



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 2, 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

From the Pew

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

Immaculate Conception Feast Day, Saturday, December 8th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass 9:30 a.m. St. Cecilia's.

Advent 8-hour Adoration 10 a.m. follow Immaculate Conception Mass. Contact Daphne Massucco for info.

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, next Sunday, 2 p.m. at Nicasio. Concert produced by Antonia Van Becker. Receptions at the Druids afterward with wine & appetizers, sing-along and raffles. Support this major fund-raiser of our 151-year historic Old St. Mary's. Ticket sales contact Craig & Sylvia Carlson (see flyer for details). To donate prizes for raffle, see Barbara Perkins & Ellen Hall. Concert singalong finale - Handel's Messiah Hallelujah <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IUZEtVbJT5c>

Rehearsal for concert sing-along, Hallelujah, Today after St. Mary's Mass.

Next week, second collection is USCCB's **Retirement for religious.**

Welcome **Donovan Dallara** to our Faith Family, great-grandson of Peter DeRutte, baptized at St. Cecilia's last Sunday.

Upcoming: CCD's Sock Drive; Jesse Tree for Valley's Toys & Joy; Food Bank collections.

Carmelite Sisters Jam – contact Fr. O' for your order.

Last Sunday's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 387.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 345.40
Total:		<u>\$ 732.40</u>



Medical doctor in Yemen, "It is easy to rebuild a building, but really hard to rebuild a human being."

Upcoming Events:

Mark your Calendar

- December 8 ... Immaculate Conception, 9:30 a.m. SC
- December 8 ... Advent 8-hour Adoration, 10 a.m. SC
- December 9 ... St. Mary's Christmas Concert, 2 p.m. SM
- December 24 ... Christmas Eve, 5:30 p.m. SM
- December 25 ... Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m. SC

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



Pope Francis Letting ourselves to read the word of God, enables us to be the word of God, witnesses of Jesus's life in deeds.

Church documents Rerum Novarum (Capital and Labor) 1891 Pope Leo XIII. The Industrial Revolution had begun. The Church affirmed the rights of workers to organize for just wages and private property rights. This was revolutionary in its day, demanding industrialists and the working class of its duties to each other, especially in its obligations of justice to each other.

(Google for more information.)

By the Percent

Faith necessary for virtue
 Yes 56%
 No..... 49%

Did you know

There are 2,946 dioceses in the Catholic Church.



- + Fastest
- + Efficient
- + Economical
- + Green solution
- + Easy to forward
- + Stay in touch

Let us know your email address. Send to stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com



Luke 21 : 25 - 28

Advent Season (To come, what's coming, what celebration is to come), is one of the favorite times of the year as we look forward to celebrate Christmas, the birth of our Saviour. Advent is used twice. First Advent is celebrating Christmas. Preparation to celebrate. The second Advent as it is called when Christ returns at the end of time in all his glory and power. For all purposes we celebrate the first Advent, preparation for Christmas.



The completion of Old St. Mary's Foundation



Thank You Note from Fr. O'
"Work is completed. I am grateful to all who contributed to the Capital Campaign. The building is on sound ground for the next 200 years. A great gift to future generations. Long live our spiritual home that nourishes the Faith."



Note: Exterior Painting will start in summer 2019.

Mass Intentions: Week of December 2, 2018

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Rosemary Dodgen
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Dan McCarthy
Monday	8 a.m.	... LLB
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Stromberg (Nicasio)
Friday	8 a.m.	... Paul Sloan