



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ CHRIST THE KING November 24, 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 at St. Mary's	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.) 8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Luke 23 : 35 - 43

Worldly Kingship has to do with Power, Wealth, Domination, Servitude. The Kingship of Jesus has to do with Love, Mercy, Compassion, Truth and Spirit. One can suck the life of you, the other can bring life into you.



All Souls Remembrance at
St. Cecilia & St. Mary

Mass Intentions: Week of November 24, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Lisa Health
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Bob Farley
Monday	8 a.m.	... Steve K. Frederick
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Joe Dignan

*** No Mass Thursday and Friday this week. Happy Thanksgiving.



**TODAY
4 P.M.**

Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24th, 4 P.M. at St. Cecilia's

Bring – for the Poor Bring – for the Event



Make check payable to SGVCC

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.

2nd Collection today is for the ADSF's Campaign for Human Development.

Next Sunday, Dec 1st, a special Collection for **Philippine Typhoon**. Catholic Relief Service is already in the work and this collection is to reinforce the continuing effort.

Tour of St. Joseph's Cathedral, San Jose, December 4th – 5th. This is an overnight outing. Tour is Thursday, December 5th, 10:15 a.m. We are staying one night at San Jose Airport Garden Hotel. Book your own room (www.expedia.com check-in date 12/4). Any questions, call Fr.

Christmas Party, Sat. December 7th. This year, the Mothersills take charge of the kitchen. Keep your evening free and bring friends and neighbors. Cocktail 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m., Entertainments 7:45 with slide show of "the Year that was 2013".

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 15th, 2 p.m. at the church, features a selection of sacred & secular music. Reception of food and drink in the Druids Hall follows. Proceeds from this fundraiser for the maintenance and preservation of St. Mary's Church building. Tickets contact Jane Mothersill or Kathy Drady.

Book review, "**What happened at Vatican II**", Thursday, December 12th, 7:15 p.m. at the parish hall. Fr. O' is on page 187. What page are you on?

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 605.15
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 484.00
Total:		\$1,089.15



The arc of the moral universe bends towards justice.



Upcoming Parish Events

November - Month of All Souls

★ 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>.

Church Stats – Who attends Mass, Men & Women Demographics:

1985	Women ... 52%	Men ... 35%
1995	Women ... 43%	Men ... 32%
2012	Women ... 30%	Men ... 31%

Women a 22% drop in attendance and men a 4% drop in attendance.

Vatican News Pope Francis is to convene an extraordinary Synod of Bishops in Oct. 2014. This will be only the third extraordinary Synod convoked by a Pope. Attention will be paid to the large numbers of Catholic marriages in divorce and remarried civilly without annulments. Pope Francis wants a deeper pastoral care of marriage and the theme of mercy central to pastoral care.

Ireland News The Irish Government has legally compelled hospitals to carry out procedures that directly target the lives of the unborn. The taking of human life is not considered medical treatment by Catholic teaching. Doctors who opt out of performing abortions must refer women to doctors who are willing to perform abortions or face legal consequences.

St. Mary's Catechism Class is collecting warm coats and socks to distribute to the needy at St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room, San Rafael in Christmas. Drop off your donations at St. Mary's or at the Rectory.

