



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

† TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 8, 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.

Luke 14 : 25 - 33

A disciple is one who follows fully and completely. A person who is not totally certain who Christ is, is not a disciple, but may be on the journey to discipleship. A disciple is one whose journey has ended in belief.



Bonnie is doing well after the surgery. Please join us to continue praying for her speedy recovery.



Mass Intentions: Week of September 8, 2013

- Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Mary Andreas
- Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Shannon, John & Family

** No daily Mass this week.

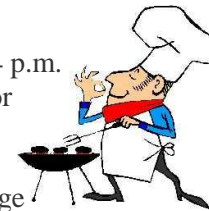
From the Pew:

Congratulations to Fr. O' who has been elected as Dean by his fellow priests of Deanery 7 Marin County, effective September 1, 2013 to June 30, 2018.



Parish Picnic, TODAY, 4 p.m.

Thanks to the Parnows for organizing this picnic. Hotdogs & hamburgers will be provided. Bring your own beverage and a side dish to add to the picnic table. Invite your friends and neighbors. All are welcome.



Fr. O' will be away on a **parish trip to Peru**, September 9th – 18th. No daily Mass during that time. We are very glad Fr. John Glogowski will be coming to say Masses at St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's Sunday, September 15th.

Next week, 2nd Collection is for the **Priests Retirement**. Archdiocese's annual fundraising luncheon for Priests Retirement Fund is set for Fri, Oct 25th at St. Mary's Cathedral, SF. For info, email: stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com.

FY 2012-2013 St. Cecilia/St. Mary **Parish Financial Summary** is attached. Thanks Barbara Echo for compiling all the reports for the Archdiocese.

Lively discussions last Thursday at the review, 1st half of "What happened at Vatican II". 2nd half review will be in December.

Our dear friend **Art Garcia**, a longtime parishioner at St. Cecilia, left last Sunday heading to Arizona to spend his retirement years. We wish him safe journeys and many blessings ahead.



Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 971.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 530.00
Total:		\$1,501.00



"This is the very perfection of man, to find out his own imperfections." ... Saint Augustine

Upcoming Parish Events

Mark your
Calendar

- 9/8, Sun ... Parish Picnic
- 9/9 – 9/18 ... Parish Trip - Peru
- 10/5, Sat. ... Columbus Italian Dining
- 10/12 – 13 ... St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale
- 10/18, Fri. ... Bocce Ball, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- 10/20, Sun. ... Parish Picnic
- 10/30, Wed ... SF Hornblower – dining on the Bay

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

The Church has six bells which communicated events to the faithful. Today with modern communications, no one knows what these different bell sounds mean.



1. Campanone Bell. The largest bell in St. Peter's Basilica, announcing to the city the death or election of a Pope, or other major events.
2. Rota Bell. Announcing the judges (tribunal) to court, where a major law or ruling is ratified.
3. Predaca Bell. Sounded the hours for prayer or liturgies, and Mass times.
4. Angeles Bell. 12 a.m. and 6 p.m.
5. Chimes Bells. Many small bells ringing for festive occasions, marriages, end of wars, saints, etc.
6. Morto Bell. Sounded for deaths, tragedies, etc.

Most parish churches only have the Predaca Bell. As in our case, St. Cecilia & St. Mary.

Social Justice The United States spends 360 billion dollars a year on non-profit organizations. These are charitable contributions by citizens, no Federal Services by the Government.

Universal Church Roughly 400,000 priests in the Roman Catholic Church today.

ST. CECILIA FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

INCOME

Sunday Collections	\$28,072
Christmas	1,598
Easter	1,627
Sacraments	1,055
Fund Raisers (less expenses)	40,718
Interest	<u>109</u>

\$73,179 Total Income

EXPENSES

Father O'	\$15,719
Substitute Priest	250
Health Insurance & Pension	10,567
Living Expense	2,026
Property Taxes	2,226
Maintenance & Repairs	1,777
Utilities	4,352
Office Expense	1,192
Educational Expense	241
Furniture, Fixtures & Fixture Repair	949
Liability Insurance	7,930
Worship Supplies	2,067
Liturgy/Appreciation	<u>2,983</u>

\$52,279 Total Expenses

\$20,900 Net increase

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2013

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Checking	\$55,582	\$39,807
Renovations	25,079	19,238
CYO Savings	5,228	5,227
CYO Checking	13,253	13,922
Chancery Acct.	<u>4,861</u>	<u>4,753</u>
Total Funds	\$104,003	\$82,947

LIABILITY

Holy Father 2 nd Coll.	-156	0
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Net increase \$20,900

ST. MARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2013

INCOME

Sunday Collections	\$19,876
Christmas	1,439
Easter	1,215
Sacraments	1,300
Fund Raisers (less expenses)	31,221
Interest	<u>6</u>

\$55,057 Total Income

EXPENSES

Father O'	\$15,719
Substitute Priest	250
Health Insurance & Pension	10,567
Living Expense	2,025
Property Taxes	752
Maintenance & Repairs	1,867
Utilities	3,022
Office Expense	553
Educational Expense	59
Furniture, Fixtures & Fixture Repair	2,044
Liability Insurance	2,840
Worship Supplies	972
Liturgy/Appreciation	<u>608</u>

\$41,278 Total Expenses

\$13,779 Net increase

BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2012

	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Checking	\$22,883	\$17,751
Preservation	37,969	29,572
Scholarship/Outreach	<u>4,279</u>	<u>3,886</u>
Total Funds	\$65,131	\$51,209

LIABILITY

Holy Father 2 nd Coll.	-144	0
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Net increase \$13,779