



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# † THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## November 18, 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.
	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 13 : 24 – 32

Today, we come to the end of Mark's Gospel 2012. In his Gospel, Mark reveals a variety of forms of participation by early disciples in the cause of Jesus. There were the twelve, later to be Apostles. There was a broader circle of disciples. There were admirers who opened their homes to his followers. There were people who helped in particular situations, and there were those who profited from Jesus cause, took advantage of his popularity. In today's church, we find all these forms expressed, it is a complex pattern from hierarchical to laity.



#### Change of address, phone, e-Mail?

Drop us a note so that we can keep the parish directory current. Send updates to: [stceclia.lagunitas@yahoo.com](mailto:stceclia.lagunitas@yahoo.com).

St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's year round fundraising option you can help. <http://www.eScrip.com> Group ID is #500025464.



#### Mass Intentions: Week of November 18, 2012

Sunday	9:30	... Bernadette Kelleher
Sunday	11:15	... Jean Zavadil & Family
Monday	8 a.m.	... Patricia & Andrew Lawson
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory

\*\* No Mass Thursday & Friday.



#### From the Pew

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

#### Sacramento Catholic Cathedral Tour.

Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Parishioners interested to go, let Fr. O' know, 488-9799 or e-mail.

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this week is for the Archdiocese's Campaign for Human Development.

**Christmas Party**, Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Parish Hall. Photo show review of the year. St. Cecilia's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Glassware on sale at the event (glassware proceeds for St. Cecilia's Landscaping).

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

**Winter Sock Drive**. Collecting now 'til Dec. for St. Vincent de Paul's patrons. St. Mary's Catechism class students will deliver them on 12/28. Drop off: St. Mary or Rectory.

**Interfaith Thanksgiving Service**. Today, 4 p.m. at the SGV Presbyterian Church. This year theme "*Gratitude for Kindness*". All are welcome to attend. Invite your friends and neighbors to join in this community event. Also, consider donations of cash, checks (payable to SGVCC), non-perishable food, canned food, turkeys, or hams for the Community Center's Annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution, helping more than 100 local families who are in need.

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#### Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$ 447.05
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 465.00
Total:	....	\$ 912.05



"The future belongs to those who give the next generation reason to hope." ... Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

#### Upcoming Parish Events

- + 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**

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

**National News** In 1965, the number of sisters peaked at 191,421 in the United States. Today, it is at 55,944 sisters, a 235% drop since 1900. Sisters today are:

- ♦ 61% White
- ♦ 6% African
- ♦ 16% Latina
- ♦ 1% other
- ♦ 16% Asian



#### Vatican News

Nuclear Arms and its alarming advancement to more nations remains the greatest threat to human existence. The Catholic Church considers weapons of mass destruction as morally evil because they kill indiscriminate masses of people in the tens of thousands.

October 21, 2012, Lourdes Shrine and underground Basilica were closed due to the river overflowing its banks. Up to 4 feet of water in the grotto and Baths area. The Baths will remain closed for months until cleanup is completed.

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