



st. cecilia church lagunitas

† TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 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.



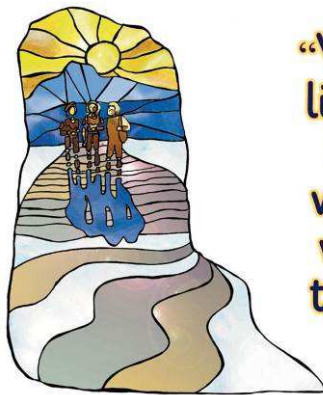
st. mary church nicasio

+ 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 17 : 5 - 10

Faith are beliefs based on an understanding of what we believe as God's will rooted in Scripture, God's word and Theology, how the Church perceives Spiritual Truths. People who accept and live by these religious understanding are what we name, People of Faith. In this complex secular liberalistic society that we live in today, it is becoming more difficult to be People of Faith.



"Wasn't it like a fire burning within us when he talked to us"

Mass Intentions: Week of October 6, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Kasmierczac Family
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Ted Perez & Family
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Daphne Massucco
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Julia deRutte
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Ted Perez & Family
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Patricia Banter



Thanks to Daphne Massucco and team for organizing this year's Columbus Dinner Function at St. Cecilia's.

From the Pew:

Bocce Ball Tournament, Fri, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. Let Fr. O' know you are coming.

Parish Picnic, Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Roast pig, tri tip provided. Bring your own beverage & a side dish to add to the picnic table. Thanks to the Beckerleys for organizing the picnic.

St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale, weekend of October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. To donate or to help out, contact Denise Bohman.

Any parishioner interested in Dining on the Bay on the Hornblower Cruise, contact Fr. O'. Date is Wed. October 30<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to Christina Lee & Ben Easley, married at St. Mary's last Saturday. We wish them long and happy lives together.

Annual October Count will be taken up during Mass every Sunday this month.

St. Cecilia/St. Mary is hosting the Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service in November. This year's theme is MUSIC. Contact Fr. O' for ideas/suggestions.

Parish Hall Roof Repair completed last week. Thank you for your support in the fund-raising drive of this project.



Honoring Retired Priests, St. John Vianney Luncheon, Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco. Ticket \$100. For info, call Archdiocese's Office of Development: 415-614-5580.

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Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 851.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 421.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,272.00</u>

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"The tradition of cracking a bottle of spirits against the bow dates to the Phoenicians, 2700 BC with the idea being liquid splashed on the boat prior to entrance into the sea is a symbol of good luck."

**Upcoming Parish Events**

- ★ 10/18, Fri. ... Bocce Ball, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- ★ 10/20, Sun. ... PARISH PICNIC
- ★ 10/26 – 27 ... St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale
- ★ 10/30, Wed ... SF Hornblower – dining on the Bay
- ★ 11/1, Fri. ... All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation

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

Middle East Part I – Coptic Christians

Coptic Christians, Egypt's oldest Christian community are paying the price of President Morsi removal from power by the Muslim Brotherhood who have violently targeted them for reprisals as they wished Morsi out of power. 42 churches burnt, schools, orphanages, businesses likewise attacked. Relics destroyed. The Muslim Brotherhood claims it is Christians who had Morsi removed. The Egyptian Military has done little to defend the Coptic communities. Sometimes it is the Muslims who came to defend the Coptics when attack. 100,000 Coptics have fled Egypt for fear of their lives.

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Bioethical issues regarding morality. Pew survey stats:

	see as immoral	Catholic Church see as immoral
- In vitro Fertilization	12%	100%
- Embryonic stem cell research	22%	100%
- Non- Embryonic stem cell research	16%	0%
- Abortion	49%	100%
- Organ Transplant	0%	0%