



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas



# CHRISTMAS HOLY FAMILY December 30, 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) +



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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 2 : 41 - 52

A true family is one who has family dinners, stands with each other in troubled times, takes an interest in each other's lives, keep in touch when away from home, and prays together.



Nativity Valley at St. Cecilia's



Candlelight Children Mass at St. Mary's  
(Thanks Margaret for her Boys Scout solar lanterns when the power was out on Christmas Eve)

### Mass Intentions: Week of December 30, 2018

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Mark DeRutte & Family
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Nell Van Becker
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Stanley DeRutte
Tuesday	*7:15 p.m.	...	LLB

### From the Pew

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



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. Mass 7:15 PM at St. Cecilia.

Marin Deanery Meeting, Thur, January 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Raphael, Kennedy Room. Parishioners interested in inter-parish activities are welcome to attend.

Parish Cruise 2019 to Caribbean, January 23<sup>rd</sup> to February 9<sup>th</sup>. Father John Glogowski will celebrate Sunday Mass at St. Cecilia & St. Mary while Fr. O' is away. Extend the Valley hospitality to welcome Fr. John (pastor 1991-1995).

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Annual Walk for Life, Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco. 9:30 a.m. Mass by Archbishop Cordileone, 12:30 rally, 1:30 walk starts. For event info, visit [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com).

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### Christmas Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$ 1,461.35
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 1,279.00
Total:		\$ 2,740.35



"The invisible winds sweep us through the world."

### Mark your Calendar

- January 1 ... Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day of Obligation
- January 6 ... Epiphany
- January 26 ... Walk for Life
- January 23 – February 9 ... Parish trips New Orleans/Caribbean

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



### Pope Francis

Saints are not Supermen who are born perfect. But rather are ordinary people who followed God with all their heart.



Ecumenical Councils The 1<sup>st</sup> eight councils the Emperor called for them. Ever since the Popes have called for ecumenical councils. A council is never an ecumenical council unless the Pope convokes it and presides over it. The decisions made at the council are universally binding on all Catholics.

Epiphany Next Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>. Also called "Three Kings' Day" and "Twelfth Day". The three wise men who travelled from their countries to pay tribute to the Son of God. It is also reference to the baptism of Christ by John the Baptist.

Did you know One of three Americans travelled this Christmas, 90% by car.

### By the Percent

Over the decades America has become diverse ethnic communities.

1968	.....	18%
1986	.....	30%
2002	.....	39%
2018	.....	48%

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