



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# † THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 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 19 : 1 - 10

It is one thing to be wealthy and pay taxes but it is another thing in the ancient world to be poor and yet pay taxes. It is the reason why tax collectors were despised. Yet Jesus did not hate Zacchaeus. He befriended him and brought him into his company of friends. This is a whole new world for Zacchaeus. In his experience of being accepted and loved, he changed his life.



### St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale



### Mass Intentions: Week of 11/3/2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Maria Hudobnik
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... John McCaffrey
Monday	8 a.m.	...
Friday	8 a.m.	... Al Kirchem

\*\* No Mass Wednesday, Thursday this week.



Ryan & friend serving hot chocolate and donated all the proceeds to the rummage sale.



### From the Pew:

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.



### Valley Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

November 24<sup>th</sup>, 4 P.M., St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's hosts this year's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. We are asked to bring to the table: Non-perishable as canned food, jams, cookies, chocolate, tea, mustard, specialty food, and cheques (made payable to San Geronimo Valley Community Center). This will later be distributed to the poor to add to the turkeys they will receive for Thanksgiving dinner. Bring what you want to share as a gift and our community will place them on the table at some point during the service.



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

St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale last weekend bought in \$2,723.25. Big Thank You to Denise Bohman and her team for organizing the event.

This week, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is to defray the cost of the 2014 Missals.

Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Service, funding for Catholic Military Priest-Chaplains.

Marin Irish American Club's All Souls Mass, Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's. Irish breakfast to follow at the hall.

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### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 398.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 462.07
Total:		<u>\$ 860.07</u>



"It's better to live rich than die rich."

### Upcoming Parish Events

November - Month of All Souls

- ★ 11/1, Fri. ... All Saints, Holy Day of Obligation
- ★ 11/15, Fri. ... MIAC All Souls Mass, 10 a.m. SC
- ★ 11/24, Sun. ... Hosting Interfaith Thanksgiving

December - Advent

- ★ 12/4-12/5 ... Tour of San Jose Cathedral
- ★ 12/7, Sat. ... Christmas Party
- ★ 12/12, Thu. ... Book Review "Vatican II"
- ★ 12/14, Sat. ... 9 Hours Adoration
- ★ 12/15, Sun. ... St. Mary's Christmas Concert
- ★ 12/24, Tue. ... Christmas Eve at St. Mary's
- ★ 12/25, Wed ... Christmas Day Mass at St. Cecilia's

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

### Pope Francis in his own words (Part 3)

#### What is your image of the Church?

Mine is the faithful as the people of God, belonging to a people with Christo Faith. The Church is not simply the hierarchy, or theologians or religious, but all of us walking the journey together. We all have a right to think for the Church, not just a selected few. What the Church needs the most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful. A church that is a Mother and a Shepherd. The people want pastors not bureaucrats. The Church should profess the essentials of faith and these are simple and clear. We do not have to beat the drum 10,000 times.

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