



st. cecilia church lagunitas



CHRISTMAS EPIPHANY January 6, 2019

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) +

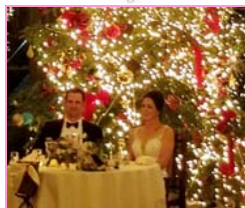


st. mary church nicasio

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| Mass | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9:30 a.m. |
| | | at St. Mary's | 11:15 a.m. |
| Confessions | Weekdays | at St. Cecilia's | 8 a.m. (M-W-F) |
| | | at St. Mary's | 8 a.m. (Th.) |
| | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9 to 9:25 a.m. |

Matthew 2 : 1 - 12

Saint Jerome, whose Bible was translated into Latin and is considered the Catholic Bible, once remarked that ignorance of the scriptures is ignorance of Christ. That is blindingly obvious. How could you know Christ if you have not read the accounts of his life from the Gospels. He is referring to all of the Bible, Old Testaments, New Testaments, Gospels as God's word, therefore, not book is to be neglected.



Fiona & Steve's wedding at St. Cecilia

Mass Intentions: Week of January 6, 2019

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... | Kurt Straube, RIP |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... | Guadalupe Espudo |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... | Daphne Massucco |
| Friday | 8 a.m. (Nicasio) | ... | Stanley de Rutte |

From the Pew

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

Congratulations to **Fiona O'Sullivan & Steven Domecus**, married at St. Cecilia's last Saturday. Many blessings to the couple and may they have a long and happy life together.



Finance Council Meeting, next Sunday.

Parish Cruise 2019 to Caribbean, 1/23 - 2/9. Fr. John Glogowski will celebrate Sunday Mass at St. Cecilia & St. Mary while Fr. O' is away.

SAVE THE DATES - 2019:

- St. Pat's Party, March 2nd
- Ash Wednesday, March 6th
- Palm Sunday Brunch, April 14th
- Holy Week - Holy Thur. 4/18, Good Fri. 4/19
- EASTER, April 21st
- Golf Tournament, May 17th
- St. Mary Family Picnic, June 23th

Annual Walk for Life, Saturday, January 26th 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

Annual Priesthood Discernment Retreat, 1/18 - 1/20, St. Patrick Seminary, Menlo Park. Info visit <https://www.stpsu.edu/is-god-calling-you>

The Gabriel Project offers help for pregnant women worried, anxious, or in need of help. Info <https://www.sfarchdiocese.org/gabrielproject>

Last Sunday's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia, Lagunitas | | \$ 267.00 |
| St. Mary, Nicasio | | \$ 300.00 |
| Total: | | <u>\$ 567.00</u> |



There are many Christmas carols but the most popular carol remains *Silent Night*.

Mark your Calendar

- January 17 ... Marin Deanery Meeting
- January 26 ... Walk for Life
- Jan. 23 - Feb. 9 ... Parish trips New Orleans/Caribbean

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



Pope Francis

When God has a plan for us, it is intended to ignite our aspirations.



Pope Francis travel plans: January 23-28 2019, World Youth Day, Panama City; February 3-5, 2019, United Arab Emirates, becoming the first pope to visit the Arabian Peninsula.

1st Council - Jerusalem, 45 A.D. Probably one of the biggest decisions the Church ever made. Who is allowed to be members in the Church. Can pagans, gentiles, other nations enter. Peter and Paul decided they are welcome. Anyone who accepts Christ as their Lord and Savior is invited into the Faith.

The Vatican Nativity 2018 was made of sand. 52-foot wide and weighs 700 tons. It will remain in St. Peter's Square till Jan 13, 2019.



By the Percent What gives Americans most meaning in life

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| Family | 40% | Religion | 20% |
| Pets | 6% | Outdoors | 5% |
