



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

† FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 29, 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) +



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.

Mark 1 : 21 - 28

I listened to a speaker recently who stumbled and struggled through his talk. But he was a great speaker for one reason, he was sincere. We don't know how great an orator Jesus was, but He was authentic and He drew crowds in the masses because He spoke truths.



Mass Intentions:

Week of January 29, 2012

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Charlotte & Ivy Foelber
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Neal Gringras
Monday	8 a.m.	... Barbara & Gary Paliska
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8 a.m.	... Mike Valhontseff

** No Mass this Wednesday.

† Prayers for Vocation

The Vocation Cross is passing around from family to family, two weeks base, to pray for vocation to religious life. If you would like to participate, e-mail Tom & Patti Egan: thomasegan@verizon.net

From the Pew

Parish Trip to Vina, March 14th - 16th, to see a trappist monastery. They run a vineyard and an olive grove. They have rebuilt a 12th century church from Spain, stone by stone shipped to Vina and re-assembled. For lodging, we will be staying 2 nights at the Inn at Rolling Hills. The group ID is under "St. Cecilia/St. Mary", to book a room, call Lee 1-530-824-8300.

May 18, 2012 will be the 10th year for St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament. SAVE-THE-DATE postcards were mailed out last week. For info, call Ginny 415-488-9694.

Nicasio will be celebrating its 150th Anniversary on Saturday, May 12th. Nicasio Historical Society is organizing events to commemorate the occasion. If you would like to help with planning and volunteering, contact Fr. O' or Martha McNeil.

Meals for Homeless Women, St. Cecilia's / St. Mary's will be on Wed., February 29th. Let Cia know if you would like to help out, 415-488-0337.

St. Rita School Open House, Sunday, February 5th 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>.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel hosts "A Wine & Cheese with Parents of Teens", Sunday, January 29th, 7:30p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the gym. For info, contact Jonathan Lewis, 415-388-1008.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 408.11
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 420.00
Total:	\$ 828.11



"We don't live with our fears, we live with our hopes."

Upcoming Parish Events

- ★ Sun. 2/12 ... St. Mary's Annual Meeting, 12:30
- ★ Sun. 2/26 ... St. Cecilia/St. Mary TOWN HALL MEETING @11am
- ★ Wed. 2/22 ... Ash Wed. Soup Mass @7 pm
- ★ Sat. 3/10 ... St. Patrick's Party
- ★ 3/14 - 16 ... Trip to Vina Monastery
- ★ 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

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, 1656-1680, is to be the first Native American to be canonized. At 4 years of age, her parents and young brother succumbed to smallpox. Kateri's body was scarred by the pox. She converted to Catholicism, and was regularly beaten by her tribe the Mohawks for her conversion. For her safety, she was moved to a new mission. Her saintliness was well known. As a young woman, 1680, she fell ill and as she lay dying her smallpox scars vanished and her face became clear and white. In 2005, a 6-year old boy with bacterial skin eating infection, through prayers for a miracle to Kateri, was healed. The boy is now 11 years old and of the Mohawk tribe. Her feast day will be July 14th.

Book of the Year:
"Catholicism, a Journey to the Heart of the Faith"
by Robert Barron.

