



st. cecilia church lagunitas

✠ THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26, 2014

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.

Matthew 4 : 12 - 23

The territories occupied by the tribes of Zebulon and Naphtali are today known as Galilee, the most northerly part of Israel. These tribes were annihilated by Assyria in 732 BC. The prophet Isaiah said the Messiah will begin his ministry in the lands of Zebulon and Naphtali and so we have Jesus fulfilling the scripture's prophecy picking his first apostles at the Sea of Galilee.



Confirmation Class in the rectory last week:

Kids: *What is this?*
Fr. O': *Oh, I have a funeral on Saturday; I haven't had time to deal with the body yet.*

Mass Intentions: Week of January 26, 2014
Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Daphne Massucco
Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Special Intention

*** No Mass this week.

From the Pew:

St. Cecilia & St. Mary Annual Town Hall Meeting has been rescheduled from this Sunday to a later date. Your views pro and con are important for us to hear. We will have the meeting sometimes soon.

2014 Parish Upcoming Event Calendar for the next six months is posted at the bulletin board. Save the dates. All are welcome.

Welcomed into the church at his baptism, Jake Cassidy, at St. Mary's last week.

Fr. O'Sullivan is taking his Christmas Vacation this week. No week day Masses.

Anyone interested in the overnight trip to Cache Creek Resort, February 5, 2014, call Fr. O'. This trip is organized by Guido Mori-Prange with the approval of his wife, Carol.

2nd Collection today is for the Archdiocese's St. Patrick Seminary.

Archdiocese's "Forward in Faith" adult educational initiative based on the teachings and spirituality of Pope Francis. In Marin County, the location is St. Hilary Church, Tiburon, Wednesdays, 7 p.m. – 8:45p.m.:

- 1/29 ... The Pastoral Theology of Pope Francis, Bishop McElroy
- 2/5 ... The Spirituality of Pope Francis, Sr. Mary Connors, FSE
- 2/12 ... A Church for the Poor, Lorraine Moriarty & Angela Pollock

St. Rita School, pre-K to 8th, introducing new programs for 2014-15 (starting August): International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program, Gateway to Technology mid-school Engineering Program, After-school Mandarin Program. To learn about these programs, go to St. Rita's on Feb 6th, Mar. 6th, Apr. 3rd, 7 p.m.-8 p.m. www.strita.edu.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 220.36
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 468.50
Total:		<u>\$ 688.86</u>



"Necessity is the mother of invention."

Upcoming Parish Events

February

- ✦ to-be-determined ... Annual Town Hall Meeting
- ✦ 2/5 ... Cache Creek overnight parish outing
- ✦ 2/21 ... Dinner @ Hannah's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
- ✦ 2/23 ... St. Mary's Annual Meeting, 12:30 p.m.

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

Euthanasia -A new law for the sanctity of life. Belgium is about to enact a law that children of any age, or who are seriously ill, or lack access to treatment, parents can choose to end their lives. This includes handicapped children and dementia. Holland, Switzerland are also forming new laws, calling it Mercy Killings. Euthanasia began, under strict limited laws, but now is even expanding into non-terminal conditions. Disabilities, depression, botched operations, blindness, spina bifida, soon will be added to mercy killing. Belgium has mobile euthanasia clinics offering lethal injections free of charge at home. The path is clear, the State will decide who lives in the State and who is to be murdered. Euthanasia cannot be considered medical treatment.

By the Percent – Is Christmas a Religious or Cultural Holiday?

Religious	... 51%
Cultural	... 32%
Other	... 9%

