



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9, 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 5 : 13 - 16

Jesus complements his followers as being more than simply good, but extremely good and then goes on to say but only if there is still salt in you, otherwise we are really nothing in Christ's eyes. Another words, if our spirit lacks Christian spirituality, Christ like thinking, who cares if one calls themselves a Christian, who cares, there is no taste to it and therefore cannot be considered real or believable. Faith has a face to it, and an energy that is as salty as anything we do on earth.



Pray for rain



Parish Trip to Cache Creek Resort – visiting Jellybean Factory and at dinner. (Thanks Christie for photos)

Mass Intentions: Week of February 9, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Ryan Barghouthy
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Polly Dignan
Monday	8:00 a.m.	...	
Friday	8:00 a.m.	...	Sean deRutte

Pope Francis begins a new tradition of celebrating weekday Masses with local Romans. Each day 25 Romans can attend the Mass the Pope celebrates.

** No Mass Wednesday & Thursday. Friday Mass at St. Mary's.

From the Pew:

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

Fr. O' is attending the monthly Archdiocese Priests Council Meeting this week. No Mass Wednesday & Thursday. **Adoration** this week moves to Monday after 8 a.m. Mass.

Confirmation Class, Thursday, 2/13, 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory.

2nd Collection this week is for the **Easter Paschal Candle**.

Parish is going to **Hannah's Restaurant**, San Rafael for dinner on Friday, February 21st, 6:30 p.m. Anyone interested, contact Fr. O'.

St. Mary's Annual Meeting, Sunday, February 23rd, after Mass at Grace Farley's house. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Bring your suggestions, event feedback, areas you would like to volunteer, etc. Last year's meeting minutes is posted on the bulletin board at St. Mary's, or email for a copy.

The Archdiocese of San Francisco's annual anniversary **Mass for married couples** is Feb. 22nd at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral.

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Newly canonized **Saint Marianne Cope's** remains will return to Molokai where she served the lepers in Hawaii and ran the leper hospital.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 557.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 540.68
Total:		\$ 1,097.68



"A blind eye for a blind eye, leads to a blind world."

Upcoming Parish Events

February

- ★ 2/21 ... Dinner @ Hannah's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ 2/23 ... St. Mary's Annual Meeting, 12:30 p.m.
- ★ to-be-determined ... Annual Town Hall Meeting

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

The Council of Trent 1563 has reached its 450th year. It was opened in response to the Protestant Reformation and Martin Luther's 95 theses nailed to the church door at Wittenburg. Only a couple of dozen Bishops attended, mostly Italian. Pope Paul III did not attend. Trent countered Luther by saying:

1. Faith is not only Scripture but also Tradition
2. There are seven sacraments not one. Luther: only Baptism
3. God's Grace to be evident in Good Works. Luther: works not required for salvation
4. Eucharist is the real presence (transubstantiation) not symbolic
5. Bishops and Pastors to reside in their territories
6. Priestly celibacy reaffirmed
7. Established Seminaries to educate priests
8. The Mass should be celebrated in Latin
9. It created a Catechism
10. The Confessional was introduced into church architecture
11. A priest has to be present for a Catholic wedding
12. The church affirmed five books of Scripture which Luther throw out as not divinely inspired.

All in all, Trent made a huge impact in the history of the Catholic Church in ways of cohesion and stability. Everybody knew what Catholicism is.

DID YOU KNOW?
16 million **children** live in poverty in the United States.



Pray for friendly and peaceful events