



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 13, 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.



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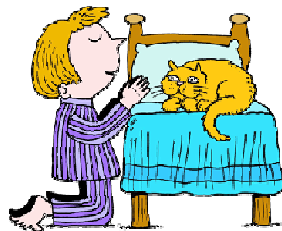
+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

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.

Luke 3 : 15 - 22

Even though Jesus is without sin, yet he allowed himself to be baptized by John the Baptist though he had no need to be reconciled to anyone. Baptism was a defining moment in the life of Jesus. It marked the beginning of his public mission. The Father sets his approval on Jesus mission as he is about to begin.

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Mass Intentions: Week of January 13, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Daphne Massucco
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Jack Reitano +
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Bliss Family
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Jimenez Family

From the Pew

Town Hall Meeting, Sunday, January 27th. Only one Mass that day 11 a.m. at St. Cecilia's. This is our one time opportunity each year to share our ideas as to how well our parish is doing in meeting the community's needs.

Congratulations to Max & Beth Brown, we welcome their twin daughters, Avery & Mason, baptized into the Catholic Faith at St. Mary's during the Christmas Season.

Next week, 2nd Collection is for the Archdiocese's St. Patrick Seminary.

Sock Drive from Old St. Mary's collected 75 pairs of socks over the Christmas Season, donated to the homeless in Marin County.

Valley Toys and Joys program thanks donations from both parishes in helping to fill the holiday wishes for over 150 children from local families.

Fr. O' is forming 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.

Padre Pio Devotion last Saturday each month, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Dominican Sister Miriam T. MacGillis, "*The Earth Charter and the New Cosmology*" on living in harmony with the natural world & each other. Sat. Jan. 19th, 10 – noon, Dominican University, 1520 Grand Ave, San Rafael.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 1,240.11
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 417.00
Total:	\$ <u>1,657.11</u>



"Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don't mind, it doesn't matter" ... Mark Twain

Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ Sun. 1/27 ... St. Cecilia/St. Mary TOWN HALL MEETING
- ✦ Wed. 2/13 ... Ash Wed. Soup Mass
- ✦ March ... St. Pat's celebration
- ✦ Sun. 3/24 ... Palm Sunday Brunch
- ✦ Fri. 5/17 ... Golf Tournament
- ✦ 6/24-6/27 ... Tuolumne Valley Parish trip

- * Padre Pio Mass, last Sat. each month
- * Parish Council Meeting, 1st Thur. each month

For events & updates, check www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org.



The obesity rate in the US has been a concern for medical physicians for sometime yet it is increasing. Japan has the lowest obesity rate 3.2% while the US is

the highest in the world 30.6%. This is an alarming health cost to the nation causing other health issues. The sooner the better the health care programs incentivize good personal health choices and deincevntizes poor ones will there be an chance of success here.

Everyone is shocked and horrified at the gang rape and death of a young woman in India. But closer to home equally disturbing is the amount of rapes in the US. 207,899 a year which means every two minutes in the US, a rape occurs.

