



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 12, 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 25 : 1 - 13

The foolish virgins did not prepare themselves for the inevitable. It was not they could not see this happening. The possibility of something, something might go away they simply ignored what can go wrong and found themselves in a dilemma.



St. Mary's catechism is collecting warm socks for the homeless



Mass Intentions: Week of November 12, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Rich Hall
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Gina Harmon
Monday	8 a.m.	... Stromberg Intentions
Friday	10 A.M.*	... DVM

10th Annual Christmas Concert
Historic St. Mary's Catholic Church
Nicasio Town Square - December 10, 2017 - 2 p.m.

Featured Artists:
Mike Duke
Ted Anderson
Xavier de la Prade
John Paddock
Tessa Rubin
Couey Harmon Trio
Greg Lee
Antonia Van Becker
Nicole Caserattelli

Join us for Handel's Hallelujah Chorus community sing along finale!

Following the concert, please join us for a food and wine reception at Druid's Hall.

Cost is \$50 per person and \$10 for children 12 years and under. A limited number of tickets are available, so reserve early!

Reservations can be made by mail, making a check payable to St. Mary's. Send check to Dan & Sue Curran - 345 Ironstone Ct. - San Rafael, CA 94903. Should you need more information, please call Dan & Sue at 415-491-4420.

All proceeds go towards the operation and preservation of this historic church which has been in use since 1867.

Link: Handel's Messiah Hallelujah Chorus
<https://youtu.be/IUZEtVbJT5c>

From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

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

MIAC All Souls Mass, this Friday, Nov. 17th, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's. Irish breakfast to follow.

Next Sunday, Nov. 19th, 2nd collection is the Archdiocese's Campaign for Human Development.

Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, Sunday, Nov. 19th, 4PM at SGVCC. Host this year is Gan HaLev, with faith communities participating. Donations (payable to SGVCC) to support the annual holiday food distribution to local families in need.

Meals for Homeless Women, Wed. Nov. 29th, organized by Mike Cunnie. Contact if you can help.

Archbishop Cordileone asks each parish to have their refugee support & guidelines in place. Let Fr. O' know your suggestions.

Parish Christmas Party, Saturday, Dec. 2nd. Cocktails 6 PM, Dinner 7:15. Entertainments to follow, slideshow. Parish event to start the Christmas Season, come and share your talents. Invite your friends and neighbors.

Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8th, Holy Day of Obligation.

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, Sunday, 12/10 2 PM. Support this major fundraiser. Ticket: \$50 (\$10 child 12 or under). Make check payable to St. Mary's, mail to Dan & Sue Curran, 345 Ironstone Ct. San Rafael, CA 94903, 415-491-4420. Concert Singalong rehearsal: Handel's Messiah Hallelujah Chorus, Nov. 26th & Dec. 3rd after Mass at SM.

2017 AAA for St. Mary still shorts \$600. To help, mark "AAA" on check and put in collection basket. ☺

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 630.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 373.00
Total:		\$ 1,003.00



"Men lose all the material things they leave behind them in this world, but carry with them the reward of their charity and the alms they give." ... St. Francis

Mark your Calendar

- **NOVEMBER** – MONTH OF ALL SOULS
- Nov 17 ... MIAC All-Soul Mass & Irish Breakfast 10 a.m.
- Nov 19 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service 4p.m.
- Nov 29 ... Meals for Homeless Women, Mike Cunnie
- 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

Pope Francis Christians must love though they will not always be loved.

Catholic Questions Many people no longer come to Mass, but they still receive communion when they come. Is this right? Not long ago, it was considered a mortal sin to miss Mass, therefore no one missed Mass. Today missing Mass is the norm with no valid reason for this practice. The Church teaches we receive Holy Communion only if we are in a state of grace; in another word, no mortal sins. The Eucharist is a means towards building our relationship with God, strengthening our faith and supporting the church and our faith communities. All of this does matter. Respect for Eucharist matters. It is not the same as munching on a sandwich.

Did you know

1.8 million swimming pools in California. Pools average 15,000 gallons of water.

By the Percents

Catholics prioritize health care reform:
Universal health care coverage 77%
Consumer choice 1%
Reducing health care costs 2%
Religious liberty protections 2%
Access health care for the poor..... 17%
