



st. cecilia church lagunitas

# ✠ FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## February 3, 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.



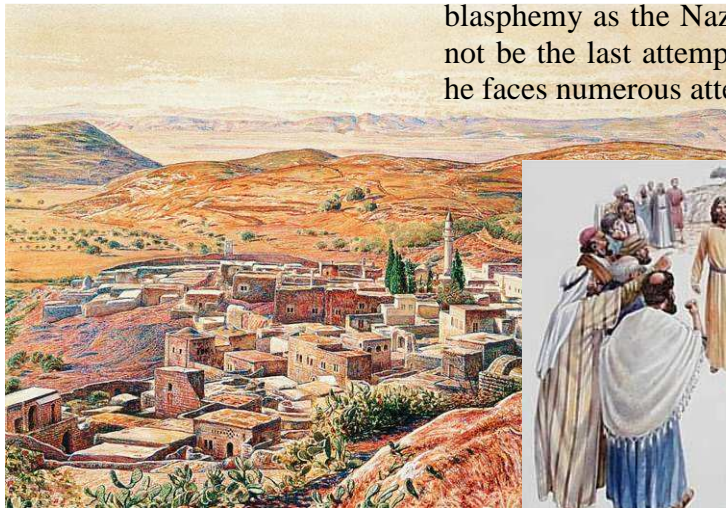
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✦ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) ✦

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 4 : 21 - 21

In today's world if someone claimed to be God, people would look at you as being odd and walk on feeling sorry for you. In Jesus time, they would kill you for blasphemy as the Nazarenes intentions were here. It will not be the last attempt on Jesus life. During his lifetime, he faces numerous attempts on his life.



### Parish Book of the Year



"What Happened at Vatican II" by John W. O'Malley (amazon.com \$13.44 paperback)

### Mass Intentions:

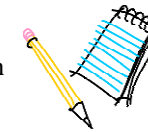
Week of February 3, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Annabelle Guinney
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Linda deRutte
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Barbara Michelotti
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Jacob Family
Friday	8 a.m.	...	All the deRuttes

\*\* No Mass this Monday.

### 2013 Town Hall Meeting:

Last week's meeting focus: Finance, Parish Life, and Spirituality. Recap as follows:



- ✦ Vatican sets this year as the Year of Evangelization. Fr. suggestion to everyone: readings, good works;
- ✦ Goal of Weekly Collections – SC \$700, SM\$500. Support parish fund raisers. These cover operating cost of a parish to be viable and financially independent. Fund Raisers: SC – Golf Tournament, Columbus Day Dinner, Rummage Sale, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary glassware; SM – Palm Sunday Brunch, Christmas Concert;
- ✦ 2013 AAA assessment for SC\$ 6,400, SM \$5,100;
- ✦ Each year, Archdiocese requires every parish to report back Safety/Maintenance Checkup. St. Cecilia/St. Mary maintenance team will start the inspection soon;
- ✦ Repair of Parish Hall Roof in the summer;
- ✦ Use of ladder: Archdiocese's policy emphasizes that no one is allowed to go up a ladder alone on church properties, to ensure the safety of the persons;
- ✦ Use Sign-Out Sheets for borrowing tables/chairs/etc. from parish hall. Also check with Fr. in case of event conflict;
- ✦ Event teams responsible for clean up and put things back where they are; (e.g. ashes BBQ grill, glassware);
- ✦ Garden Cleanup Day – Volunteers need;
- ✦ Parishioners are asked to support at least 5 parish events every year. Lots of work & planning involved;
- ✦ Parish Goal: Last year was "Catechism" (continue improvements where necessary). This year is "Social Justice". We'll share ideas & thoughts during the year;
- ✦ Fr.'d like to form a Choir (members from both parishes) to enhance the Liturgy. Need commitment & interest;
- ✦ We will conduct our own retreat this year - Stinson Beach;
- ✦ Parish book of the year: "What Happened at Vatican II" 2012 was the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Vatican II. Book review first 200 pages in July, second part in Advent;
- ✦ Mass Intentions encouraged - Catholic tradition for community to come together to pray for the intention;

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### Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$ 619.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 265.00
Total:	....	\$ 884.00



"I'm not aging, I'm marinating."

### Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ 2/13 Wed. ... Ash Wed. Soup Mass
- ✦ 3/9 Sat. ... St. Pat's celebration
- ✦ 3/7-3/8 ... Trip to Mission San Antonio
- ✦ 3/14-15 ... Parish Retreat
- ✦ 3/21 ... 24-Hour Adoration
- ✦ 3/24 Sun. ... Palm Sunday Brunch

For events & updates, check church bulletin board or visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

- ✦ Easter, a reminder of our Faith and the most important liturgical time of the year. Service attendance needs to be improved (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil);
- ✦ Sister Parish Committee formed;
- ✦ Additions: SC bulletin board easel, SM sanctuary chair;

### Parishioners' Feedbacks:

- ✦ Archbishop's visit to every parish: St. Cecilia/St. Mary to get our thoughts together. Summarize & strategize before presenting them to the Archbishop when he comes;
- ✦ Create a Master Calendar scheduling for people to sign up to take care of things that needs to be done (e.g. Christmas lights, coffee/donut, etc.) Persons in charge need to be on top and follow-up;
- ✦ 2-3 week advance notice in bulletin for garden cleanup or book review;
- ✦ Publish Parish Directory;
- ✦ Support AAA for the Archdiocesan level of service and operation;
- ✦ CCD classroom for kids needs to be tidy up after use;
- ✦ Evangelization around the parish. Need a push to encourage people be actively involved; not just attending Masses.

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Fr. in conclusion: We are a 100% volunteer parish. We all rise up to the occasion and do it. Something beautiful about volunteer parish as we have a marvelous community together. It is wonderful for St. Cecilia & St. Mary to come together once a year for the Town Hall Meeting.

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