



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



CHRISTMAS NATIVITY OF THE LORD December 25, 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.

John 1 : 1 - 18

We all know our dates of birth, but few of us know the dates of our baptism. Two lives, one of earthly dwelling, the second of eternal life. Baptism was an important day in our life. Welcomed into the Catholic faith, cleansed of original sin, and given new life in Christ's spirit. Make a pilgrimage one day to the baptismal font where the journey of your faith began.



Mass Intentions: Week of December 23, 2018

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Patricia McAuliffe
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Timothy O'Sullivan
Monday	* 5:30 p.m.	... Parishioners Intentions
Tuesday	* 9:30 a.m.	... Parishioners Intentions

From the Pew

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

Merry Christmas

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

★ **Christmas Day Mass 9:30 AM**
Tuesday, December 25th at St. Cecilia.
Check out this year's Christmas crib.

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)

Thank you to **Gary MacGabhann** for setting up Christmas lights at St. Cecilia's each year. This year, new and improved, and on timer.

Trip to St. Vincent de Paul, San Rafael, Friday, December 28th with St. Mary Catechism Class. Coordinate with Margaret Farley.

January 1, 2019, Feast day of Mary Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation and a special Day of Prayer for World Peace.

Carmelite Sisters thank you for supporting their jam sales. Collect your jams from Fr. O'.

Last Sunday's collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 645.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 312.00
Total:		\$ 957.00



"Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing, but of reflection."

Mark your Calendar

- December 24 ... Christmas Eve, 5:30 p.m. SM
- December 25 ... Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m. SC
- December 28 ... Trip to St. Vincent de Paul
- January 1 ... Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation

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Pope Francis

To speak of human rights means to believe in the centrality of the human person, created by God in his image.



Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of children because of his generosity of giving gifts to the little ones who were of no value in society. His remains remain in Bari, Italy. Nicholas has become synonymous with Santa Claus. Santa Claus is not associated to Europe, but from America where in the early 1800's, Clement C. Moore wrote a poem "The night before Christmas" and described Santa Claus, Nicholas bringing his toys on a sleigh being pulled by 8 reindeers.

By the Percent

Nations with most Catholics

Brazil	126 million
Mexico	96 million
Philippines	75 million
United States	75 million
Italy	49 million
Colombia	38 million



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