



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 3, 2010

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.



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

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

We usually ascribe faith to religious or spiritual beliefs. One cannot have faith unless one believes in life in this particular case, the Giver of All Life, the Supreme Being. Faith is in essence belief in His existence and in His life.



Faith...
is the seeds
of hope
in our hearts
which grow
the flowers
of faith
in our lives.

"I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.'"

-Matthew 17:20

Mass Intentions: Week of October 3, 2010

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Walter Wiltanger
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Sr. Angeles Marin, RCM (Birthday)
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Patricia Lawson
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Evelyn O'Sullivan
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Sick of the parish
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Jean Daly

** No Mass this Wednesday.

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Study



From the Pew:

Welcome back, Fr. O' of his returning to California from Ireland. Thank You to Bishop Bill Justice, Fr. Joe Richard, and Fr. Jerome Cudden, OP and Fr. Anthony Roservear, OP from the Domicians, for celebrating Sunday Masses. Also, a special thank to Bonnie deRutte for watering the plants while Fr. O' was away.

This month, time for the October Count. It is a means for the Archdiocese to measure parish attendance. The statistics are used in reporting to Rome & for use in the Catholic's Kenedy Directory. St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's parishioners, come & be counted.


St. Cecilia's Annual Rummage Sale is the weekend of Oct. 30th & 31st. Contact Denise Bohman, 488-1246, if you want to donate or to volunteer your time to help.

Padre Pio Mass, 2nd Saturday each month, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

This year, St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's will be hosting the Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Event in November. Thanks to Cia and Geraldine for attending the planning meeting with the faith communities while Fr. O' was away.

Parish trip to Death Valley is in planning for February 2011. A deposit of \$150 for those who are interested to go, make check payable to "St. Cecilia's Church". Contact Margaret Farley for reservations, 488-0122.

Congratulations to Fr. O', climbing Croagh Patrick during his vacation in Ireland.

 Croagh Patrick is an important pilgrimage site in Ireland. Some do the pilgrimage in barefoot. Legend has it Saint Patrick spent 40 days on the mountain top praying for the Irish. Fr. O' spent 4 hours round trip climbing the mountain, and 4 minutes on the top - the church was locked and heavy mist and strong wind hurrying the departure. Fr. O' described the climb as not easy, and jokingly referred Croagh Patrick as that "you could croak trying to get up there!" The church celebrates Mass once a year in the last Sunday in July. This year drawn a crowd of 45,000.

Catholic Myths: "Wearing a cross is idolatrous as some denominations say." Fact is: For Catholics, wearing a cross is a reminder of our faith, of the universal church, of Christ's sufferings and resurrection and our own resurrection to come. Nothing idolatrous about it.

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 459.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 395.00
Total:	\$ 854.00



"To Walk with God is to Walk in Faith."

A County Donegal judge has ordered a man who swore at a policeman to climb up Ireland's holiest mountain.

Judge Seamus Hughes to the defendant, "I want you to come back in a month's time with evidence that you did the four stations of Croagh Patrick, and say a few prayers," ... read more on link: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-11343518>

- BBC news, 9-17-2010