



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

CHRIST THE KING November 26, 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. Ginny Kerbs to recover from her foot surgery.

November, Month of All Souls. In remembrance of our dear friends and loved ones. Parishioners' prayers & intentions be upon them.

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

Congratulations to **Noah Greaney**, baptized into our Faith Family last Saturday at St. Mary's.

Parish Christmas Party, this Saturday, December 2nd. Cocktails 6 PM, Dinner 7:15.

Entertainments to follow, with slideshow of 2017. Parish event to start the Christmas Season, come and share your talents. Invite your friends and neighbors. All are welcome.

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

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 10th, 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.*

TODAY Rehearsal, Concert sing along finale - Handel's Messiah Hallelujah Chorus, at SM.

Collecting raffle prizes, gift baskets etc. for reception after the concert.

Sock Drive St. Mary's catechism is collecting warm socks for the homeless. Donate by December 25th.

Archbishop Cordileone asks each parish based on resources to have **refugee support/guidelines** in place. Any suggestions, let Fr. O' know.

Last Week's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 393.00 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | | \$ 311.00 |
| Total: | | \$ 704.00 |



"If you want the rainbow, you have to deal with the rain."

Mark your Calendar

- Dec 2 ... Christmas Party 6 pm cocktail 7:15 dinner
- Dec 8 ... Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation
- Dec 10 ... Annual St. Mary's Christmas Concert
- Dec 19 ... Advent Concert at SC 7 p.m. (free)
- 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

I start my day, every day by getting on my hands and knees taking time to pray and read scripture. Then I face the world I live in.

Vatican announces World Day for the Poor, November 19, 2017 as an annual event. The Vatican will hold lunches for 500 people and he hopes other parishes will do similar. The Church must be seen to walk with the poor and a strong active presence in their lives.

Catholic Questions Is not physician assisted suicide a merciful way to end life? Why does the Church not agree.

1. Our very lives are a gift from God. We cannot treat life as trash but instead respect human life as God's greatest creation.
2. The 5th Commandment clearly states "Thou shalt not kill"
3. Most of the time this option is sought to avoid suffering, but 21st century medicine has many medications to avoid suffering
4. Catholic theology does not believe in a culture of death under the guise of mercy. Jesus Christ message is always love, dignity, respect, gratitude, sanctity. There is nothing sacred in actions of euthanasia. There are many dark and dangerous reasons behind its promotion which one day will decide if you have the right to live, to exist.
5. Christ allowed himself to be a suffering servant. He did not run away from suffering.

Did you Know 50% of teenagers are cyber bullied.

Texas

A 10 year old, Rosa Hernandez, undocumented immigrant was detained following emergency gall bladder surgery. Bishop Tamayo said he was appalled border patrol agents are stopping ambulances transporting children to hospitals.



Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at SGVCC last Sunday



Baptism of Noah Greaney

Matthew 25 : 31 - 46

The world has seen many forms of kinds of leaderships. Pharaohs, Caesars, kings, queens, dictators, to western democracies, elections of politicians, presidents. It is a part of human history. Leaders will surface whether they are good for society or not. Christ's title as King is the only title which claims temporal and heavenly, divine and human. All other kingships only claim temporal.



Mass Intentions: Week of November 26, 2017

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... | DeRutte Family |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... | Joanne Ancich |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... | Joe Morino |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | ... | Reed Family |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... | Souls in Purgatory |