



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# THE EPIPHANY January 7, 2018

## 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 2 : 1 - 12

The gifts which the wise men bring are gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold represents worldly power since the Son of God is the source of all creations. Frankincense represents divine power as incense is used for worship to God. Myrrh is a resin gum used for entombment of the dead. Jesus would one day suffer greatly; he will be a sacrificial victim.



### Mass Intentions: Week of January 7, 2018

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	David Jean Mortensen
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Paul Sloan
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Stromberg Intentions
Friday	8 a.m. (Nicasio)	...	Steve Frederick

\* Father has priests council meetings this week.

### From the Pew

#### SAVE THE DATE 2018

- 2/14 (Wed.) ... Ash Wednesday
- Lenten ... 8 Hour Adoration
- 3/10\* (Sat.) ... St. Patrick's Party
- 3/25 (Sun.) ... Palm Sunday Brunch
- 3/25-3/31 ... Holy Week
- 4/1 (Sun) ... EASTER
- 5/13 (Sun.) ... May Crowning
- 5/18 (Fri.) ... Golf Tournament at Peacock Gap
- 6/24 (Sun.) ... Family Picnic at Samuel Taylor Park
- Summer ... Parish Summer Picnics
- Summer ... Bocce Ball Tournament
- 8/15 (Wed.) ... Assumption (Holy Day)
- 10/27-28\* ... Rummage Sale
- 11/1 (Thur.) ... All Saints (Holy Day)
- 11/18 (Sun.) ... Interfaith Thanksgiving
- 12/8 (Sat.) ... Immaculate Conception (Holy Day)
- 12/9 (Sun.) ... Christmas Concert
- 12/1\* (Sat.) ... Parish Christmas Party
- 12/2 Advent ... CCD Sock Drive
- Advent ... 8 Hour Adoration
- 12/24 & 12/25 ... CHRISTMAS

Note: \* Dates with an asterisk are placeholders

**Walk-For-Life**, Sat. January 27<sup>th</sup>, Mass 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral, SF. Rally 12:30 Walk 1:30.

2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA). St. Cecilia's assessment is \$5,818. St. Mary is \$4,666.

**Finance Audit.** BPM will start review January, target conclude by June with findings/ recommendations. Costs \$5,000 shared by SC & SM.

**"Old St. Mary's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1867-2017"** booklet is free. Suggested donation to St. Mary's Capital Campaign. For copies, contact Fr. O'.

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#### Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 500.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 265.00
Total:		\$ 765.00



"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do... but how much love we put in that action." ... Mother Teresa

### Mark your Calendar

- Jan 7 ... Epiphany
  - Feb 14 ... Ash Wednesday – Lenten Soup Mass
- Visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.



**Pope Francis** The family is an extraordinary witness of love for the human person. This needs to be acknowledged and supported by suitable policies.

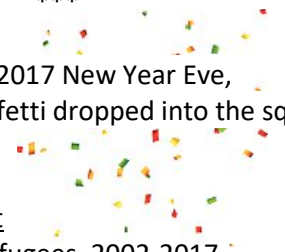
### Vatican

Pre-Trumps decision to move the U.S. embassy to Jerusalem, recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel has stirred a backlash and violence in the region. The Vatican reiterates that only a negotiated solution between Israelis and Palestinians can lead to a lasting peace, and guarantee a two state internationally recognized by other nations.

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### Did you know

Times Square 2017 New Year Eve, 29 million confetti dropped into the square.



### By the percent

Religions of refugees, 2002-2017

Christians	.....	425,000
Muslims	.....	302,000
Others	.....	169,000
Unaffiliated	.....	20,000

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### Did you know

Diana Mirza, a student from Limerick, Ireland won world under-17 chess championship after nine days of competition in Romania.