



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 18, 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 13 : 24 - 32

This will certainly be the end of the world for those who see it. The sun has no more light, the universe is collapsing onto itself. And what looks like an eternal planet 2 billions year old is shaken to its core. I just hope it isn't mankind, out of its own madness, isn't the causation for all the things that pass away. That would be the greatest evil in the history of mankind.



16th Annual Valley-wide
Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
A Community Celebration
offered by the San Geronimo Valley Religious Congregations:
St. Cecilia Catholic Church
Congregation San Mateo
Spirit Rock Meditation Center
San Geronimo Community Presbyterian Church
& the International Association of Sufism
hosted by
San Geronimo Community Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 18, 4 pm
8001 St. Francis Drive Blvd.
This year's theme:
Gratitude for Shelter
The program includes songs and presentations from each faith community. Our hosts at San Geronimo Community Presbyterian Church will provide finger food afterwards. Everyone is invited, so please join us whether or not you are connected to any of the congregations that are offering the service!
This annual event is also an opportunity to support the San Geronimo Valley Community Center's food bank. Donations of cash or checks payable to SGVCC will be gratefully accepted and used to directly support the Center's annual Thanksgiving Christmas and Chanukah food distribution to local families in need during the holidays.

TODAY, 4 PM at SGV
Presbyterian Church



Happy Thanksgiving. November 22nd also
the Feast Day of Saint Cecilia,
patron saint of musicians.



Passing the Faith
Baptism of Hadley Ann Balchunas

Mass Intentions: Week of November 18, 2018

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Thomas Echo
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Kieran O'Sullivan
Monday	8 a.m.	... DVM
Saturday	10 a.m.	... LLB

From the Pew

Pray for the sick & the departed. Remember in our daily prayers.

November, Month of All Souls. Bring photos and memorabilia of your loved ones to church. Fond memories and prayers for all we miss dearly.

Welcome **Hadley Ann Balchunas** to our faith family, she was baptized at St. Mary's last Sunday.

2nd collection today is for **Campaign for Human Development (USCCB)**.

Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, TODAY 4 PM, hosted by the SGVC Presbyterian Church. The theme is "*Gratitude for Shelter*." Donations (payable to SGVCC) to support the annual holiday food distribution to local families in need.

Padre Pio Mass & Rosary, Sat. 11/24, 10 a.m.

Parish Christmas Party, Sat., December 1st. Cocktails 6 p.m. dinner 7:15. Entertainments follow, with 2018 parish event slideshow. Come and share your talents. Invite friends & neighbors. All are welcome.

Immaculate Conception Feast Day, Saturday, December 8th, Holy Day of Obligation.

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, December 9th. 2 p.m. Receptions at the Druids afterward. Raffles. Support this major fund-raiser for St. Mary's. See flyer. ** Raffle prize donations - Ellen Hall & Barbara Perkins. ** Singalong Handel's Messiah Hallelujah
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUZEtvbJT5c>

Upcoming: CCD's sock drive; Jesse Tree for Valley's Toys & Joy; collection for food bank.

Last Sunday's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 450.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 545.00
Total:		<u>\$ 995.00</u>



"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks."

Mark your Calendar



- November – Month of All Souls
- November 18 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
- December 1 ... Parish Christmas Party
- December 8 ... Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day
- December 9 ... St. Mary's Christmas Concert
- December 12 ... Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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

Pope Francis

Creating national boundaries as idols and in doing so while ignoring human suffering is unacceptable Christian witness.



The Battle of Lepanto 1571 This battle saved Europe from becoming Muslim as Pope Pius V organized a navy of Venetians, Spanish and Papal forces. The Turks had defeated Constantinople in the Eastern World 1453. They then conquering the Balkans, Greece, Ukraine, North Africa, Cyrus, and the Middle East. Their eyes on Europe was to be their ultimate prize. Against all odds the Turks were defeated, losses of 20,000 men and 70% of their vessels. Because of this battle, Europe remained Christian. Pope Pius V dedicated this victory to Our Lady of the Rosary.

By the Percent

Top 5 threats to democracy in the U.S.

1. Money in Politics	33%
2. Voter Apathy	19%
3. Extreme Partisanship	13%
4. Gerrymandering	11%
5. Executive Branch Overreach	11%

Did you know 307 mass shootings in US in 2018 (mass shooting is 4 or more killings)
