



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# † THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 4, 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. mary church  
nicasio

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

Mass	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.

Mark 12 : 28 – 34

Nowhere else in Mark's Gospel does a scribe merge in such a favorable light. Jesus cuts through all of the 633 laws Jewish people were to follow, and says for the Christian life, Love is to be the identifying characteristic of their religion. God is Love. Love leads to Service, Service to Fraternity, and Fraternity to Peace.



SERVICE  
TO OTHERS

**Mass Intentions:** Week of November 4, 2012

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Rebecca Heinemeyer (surgery)
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Padre Pio Group



St. Cecilia's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Commemorative Glassware.  
Proceeds for St. Cecilia's Landscaping.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**St. Mary's**  
**Christmas Concert**

Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>  
2 p.m. at Nicasio



Ginny Kerbs, Distinguished Service Award; and Ken Massucco, Italian-American Citizen of the Year, presented by the Cristoforo Colombo Club, 10/12/2012.

## From the Pew

This week, Fr. O' is on his retreat. He will be back for the Padre Pio Mass on Saturday.

November, Month of **All Souls** - to remember our loved ones and dear friends who pass on, we ask parishioners to place poems, photos, notes by the sanctuary to share thoughts and prayers. All Souls envelopes available in the church. Mass intentions will be including the names in these special mementos.

Next **Confirmation** Class is Thursday, November 15, 7:30 p.m. at the Rectory.

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**, Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 4 p.m., this year is hosted by the SGV Presbyterian Church, theme "*Gratitude for Kindness*". Consider donations of cash or checks (payable to SGVCC) or turkeys, hams for the Community Center's annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution, helping more than 100 local families who are in need.

**Meals for Homeless Women**, 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of the month. Sign up to help, contact Cia Donahue.

**Sock Drive**. Now 'til December 28th. St. Mary's Catechism students are collecting adult male socks. The class will visit St. Vincent's Dining Room on 12/28 and will hand out the socks to the needy. Drop off at SM or Rectory.

Congratulations to the wedding couples married at St. Mary's: James Hall & Valenzuela; Scott Woodson & Cathleen Powles; Paul Aiello & Lindsay Menard. We wish them all a long and happy life together.

## Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 782.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 424.00
<b>Total:</b>	....	<b>\$ 1,206.00</b>



"It is good to see a priest with a conscience." ... Graham Greene

## Upcoming Parish Events

- + MIAC Mass ... 11/16
- + Interfaith Thanksgiving ... 11/18
- + Tour Sacramento Cathedral ... 11/30
- + Christmas Party ... 12/1
- + St. Mary's Christmas Concert ... 12/9
- + Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe ... 12/12
- + 9-hour Adoration ... 12/13
- + Review: "Catholicism" – part 2 ... 12/13
- + CHRISTMAS ... 12/25
- + St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall ... 12/28

For complete event listing & updates,  
check website: <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.



## Catholic Perspective:

Freedom of Religion is central to the dignity of human beings. It is our transcendental dignity.

## Papal News:

Pope's butler sentenced to 18 months in prison after being found guilty of stealing confidential Vatican papers and handing them over to an Italian journalist writing a book called "*Your Holiness*". The Pontiff could pardon his sentence if he so requests.

Pope Benedict XVI canonized Kateri Tekawitha on Oct. 21, 2012. A book of her life story has just been released. "*Saint Kateri, Lily of the Mohawks*", by Matthew & Margaret Bunson.

\*\*\*

Voting Fraud. Anyone involved in person voter impersonation can receive five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. There will be 13,000 voting precincts on Election Day.