



st. cecilia church lagunitas



EPIPHANY January 6, 2013

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

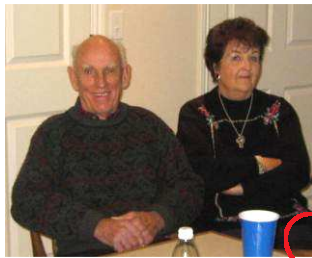
Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Matthew 2 : 1 - 12

For those of us who know our blessings we count ourselves amongst the billions fortunate enough to have been introduced to Christ our Lord. Who else can we turn to in times of death, our own mortality, crisis's, suffering, wisdom, healing, etc. who is able to satisfy these hungers, but the Bread of Life, the Word made flesh.



Congratulations
to Bonnie & Peter deRutte celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary with family last Sunday at St. Cecilia. When asked how many in the family, Peter replied, "85, 86, oh I lost count ..." while Bonnie smilingly said to the family, "Keep the little Pete's coming."



Next generations of the deRuttes

Mass Intentions: Week of January 6, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Maureen Healy R.I.P.
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... For all Families
Monday	8 a.m.	... Thanksgiving for Blessings
Friday (SM)	8 a.m.	... Patricia Jaget R.I.P.

** No Mass Wed. & Thur. this week.

From the Pew

St. Cecilia/St. Mary Parish Town Hall Meeting is Sunday, January 27, 2013. Only one Mass that day, 10:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Fr. O' would like to form a Committee for our **Sister Parish** in Colombia. Anyone interested, Call Fr. 488-9799. Photos of our sister parish will take turn in display at St. Cecilia & St. Mary.

Parish Council Dinner, Thur. January 10th, 6 p.m. at the Mori-Prange's. We thank all the council members for serving the parish.

Starting the new year, monthly Mass for **Padre Pio Devotion** is the last Saturday each month, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Parishioners' Thoughts on Family

"Like a tree some branches are strong, others weak, but the trunk is there for all." - Bonnie deRutte

"Family means putting your arms around each other and being there for each other." - Ginny Kerbs

I always liked Leo Tolstoy's line in his novel Anna Karenina, "Happy families are all alike; every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way." There is only one way to happiness, and many paths (vices) to unhappiness. It takes an excess of "hubris" to think we can discover this path on our own without the guidance and wisdom of the Church and our wise ancestors. - Paul Conley

"The family is the root of society.
The root of the family is God."

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 591.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 360.00
Total:	\$ 951.00



Family quizzes & prizes



"A Winner Never Quits. Quitters Never Win."

Upcoming Parish Events

- + Town Hall Meeting ... Jan. 27th
- + Ash Wednesday Soup Mass ... Feb. 13th
- + St. Pat's Celebration ... Mar.
- + Palm Sunday Brunch ... Mar. 24th
- + Golf Tournament ... May 17th
- + Parish Trip Tuolumne Valley ... Jun 24-27th

* Padre Pio - Last Sat. each month

* Parish Council Mtg., 1st Thur. each month

One of the hottest subjects for Catholicism during 2013 will be the fight for Religious Freedom. Pope Benedict XVI speaking to US Bishops stated, "Is it proper to profess our beliefs in church on Sunday, then promote business and medical practices contrary to our beliefs during the week." Nancy Pelosi espoused 'Keep religion in Church. Keep it out of Public Affair'. But the business of the Church is what's good for humanity which includes Public Affairs and especially what Politicians are up to.

Correction: 900 pounds (not 90lbs.) of tomatoes were harvested from the Kerbs' & Echos' gardens last year.

"Walk-For-Life West Coast", Saturday 1/26/2013, Civic Center, San Francisco. From Marin, bus ride round trip available from St. Hilary, Tiburon \$15/pp. Contact mpautler@aol.com for info.

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2013 Holy Day of Obligations

- * Jan. 1st ... Mary, Mother of God
- * Aug. 15th ... Assumption
- * Nov. 1st ... All Saints
- * Dec. 25th ... Christmas
