



st. cecilia church lagunitas

† SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 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. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

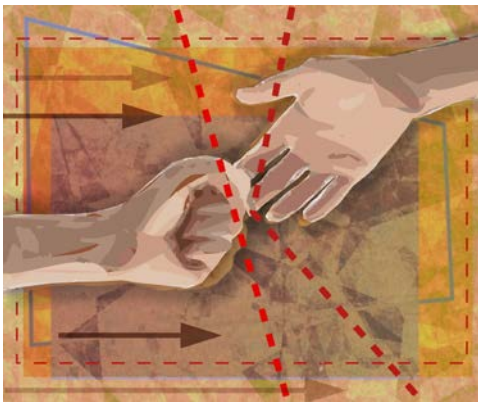


st. mary church nicasio

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.

Matthew 5 : 38 - 48

Jesus taught us that God loves all people, deserving and undeserving and we called to do the same. Since God is holy, we are to be holy. This is holiness when imitate God's love to everyone, good and bad, friends or foe, loving without limits or boundaries. This is what distinguishes Christian love from other forms of love, the spiritual power to love one's enemies.



Mass Intentions: Week of February 23, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Patricia Lawson
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Violet Walters
Wednesday	8 a.m.*	...	Linda deRutte
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Andrues Family
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Ann Ritter and Family



** No Mass this Monday. Adoration, Wednesday after 8 a.m. Mass.

From the Pew:

St. Mary's Annual Meeting 12:30 p.m. at Grace Farley's. Parishioners are invited to share their input on parish life.

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

St. Patrick's Parish Function, Saturday, March 8th. Dinner \$15 for adults, \$5 for children. 6 p.m. Cocktails, 7 p.m. Dinner, 7:45 Entertainments. Invite your friends and celebrate community life.

Welcome to our Faith family, **Amelia Henry & Michael Ruiz**, baptized into the Catholic Faith at St. Cecilia & St. Mary.

Congratulations to Cia, celebrated her 70th Birthday last week.

Annual Archdiocesan Appeal 2014, assessment for St. Cecilia's \$6,500 St. Mary's \$4,900.



Parish Dinner at Hanna's Restaurant

Friday, February 28, 2014
Cocktails ... 6:30 p.m.
Dinner ... 7:30 p.m.

MENU

- + Caesar Salad
- + Entrée choices:
 - Lamb Skewers
 - Chicken Skewers
 - Grilled Salmon
- + Spinach Ravioli

Bon appetit

\$28 per person (includes service & tax)

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 606.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 781.27
Total:		<u>\$1,387.27</u>



"Love your enemies, for they tell you your faults." ... Benjamin Franklin

Upcoming Parish Events

February

- ★ 2/23 (sun) ... St. Mary's Annual Meeting, 12:30
- ★ 2/28 (fri) ... Dinner @Hanna's, SR, 6:30p.m.

March

- ★ to-be-determined ... Annual Town Hall Meeting
- ★ 3/5 (wed) ... Ash Wednesday, Soup Mass 7:15 p.m.
- ★ 3/8 (sat) ... St. Patrick's Function
- ★ 3/13-14 ... Parish Trip to Carmel Mission
- ★ 3/19 (sat) ... Lenten Parish Retreat
- ★ 3/26 (wed) ... Homeless Women Dinner @SR
- ★ 3/27 (thur) ... 9-hour Adoration

April

- ★ 4/13 (sun) ... St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch
- ★ 4/17- 19 ... Holy Week
- ★ 4/20 ... EASTER

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

There are a million Catholics involved in Boy Scouts of America. Some scouts have turned to new formed scouting alternatives as Trail Life launched 2014 which already has 500 troops. Other groups: Columbus Knights, (Squires) Catholic organization; Pathfinders, 7th Day Adventist org.; Royal Ambassadors, Baptist org.; Cadet Corps, Calvinist org. They formed because they want faith based values as a part of scouting and not capitulate to pressure from secular groups. Preparing our children for life while keeping them grounded with God. Fr. Dennis O'Rourke says, the Boy Scouts of America have a great record of forming good citizens, duty to God and country. Scouts do not discuss their sexual orientations, and the policy is to welcome not prohibit any boys who wish to be scouts regardless of sexual orientation.

Vatican Facts

Were the Popes ever headquartered in France. No. Seven Pontiffs lived in Avignon during the 14th century. The city belonged to the Kingdom of Naples at that time and was not strictly speaking French territory.
