



st. cecilia church lagunitas

† TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 18, 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) +



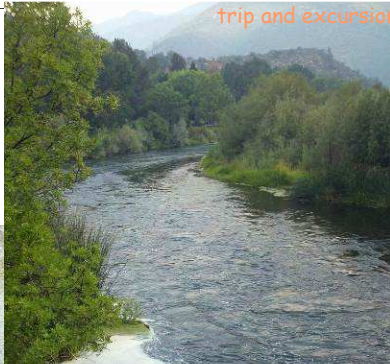
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Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Thanks to Margaret Farley for organizing the teen week rafting trip and excursions.

Luke 12 : 49 - 53

No one would ever want households broken over religion. We would much rather hold our breath and keep the peace. Yet Christ explicitly states divine law is not to be compromised or negated. It is to be uphold and spoken for.



Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia	\$ 477.00
St. Mary	\$ 527.55
Total:	<u>\$1,004.55</u>



"Britain rules the waves. America waives the rules."
1851, a complaint by England after they lost to New York Yacht Club.

From the Pew:

2013 Fall and Winter Upcoming Events page is posted on the bulletin board. Note the following re-scheduling:

Book Review, rescheduled to Thur, 9/5, 7:15 p.m. "What Happened at Vatican II" by John W. O'Malley, Bring your own appetizers. All are welcome to share your thoughts or simply sit back and enjoy the discussion.

Parish Picnic, rescheduled to Sun, 9/8. Thanks the Parnows for organizing this picnic.

McNeil Vineyard Social, today 12:30 – 4 p.m., for those who signed up for the luncheon at the Palm Sunday Brunch. Many thanks to the McNeil Family for hosting the event benefiting St. Mary's Church.

Fr. O' on vacation for ten days. No daily Masses when Fr. is away. Fr. John Glogowski, will be saying Masses at St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's next Sunday, 8/25.

St. Cecilia/St. Mary is hosting the Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service in November. This year's theme is **MUSIC**. Your suggestions and participation are welcome. Contact Fr. O', 488-9799.

Upcoming Parish Events



- ✦ 8/18, Sun ... McNeil Vineyard Luncheon
- ✦ August ... Bible School
- ✦ 8/30, Fri ... Bocce Ball
- ✦ 9/5, Thu ... Book Review 1st half
- ✦ 9/8, Sun ... Parish Picnic
- ✦ 9/7 – 9/18 ... Trip - Peru (Machu Picchu)

For events & updates, visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

Godparents

The role of Godparents plays a very real life role in modeling faith and character to children. Godparents agree to support parents and take an interest in the child regarding faith. Godparents are baptized and confirmed and over the age of 16. Parents should not have Godparents who are no longer practicing though it happens all the time. In the early church, it was adults who were baptized. They needed a sponsor to instruct them and form them in the Christian way of life. This is where the idea of Godparents began.

"Pope Francis", a book on the life of Pope Francis from his family life to his time as Cardinal, by Matthew E. Bunson, 416 pages, \$17.00.

Vatican News. Recently the Vatican announced amending its views on criminal law.

- Life long solitary imprisonment as torture, inhumane and against the spirit of mercy, compassion and forgiveness. The Vatican no longer supports unending solitary confinement.
- The Vatican opposes life imprisonment as a punishment especially youth. Prisoners who cannot be rehabilitated are the exception.

Mass Intentions: Week of August 18, 2013

- Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Shannon, John and Family
- Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Gabriel Massucco

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