



st. cecilia church lagunitas

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## December 9, 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.

Luke 3 : 1 - 6

The three main figures in Jesus lifetime mentioned here. The Emperor Tiberius, the 2<sup>nd</sup> emperor of the Roman Empire, 14 – 37 AD ruled his empire. Even when Christ is crucified, he rules. When Jesus uses the coin, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caser, and to God ..." etc, Tiberius image would be on the coin.



Parish Christmas Party

### Mass Intentions: Week of December 9, 2018

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Maureen Healy O'Sullivan
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Don McCarthy
Monday	8 a.m.	... LLB
Tuesday	8 a.m.	... Stromberg (Nicasio)

### From the Pew

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

Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, **Christmas Eve Mass 5:30 PM.** at St. Mary. Caroling before mass. Bring a bell for the Gloria.

Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, **Christmas Day Mass 9:30 AM** at St. Cecilia.

**TODAY Christmas Concert 2 PM** at St. Mary's, Nicasio. Reception afterward at the Druids. Wine & appetizers, music, raffle. Tickets available at the door. The more the merrier. Support this fund raiser for St. Mary.



### Upcoming Events:

#### Mark your Calendar

- December 9 ... St. Mary's Christmas Concert
- 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** When the church is inconsistent with the Beatitudes – it fails.

**Church documents** *Ut Unum Sint* Christian Unity. 1995. The centrality of this labor in the works of poverty, justice and peace. Unity is the path in confronting the horrors of our times. All denominations must foster open to work together for the common good. (Google for more info.)

#### By the Percent

Pope Francis handling of clerical abuse	
Good .....	31%
Only fair .....	62%
Don't know .....	6%
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#### Did you know

1 million Americans live in RVs and growing. \*\*\*

**Church** Chilean Bishop's comments at the Oct. Synod of Bishops, Vatican, "I would like to be part of (a) church in which everyone has a place, and in which, the voice of each member is considered without 'demanding' a certain prototype of faithful, in a profound encounter with the diversity in which Christ manifests himself." \*\*\*



"Teachers make all Professions possible."



## 11th Annual Christmas Concert

Historic St. Mary's Catholic Church  
Nicasio Town Square - December 9, 2018 - 2 p.m.



**Featured Artists:**  
Mike Duke  
Bud Gregory  
Kymry Esainko  
Xavier de la Prade  
John Paddock  
Tessa Rubin  
Michael McGowan & Friends  
Greg Lee  
Antonia Van Becker  
Elizabeth & Henry Benton-Aufferbeck  
Ronni Pilgrim

**Following the concert, please join us for a food and wine reception at Druid's Hall.**

**Cost is \$50 per person and \$10 for children 12 years and under.**  
*A limited number of tickets are available, so reserve early!*

Reservations can be made by mail, making a check payable to St. Mary's to St. Mary Church, PO Box 289, Lagunitas, CA 94938  
For more information, please call Craig and Sylvia Carlson - 415-662-8840

*All proceeds go towards the operation and preservation of this historic church which has been in use since 1867*



### Season of Giving & Sharing:

- ★ **Jesse Tree** for Valley's Toys & Joys program
- ★ **Collecting new socks** for the patrons at St. Vincent de Paul, San Rafael. Drop off at St. Mary's, CCD, Margaret Farley or Fr. O'
- ★ **Food Bank** collection at St. Cecilia's

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Big **THANK YOU** to **Christmas Party** team. Kerbs & Massuccos for cooking & cleaning, Donahues for donating the cost. Berkeleys, CCD and all the volunteers and wonderful entertainments.

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#### Last Sunday's collections:

St. Cecilia	....	\$ 408.00
St. Mary	....	\$ 312.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$ 720.00</b>