



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 5, 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. Especially Diana Dougherty for her surgery rehab.

November, **Month of All Souls**. Bring to church photos or memorabilia of your loved ones. Parishioners' prayers & intentions be upon them.

Archbishop Cordileone's Parish Visit

last weekend was a busy schedule: Saturday, AB arrived at St. Cecilia's and going over parish business with Fr. O'. Then he talked to the confirmandi before the Confirmation Mass. A special cross made by George Kerbs was presented to AB. Daphne & Ken Massucco prepared a delicious vegan dinner for AB. Sunday morning, after an hour of prayer, AB was greeted by Ginny and her Italian home cooking breakfast. AB went to visit homebound Bonnie deRutte (She has a sweatshirt "I love ABC"). Afterward, meeting with council members and parishioners, AB taking in concerns, ranging from CYO, pastor assignment, parish audit cost & frequency, renew programs, special need support, women priesthood, ... and he promised to follow up with the issues. Fr. O' showed AB around Nicasio - the Lafranchi Ranch, Reservoir, School, Cheese Factory - Then 11:15 Mass at St. Mary celebrating the 150th Anniversary. Reception at the Druids Hall where parishioners and friends welcoming AB to our rural West Marin. Many thanks to the Parish Visit/150th Event Committee, and to Guido for driving AB (the disadvantage of giving up drinking, Guido says). AB wrote back a thank you letter to the parish for making his visit so pleasant and memorable.

St. Patrick Seminary, 2nd Collection today.

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, Sunday, 12/10. Handel's Messiah, Hallelujah Chorus as a sing along finale. 2 rehearsals: 11/26 & 12/3 after Mass at SM.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 864.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 1,345.00
Total:		\$ 2,209.00



"We don't become sanctified in spite of our crosses but because of them."

Mark your Calendar

- **NOVEMBER** – MONTH OF ALL SOULS
- Nov 17th ... MIAC All-Soul Mass & Irish Breakfast 10 a.m.
- Nov 19 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 4p.m.
- Dec 2 ... Christmas Party 6 pm cocktail 7:15 dinner
- Dec 8 ... Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec 10 ... Annual Christmas Concert
- Dec 24 ... Christmas Eve Mass at St. Mary
- Dec 25 ... Christmas Day Mass at St. Cecilia
- Dec 28 ... CCD delivers gloves/socks to St. Vincent de Paul

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Pope Francis Here is one impediment to God, our arrogance to the spiritual.

The Nobel Committee announced its decision to award the Peace Prize to the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. ICAN was formed in 2007 drawing attention to the massive destruction of use of nuclear weapons. 101 countries are members of the organizations.

Crossword puzzle

Number of the commandment that instructs us to honor our parents.

By the Percents

Top ten nations hostile to religion:

China	Kazakhstan
North Korea	Kyrgyzstan
Vietnam	Tajikistan
Cuba	Turkmenistan
Azerbaijan	Uzbekistan

Six of which are former Soviet Republics.



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Matthew 23 : 1 - 12

It is amazing how balanced Jesus is. Usually when we dislike someone, we knock them down totally as irrelevant. Jesus does not do this. He remains neutral. So he says of the Pharisees. Do what they tell you to do – but do not do what they are doing. Another word, may your words also be your deeds.



St. Mary's 150th Anniversary Celebration Mass

Mass Intentions: Week of November 5, 2017

Sunday	9 a.m.	... Robert Wissing
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Spike Drady
Monday	8 a.m.	... Stromberg's intention
Friday	8 a.m.	... Stromberg's intention



Congratulations to our Confirmandi:
Kayla Briceño, Sami Campopiano,
Garrett Caramucci, Craig Carlson,
Isabella Engler, Keira Engler,
Eva Gogas, Ali Gregorio,
Lenny O'Mahony, Isaiah Williams.