



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 29, 2007

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lagunitas

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www.stmary-nicasio.org

st. mary church
nicasio

Mass Schedule:	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. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions:	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Prayers bring the mind into the warmth of divine love and peace. Nothing else so purges the mind of ignorance and the will of wrong inclinations. It is the fountain which revives our good desires and causes to bring forth much fruit. It washes away the stains of our weaknesses and discontents. The worst of all diseases of the soul is forgetfulness of God and prayer. Therefore no Christian can claim, it is unnecessary to pray, that will be like a medical student who refuses to go to school. University is essential to achieve medical knowledge. Prayer is essential to the Christian life.

Happy Birthday to
Kathy Drady, Kitty Forstner,
Art Garcia, Guido Mori-Prange,
and me & my twin brother.



Mass Intentions: Week of July 29, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Tere De La Torre
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Simon Ramirez
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Jimmy Millette
Wednesday	8 a.m.	.....	Dianna Kirby +
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	Mary Cruz Garica +
Friday	8 a.m.	.....	Lus Ramirez +

From the Pew

The youth Day Trip to Santa Cruz Boardwalk is Friday, August 10th. Any youths you may know who might be interested, also if drivers are available, contact me.

Anyone wishing to commit to Marriage Preparation for St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's, contact me.

The parish fountain \$1,077 collected. We will have a second collection at St. Cecilia's next Sunday for the fountain. The plan is in Spring of 2008, all goes well, begins construction.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Marin County invites you to their annual dinner fund-raiser for the Free Dining Room, August 25th 6p.m., St. Hilary Parish Hall. \$150 per person. Contact Rita P. Garcia, 415-388-5336 or email: rimpazzare@aol.com.

Catholic Adult Singles of Marin County. August 3rd, 6:30 pm, Book Club meets for dinner and discussion. August 25th, 10 am, morning hike at Rush Creek. Be sure to bring binoculars. Lunch to follow at local restaurant. Further information, call Bob at 415-897-0639.

Three-part Series: The Swiss Guards, the Pope's Police

Part-III: The Swiss Guard costumes are famous for their bright colors and colorful attire. There is a historical misconception that the uniforms were designed by Michelangelo. Not so. They were designed in 1914 by a member of the guard. All the guards have to be male, celibate, and their personal lives must be beyond reproach. They have their own choir, sport teams. Since this is their 500th year of existence, a group of guards marched from Switzerland to Rome, a month long journey through Italy, in memory of coming to the defense of the Pope, in 1506. The entire group survived the march with no drop-outs along the way. They have never been on strike or fail to turn up for duties. As much as people visit Rome to see the Pope, they would be very disappointed if they do not have a photo with a Swiss guard.



Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 971.87
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 310.00
Total:	.....	\$ 1,281.87



"I am careful not to confuse excellence with perfection. Excellence I can reach for, perfection is God's business."