mary's

Archbishop Salvatore Cordileone Parish Visit Schedule

Saturday, October 28th

- 5 p.m. Confirmation Mass at St. Cecilia
- Reception to follow at the Parish Hall (appetizers)

NOTE: No photograph in church during Confirmation. Photograph at the parish hall afterward

Sunday, October 29th

- 9:15 – 9:45 ... meets Parish Council & Finance Council
- 9:45 – 10:15 ... meets Parishioners (at St. Cecilia's)
- 11:15 a.m. Mass of 150th Celebration of Old St. Mary's
- Reception to follow at the Druids' Hall (Brunch)

NOTE: No 9:30 Mass at St. Cecilia's



Thanks Brian McCarthy & Ken Massucco for organizing the picnic last Sunday. We invited the fire evacuees to come.

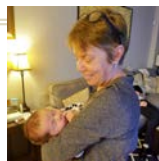
Mass Intentions: Week of October 22, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Marian Olson, R.I.P.
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Greer Family
Saturday	5 p.m.	... For our Confirmandi

* Priests Convocation Week. No Masses this week.



Carmelite Sisters Jam Sale
Place order with Fr. O'
415-488-9799



Grandma Kathleen with baby Adalind

From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Fire Relief Effort – Some fire victims from Sonoma/Napa are currently taking temporary shelter at the Community Center (SGVCC). Our parish hall & kitchen is a backup in case of an overflow. Last Sunday, St. Cecilia collected \$768.27 & St. Mary \$520, we gave Dave Cort/SGVCC a check of \$1,288.27 when he came to the picnic. Brian McCarthy & Margaret Farley are actively involved helping out and as our parish liaisons at SGVCC.

This Saturday, **Archbishop Cordileone** at St. Cecilia's for the **Confirmation**, 5 p.m. Confirmandi are: Kayla Brenico, Sami Campopiano, Craig Carlson, Garrett Caramucci, Isabella Enger, Kiera Engler, Eva Gogas, Ali Gregorio, Lenny O'Mahony, Isaiah Williams. Light reception with hors d'oeuvre at the parish hall afterwards. All are invited to join the celebration. Beverages will be provided. Bring finger food or dessert to share.

Next Sunday, Archbishop will **meet with parishioners** from 9:45-10:15. Come and greet the Archbishop, your chance to welcome him with your greetings and any concerns/questions you have. **St. Mary's 150th Anniversary Celebration Mass** 11:15. Reception at the Druids afterward. All are welcome. Bring a side to add to the festival.

Welcome **Clara Pheanis** to our Faith family, baptized at St. Mary's last Sunday.

October Count, all Sundays this month.

Today 2nd collection is **World Mission Sunday**.

St. Mary's Christmas Concert is Sunday, December 10th. Antonia suggests Handel's **Messiah** for sing-along. Please download the music and lyric, or contact Antonia for info.

Last Week's 1st Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 488.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 382.00
Total:		\$ 870.00



“The finest eloquence is that which gets things done.”

Mark your Calendar

- OCTOBER** – RESPECT LIFE MONTH
- Oct. 28-29 ... Archbishop Cordileone's parish visit
- NOVEMBER** – MONTH OF ALL SOULS
- Nov 1 ... All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Nov 19 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
- Dec 10 ... Annual Christmas Concert

Pope Francis Our God never giving up on us.

Famous Churches

Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico. Our Lady appeared to Juan Diego, a recent convert, asked him to tell the bishop to build a church in her honor. The event is truly amazing. Pick Castilian roses on Tepeyac hill (there are no roses here.)

Place them in your tilma where the image of Mary is impuned upon. The tilma is cactus fibers that cannot last. 450 years and yet still seen in the Basilica. A bomb in 1920 thrown at it did not destroy it. The tilma shows the stars on that night of her appearance and the reflection of Juan and the bishop in her eyes. Mexico was converted to Christianity by this garment, 10 years after the fall of the Aztec Empire. (A Must Visit).



By the Percents

How important is religion in your life	
58%	Important
69%	Belief in God
66%	Frequency of Prayer
65%	Think of Self as Religious
