



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

† NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
August 7, 2011

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	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.

Matthew 14:22-33



The incident described in today's Gospel has the disciples petrified of the wind and the angry sea. Jesus is not with them in their fears, however, in the hour of need, he comes to them and calms their terror and brings them peace.

Change of address, phone, e-Mail?

Drop us a note so that we can keep the parish directory current. Please send updates to: [stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com](mailto:stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com).



Mass Intentions: Week of August 7, 2011

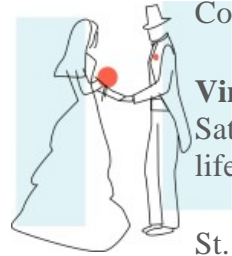
- Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Deceased Members of Marin Catholics
- Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Sister Benedicta, RIP
- Monday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom
- Thursday 8 a.m. ... Barbara Clark, RIP
- Friday 8 a.m. ... Dorothy Ronzani
- Saturday 10 a.m. ... Walter Wiltanger

\* No Mass this Wednesday.



From the Pew

Our sister parish in **Magdalena, Colombia** is taking shape. By October, a separate committee is to be formed to address their need (education, food) and the ways we can offer our help. A book on Colombia was at St. Cecilia's last week, and it will be at St. Mary's this Sunday. Contact Fr. to read the book after Sunday.



Congratulations to **Anne Ashby and Vincent Emilio**, married at St. Mary's last Saturday. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Annual parish **Bocce Ball** Tournament, St. Cecilia's vs. St. Mary's, Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Marin Bocce Ball Court, San Rafael. Sign up with Fr. O'.

**Padre Pio** Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday each month, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Reminder to send in your deposit by August 12<sup>th</sup> to enjoy the promotional price of the **Parish Cruise** to Panama 2012. Details contact Fr. O' for the fax form for reservation. Initial deposit \$400 per person (\$200 if before 8/12).

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Parish Reflection Under China's one child laws, there is pressure favoring male children, for higher social status and future bread winners and where women do not share equal rights. Since the late 1970's, 163 million female babies have been aborted. If nature takes its course, 105 boys are born for every 100 girls. A time has arrived where young men (China, India) cannot find enough women to marry. Statistics show crime rises and societies become more unstable and violent without women in men's lives. The law claims "it is the mother's choice" to have an abortion and female babies are paying the highest price.

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Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 540.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 309.00
Total:	....	\$ 849.00



"The fear of death follows from the fear of life."

Upcoming Parish Events:

- ★ Aug 3 ... Parish Council
- ★ Aug 12 ... Marin Bocce Ball
- ★ Aug 13 ... SC Garden Cleanup
- ★ Aug 14 ... Parish Picnic, SC 4 p.m.
- ★ Aug 21 ... Luncheon at Vineyard

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Meditation Retreat at St. Anselm

"What Color is God?" Retreat lead by Sr. Margaret Gonsalves, ccv, PhD. Fri, 8/26/2011 10am-4pm, at St. Anselm's Centennial Hall, Ross. Brown bag lunch. For info, contact: Margaret 456-1275, e-Mail: [pmrlderango@yahoo.com](mailto:pmrlderango@yahoo.com).

New Translation

- ★ "Peace be with you. And with your Spirit."
- ★ "For us and for our Salvation"
- ★ "That I have greatly sinned. Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault."



St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's year round fund raising option you can help. <http://www.eScrip.com> Group ID is #500025464.