



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

† **THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 22, 2012

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) +



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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.

Mark 1 : 14 - 20

It would seem Jesus had an intention in coming to Galilee, to find Apostles. What He did, how long He observed, who He rejected we are not told by Mark. All we know is He picked his first four, Simon, Andrew, James and John, and so begins the story of Christianity.



Mass Intentions: Week of January 22, 2012

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Michael de Rutte
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Lori Della Cella
Monday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Church Leaders
Friday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory

From the Pew

**Parish events for Spring/Summer of 2012** is posted on the bulletin board at the church. Save the dates and support parish activities. For event detail and sign-up, contact Fr. O', 488-9799.

**Book of the Year:** "Catholicism, a Journey to the Heart of the Faith" by Robert Barron. Fr. Barron explores the 2,000 year faith through stories, saints, theology, images, prophets, history. It is a compelling work, and the parish is taking this book as our book to read and chat about 2012.



**Meals for Homeless Women,** St. Cecilia's / St. Mary's will be on this Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Let Cia know if you would like to help out, 488-0337.

**St. Rita School Open House,** Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pre-K and K-8 education. For info, call 456-1003 or visit <http://www.strita.edu>.

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Universal Church

The world is getting warmer. Increasing temperatures are expected to amplify floods, droughts, melting of glaciers, rising tides around the world. Action is required, it is a matter of justice. The Vatican is urging the international community to agree on a responsible response to this complex problem.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 581.25
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 336.00
Total:	....	\$ 917.25



"If it wasn't for bad luck, I wouldn't have any luck at all."

Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ Sun. 2/12 ... St. Mary's Annual Meeting, 12:30
- ✦ Sun. 2/26 ... St. Cecilia/St. Mary TOWN HALL MEETING, 11 a.m.
- ✦ Wed. 2/22 ... Ash Wed. Soup Mass 7 pm
- ✦ Sat. 3/10 ... St. Patrick's Party
- ✦ 3/14 - 16 ... Vina Trip, Monastery site
- ✦ Thur. 3/22 ... 24-Hour Adoration
- ✦ Sat. 3/24 ... Parish Retreat
- ✦ Sun. 3/25 ... Marin Hunger Walk with St. Mary Catechism Class
- ✦ Thu. 3/29 ... Lenten Presentation

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Catholic Missionaries have worked with Native Americans before the War of Independence. 20% of all Native Americans call themselves Roman Catholics. 40% of Native Americans live in Reservations. They remain the poorest people in the United States, where substance abuse is terribly high. When a people's way of life is destroyed, their culture, religion, freedom, nothing is left. They become demoralized and depressed and all kinds of other issues surface. They say sin has no color, but to the Native American, it does and it's white. Sisters of the Little Servants of the Cross devote their lives to the Native Americans.

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