



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 4, 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.

Mark 1 : 29 - 39

It would seem from Mark's Gospel the beginning of Jesus's ministry started with so many miracles and exorcisms and healings of all kinds of ailments people were having. Later in his Gospel, the miracles decrease because as Jesus said, they only seek signs and wonders instead of seeking God. All miracles come from God but to see only miracles is to miss the point. The miracles are to let us see God.



Cooking & serving dinner to the homeless women: Norma Franco, Pat & Cia, Jane & Chris. The MacGabhans' homemade cookies were a big hit.



Busy life of a country priest

Mass Intentions: Week of February 4, 2018

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Stromberg Intentions
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Chris Carlson
Thursday	8 a.m. (Nicasio)	...	Paul Sloan
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Those with addictions

** No Mass Monday

From the Pew

Pray for the sick of the parish.

Lenten Season starts on **Ash Wednesday**, February 14th. Soup Mass will be in the evening at St. Cecilia's.

Lenten 8-hour Adoration, Holy Thursday, March 29th, at St. Cecilia's.

Next **Parish Cruise Meeting**, Sunday, February 11th, 2:30 PM at the Rectory.

Parish Trip to **California Missions**

Santa Ynez & Santa Barbara, Feb. 20th – 23rd. Fr. will arrange for tours.

If you are interested, call Fr. O', 415-488-9799. Book your own lodgings.

Lodging & dates information will be emailed to you.



St. Patrick's Function, Saturday, March 3rd. Mark your calendar.

Every three years, the archdiocese audits every parish on legal and finance. St. Cecilia/St. Mary is having both the **Legal audit** and **Finance audit** overlapping at this time. Margaret Farley will be gathering required documents from Parish Council members, Finance Committee members, CCD teachers & parents, CYO coaches. We will do our best to meet the standards of the requirements.

2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) letters mailed out last week. Extra brochures/envelopes are available at the church.

Respect Life Mass with Archbishop, Sunday, February 25th, 11 AM at St. Mary Cathedral, San Francisco.

Meals for Homeless Women, upcoming date Thursday, February 22nd. If you can help, cooking or serving, contact Cia Donahue.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 350.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 398.00
Total:		\$ 748.00



"Gratitude has physical benefits. To smile you feel better about yourself and have better esteem."

Mark your Calendar

- Feb 11 ... Next Parish Cruise meeting, rectory 2:30pm
- Feb 14 ... Ash Wednesday – Lenten Soup Mass @SC
- Feb 20 – 23 ... Parish Trip to California Missions
- Mar 3 ... St. Pat's Party @SC
- Mar 25 ... Palm Sunday Brunch (All Masses @SM)
- Mar 29 ... 8 Hour Adoration on Holy Thursday @SC

Visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.



Pope Francis In an interview stated media is fake news. They are not impartial, a tendency towards propaganda, and they calculating exploit people's emotions and fears.

[Part 3 of 4 - Last Four Beliefs of Faith Death, Hell, Heaven, Judgement]

Heaven: Heaven is the ultimate fulfillment of the deepest longings we have, the state of definitive happiness. The person who chooses heaven chooses grace. A person can go to hell by oneself. But we need the community of faith to guide us, encourage us and build each other up in our journey to be faithful. Heaven is the reward given to us for leading good lives. Here there are no more tears, no more suffering and no more temptations.

Did you know

There will be 242 U.S. athletes at the Winter Olympic Games. 175 men and 67 women.



2018 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

Assessment

St. Cecilia	\$5,818
St. Mary	\$4,666