

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME November 11, 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.

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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 12:38-44

In Biblical times, widows were amongst the poorest of the poor. The scribes enact a public display of how generous they are letting everyone see their giving. The widow gives quietly, privately. Her generosity is not for man to see but for God, and to give back to Him.



Mass Intentions	: Week	of N	ovember 11, 2012	local famili
Sunday	9:30 a.m.		Patricia Lawson	
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	•••	Souls in Purgatory	
Monday	8 a.m.	•••	Janet Twyman	1.00
Wednesday	8 a.m.	•••	Michael deRutte	and the
Thursday	8 a.m.		Reyad Barghouty	Can be a second
Friday	8 a.m.		In Honor of St. Gertruc	le the Great



San Geronimo Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Next Sunday, 11/18, 4 p.m. at the SGV Presbyterian Church. This year's theme "Gratitude for Kindness". Consider donations of cash or checks (payable to SGVCC); non-perishable food, canned food, turkey, ham for the SGV Community Center's annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution, helping more than 100 local families who are in need.

From the Pew

November. Month of All Souls. To remember our loved ones, we ask parishioners to place poems, photos, notes by the sanctuary to share thoughts and prayers.

Confirmation Class, this Thursday, 11/15, 7:30 p.m. at the Rectory.

2nd Collections: This week at SC for Tree Trimming, SM for Church Painting. Next week for ADSF's Campaign for Human Development.

Marin Irish American Club Mass for All Souls, 10 a.m. this Friday, 11/16 at St. Cecilia's. Irish Breakfast to follow. All are welcome.

Meals for Homeless Women. Sign up to help, contact Cia Donahue.

Winter Sock Drive collecting now 'til 12/28 for St. Vincent de Paul patrons. Drop off: St. Mary or Rectory.

St. Mary's Christmas Concert. Save the Date. Sunday, 12/9, 2 p.m. at Nicasio.

Papal News:

It is ten years since Pope John Paul II added to the Rosary with the Luminous Mysteries (the Mystery of Light). Even though Pope John Paul II made it a devotion of the church, he himself did not give birth to these mysteries. In the 1950's, it was a Maltese priest, Fr. George Preca, who gave conception to the five mysteries of light and suggested they be added to the Rosary. In 2002, the Luminous Mysteries became part of the public prayer of the Church.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia \$ 583.11

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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
- CHRISTMS ... 12/25

St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall ... 12/28 For complete event listing & updates, check website: http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org.

How many American Saints are there?

Depends what your mean by American. American born, American citizen, a Visa American working here, people before America became a nation ... Most lists include 11 American Saints:

- + Issac Jogues, Jesuit martyr
- + Rene Goupil Jesuit martyr
- + Jean de la Lande Jesuit martvr
- + Francis Xavier Cabrini, Italian missionary
- + Elizabeth Ann Seton. Foundress of Sisters of Charity
- + John Newmann, Bishop of Philadelphia
- + Katherine Drexel. Foundress of Sisters of the Blessed Sacraments
- + Mother Theodore Guerin
- + Damian de Veuster, Molokai's lepers
- + Marianne Cope, Molokai's lepers
- + Kateri Tekawitha, Mohawk woman
- who converted to Catholicism



OC "Sometimes it is said that a man cannot be trusted with the government of himself. Can he then be trusted with the government of others" ... Thomas Jefferson



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