



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

† THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 13, 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.

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

Matthew 25: 14- 30

The parable of the talents is a reminder by Matthew that God has not given us gifts to do nothing with them. He gave us gifts for a reason, to build up the Body of Christ. How else can a church be a church unless it has spiritual gifts to share. Our greatest gift to share is Christ the Lord.

Scripture invites us to contemplate God's presence through narratives, poetry, wisdom, proverbs, parables, letters, apocalypse, Christ's word. The church building orients us to God through sacred space, transcendent time, past and present through a variety of media, beauty, sacred art, stained glass, paintings, statuary, icons, and candles. One challenges the mind, the other the senses. A church building is not brick and mortar, but the embodiment of faith present and lived in the neighborhood.



Vocation Cross. For families to pray for vocations to priesthood & religious life. To sign up or for information, contact Tom & Patti Egan or Fr. O'Sullivan at (415)488-9799.



Mass Intentions: Week of November 13, 2011

- Sunday 9:30 a.m. ...
- Sunday 11:15 a.m. ...
- Monday 8 a.m. ... All the De Ruttes
- Wednesday 8 a.m. ...
- Thursday 8 a.m. ...
- Friday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom

From the Pew

Tour of Oakland Cathedral is Friday, December 2nd, 10:30 a.m. It is a 1 ½ hour tour, and the Cathedral charges \$5 per person. Mass follows tour and we will find a restaurant for lunch. The new Cathedral was opened to the faithful in 2007. Contact Fr. O' if intending to go. 488-9799.

St. Mary's Annual Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 11th. Invitations are mailed out this week. For reservation and info, call the Drady's at 662-2057 or e-mail kadrady@aol.com.

Valley Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, next Sunday, Nov. 20th, 4 p.m. at SGV Community Center. Donations for the needy: non-perishable food or cheques (payable to SGVCC) welcomed.

November, month of **All Souls**. Bring mementos, photographs of deceased can be placed in sanctuary. All Souls envelopes in the church.

Friday, Nov. 18th, 10 a.m. Memorial Mass, **Marin Irish American Club**. All are welcome. Irish breakfast to follow.

Sock Drive. St. Mary's children are collecting winter socks for the needy.

2nd Collections: This week at St. Cecilia & St. Mary is for re-tarring the roof of the Parish Hall. Next week is for the Archdiocese's Campaign for Human Development.

Universal Church Does the Church still believe in Purgatory? Purgatory was formulated at the Council of Trent as a Doctrine. It stated some undergo purification so as to achieve spiritual maturity so as to enter the joys of Heaven. 1 Cor. 3:15 and 1 Peter 1:7 speak biblically of a cleansing after death.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas....	\$ 870.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 461.00
Total:	\$ 1,331.00



"Life is God's gift to us. What we do with life is our gift to God."

Upcoming Parish Events:

- + Nov. 18 ... All Souls Mass & Breakfast (MIAC)
- + Nov. 20 ... Interfaith Service
- + Dec. 2 ... Oakland Cathedral
- + Dec. 8 ... 8 Hrs. Adoration
- + Dec. 9 ... Christmas Party
- + Dec. 11 ... Christmas Concert
- + Dec. 15 ... Series on Mass (4th tall)
- + Dec. 25 ... CHRISTMAS



Congratulations to **Team St. Mary's** beating Team St. Cecilia's in the Bocce Ball Games on Friday 4th.

Correction: Christmas Party is Friday, December 9th. Previous bulletins stated the incorrect date.

Panama Cruise, April 2012.
Anyone interested to join the parish trip, call Fr. O. 488-9799.

