



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# ✠ THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 27, 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) +



st. mary church  
nicasio

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 18 : 9 - 14

This Pharisee has an incredible negative view of humanity except for himself. Everyone is a sinner and he knows their sins while he himself has canonized himself to sainthood. What he fails to realize is, his own sins of pride and egotistical narcissism is more sinful than the list of sins he mentions – the former are sins of the flesh, his are sins of the soul.

Congratulations to Dr. George Gregory, receiving the 2013 APGAR Award this week for his lifelong contributions to perinatal medicine. Dr. Gregory is a choir member at St. Mary, Nicasio.



Parish Picnic last Sunday. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers, and to Lagunitas Brewery of their donations. A great time enjoyed by all.

**Mass Intentions:** Week of 10/27/2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Elenore Mae Innis, RIP.
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Bonnie deRutte (Birthday)
Monday	8 a.m.	... Kenny Massucco
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Fr. O's parents
Friday	7:15 p.m.*	... <b>All Saints Day</b>

\*\* No Mass Thursday this week.

### From the Pew:

**All Saints Day**, Holy Day of Obligation. Mass, Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.



**Hornblower Cruise** - Dining on the Bay, Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. boarding, Pier 3, San Francisco.

**Choir practice** for the Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 10:20 a.m., on the following Sundays: November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Cecilia's.

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Wenger and Brad Davis**, married at St. Mary last week. We wish them a long and happy life together.

**November, Month of All Souls.** To remember our loved ones and dear friends passed on, we ask parishioners to place poems, photos, notes by the sanctuary to share thoughts and prayers.

Next week, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the 2014 Missal. It costs close to \$1,000. The collection is to defray the cost.

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**Immigration Education Outreach Weekend**, October 26 & 27. Visit USCCB's [www.justiceformigrants.org](http://www.justiceformigrants.org) for national discussions.

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### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 739.25
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 431.00
Total:		<u>\$1,170.25</u>



Sir Thomas Lipton, the world's worst yacht builder but the world's most cheerful loser. America's Cup, lost five times to America in Shamrock 1 to Shamrock 5.

### Upcoming Parish Events

- October** - Respect Life Month
- ★ 10/26 – 27 ... St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale
  - ★ 10/30, Wed ... SF Hornblower – dining on the Bay
- November** - Month of All Souls
- ★ 11/1, Fri. ... All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation
  - ★ 11/15, Fri. ... MIAC All Souls Mass
  - ★ 11/24, Sun. ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving

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

### Pope Francis in his own words (Part 2)

*What does it mean to be Bishop of Rome, to be Pope?*

I understand it as service to the universal church, and to appreciate the smallest of things happening in the church not just the biggest things. Everyone is expecting changes to take place in a short time. I believe we need time to lay the foundations for real effective change. That is a major part of the Pope's role in the church. Do not make decisions hastily. Take time to wait and assess.

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### Coptic Christians (Part2)

Christians number 10% of Egyptian population. Christianity is an older presence in Egypt than Muslims are. Alexandria, one of the grandest and cultural cities of the Roman Empire. St. Mark formed a Christian community here. Coptic is an ancient North African language, they used this language in worship and so became known as Coptics. Egyptian Christians are not today in communion with Rome. Recent Popes have opened discussions with the Coptics towards union with Rome, but as of now no union has occurred.

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