



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 16, 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 : 10 - 18

Many of us think it is evangelists who go out and touch people's lives in a way they convert. This Gospel sees it differently. It is people who are coming and asking for faith, morals and spirituality, and in their coming they convert.



Advent Adoration at St. Cecilia



St. Mary Christmas Concert
THANK YOU! EVERYONE

Mass Intentions: Week of December 16, 2018

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Mario Aquaviva
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Carmelite Sisters
Friday	8 a.m. (Lagunitas)	... Ronnie Pilgrim (Get Well)
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Martha McNeil (Get Well)

From the Pew

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

Padre Pio Mass & devotion, Saturday 10 a.m.

Happy Birthday, John! Celebrating his 94th birthday this week.



Last year, John's sweatshirt says, "It took me 93 years to look this good"

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Alexander & David Paganini**, married at St. Mary's last week. May they have a long and happy life together.

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



★ **Christmas Day Mass 9:30 AM**
Tuesday, December 25th at St. Cecilia.

St. Mary Christmas Concert last Sunday. Very special thanks to Antonia Van Becker, all the musicians donated their time, concert team of volunteers, and everyone who supported the event.

Season of Giving & Sharing:

- ★ **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
- ★ **Jesse Tree** for Valley's Toys & Joys program (make check payable to Toys & Joys)

Last Sunday's collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$ 569.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 238.00
Total:		<u>\$ 807.00</u>



"Don't leave Jesus, the Son of God because of Judas."

Mark your Calendar

- December 24 ... Christmas Eve, 5:30 p.m. SM
- December 25 ... Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m. SC
- January 1 ... Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation

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

Upcoming Events

Pope Francis

The revolution we all need to fight for is to love, love and love.



Ecumenical Councils of the Church

We have had 21 councils in the history of the Catholic Faith. Councils consists of church bishops



around the world gathering to address a crisis, to affirm church teachings, to address matters of faith, morals and even reform. The first 8 councils were held in the East, we now know as Turkey. The other 13 were held in the West, at European locations.

By the Percent

How teens and parents use phone usage
As they wake up

Teens	.....	44%
Parents	.....	26%

Lose focus (class or work)

Teens	.....	8%
Parents	.....	15%

Did you know

China is the worst polluter nation in the world. U.S. is second.

