



st. cecilia church lagunitas

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 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) +

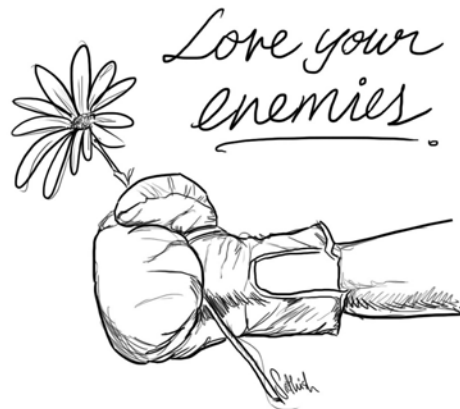
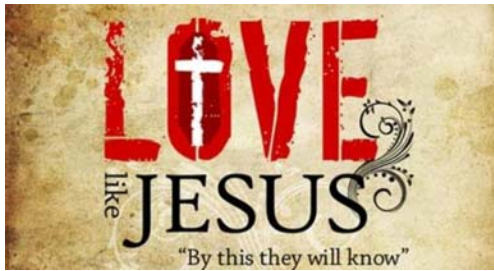


st. mary church nicasio

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 6 : 27 - 38

Jesus practiced what he preached as the Garden of Gethsemane portrays, Peter, put your sword aside. Not all of Christian history has matched these words for as we all know too many times in the name of God we have marched to senseless wars, leaving nothing but destruction and despair behind us.



Mass Intentions: Week of February 24, 2019

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Anne Barrett, RIP
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Dianne Vattuone
Monday	8 a.m.	... Paul Sloan, RIP
Thursday	8 a.m. (Nicasio)	... Tim, Evelyn, Kieran O'Sullivan, RIP
Friday	10 a.m.	... Catholic Bishops

From the Pew

Pray for the sick & the departed. Remember in our daily prayers, speedy recovery for Sr. Gervaise and Dianne Vattuone.



SAVE THE DATES - 2019:

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

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Happy Birthday Patricia McCarthy, turning 87 this Tuesday.



St. Pat's Party, Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Master chef, the Boylans. Come, enjoy great food & music, share your talents. A parish event not to be missed.

Ash Wednesday Lenten Soup Mass, Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia's.

Palm Sunday Brunch, a major fund raiser for St. Mary's. Collecting auction and raffle prizes. Contact Margaret Farley & Teri Carlson.

2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) assessment for St. Cecilia is \$5,569, St. Mary is \$4,578. Mailings sent out this week. More brochure/envelopes & Archbishop's letter at the church.

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St. John Vianney, patron saint of priests, relic pilgrimage: Sat., March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5 p.m. Our Lady of Loretto; Sun., March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 p.m. Marin Catholic. See flyers on bulletin board for detail.

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Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$ 411.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 359.00
Total:		\$ 770.00



His mother may have died young but she had not left him without words to live by. (President Andrew Jackson)

Mark your Calendar

- March 2 ... Parish St. Pat's Party
- March 6 ... LENT - Ash Wednesday
- April 14 ... St. Mary Palm Sunday Brunch
- Holy Week ... Holy Thur 4/18, Good Fri. 4/19, Easter Vigil 4/20
- April 21 ... EASTER



Pope Francis It is important that a parish priest consider himself not an administrator but a pastoral minister.



The next World Youth Day will take place in Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022.

Bishops Letter on Racism (Part 3 of 3) Racism divides the human family into us versus them. Black versus white. It is evidenced in the disproportionate rate of blacks incarcerated, housing applications, water crisis in Flint Michigan, and killings of unarmed blacks. Dialogue is the only path to break these sins. It should be but it is not as of yet that Catholic identity should be clearly seen as anti-racist, as pro-life is in the Church.

Did you know An arrest is made in America every 12.5 seconds.

By the Percent The greatest challenge facing religious education for youth.

Lack of participation by parents	.....	54%
Bad catechesis	.....	18%
Conflicting schedules	.....	61%
Lack of volunteers	.....	68%
Lack of interest of families	.....	76%

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