



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20, 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 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.

Matthew 13 : 24 – 43

A parable is a teaching tool to enlighten Faith using everyday life events as farms, royal courts, human events, household, etc. where one person sees spiritual meaning from the parable, and another person sees no meaning at all as insignificant. Parables reveal to us Jesus's will, i.e.

- Parable of Good Samaritan
- Parable of the Prodigal Son
- Parable of the Weeds
- Parable of the Sower
- Parable of the Lost Sheep
- Parable of the Unforgiving Servant



Coffee social after Mass at St. Mary's

Mass Intentions: Week of July 20, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... S.D.M.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	... Vocations to the Priesthood
Monday	8 a.m.	... Shannon deRutte
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8 a.m.	... Roy Winchester, Roydie Winchester, Dorothy Arata McAdams
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Devotees to Padre Pio

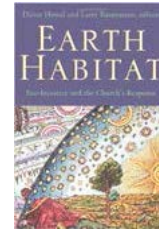
** No Mass this Wednesday.

From the Pew



Last Sunday, Father asked everyone to contemplate a **Parable** of their own. Share your thoughts with Fr. & parishioners.

This Thursday, July 24th, 7:15 p.m. Parish book of the year, "**Earth Habitat**", 1st discussion, pages 1 to 100, at St. Cecilia's Hall. Bring finger food and beverages. Join in to share your viewpoints, or simply sit back and enjoy the discussion.



Fr. O' thanks parishioners & friends of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's for his surprise Birthday presents last Sunday. As to whether he had a good time celebrating his 60th, "*The World Cup's on!*"

Padre Pio Devotion, this Saturday 10 a.m. @SC.
Calendar Update: No parish picnic in July.

Border Crisis. Archdiocese of San Francisco urges the Catholic community to understand the depth & nature of this humanitarian crisis. Check parish bulletin board for the statement. Catholic Charities & parishes along the borders are providing much needed assistance and care. To help: Catholic Charities, 180 Howard St. #100, SF, CA 94105.

What does Eucharist mean to you?

We would like to know what you think. Send your feedback to Fr. O' or email stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com.



By the Percent death penalty. The gap narrows on

	In Favor	Opposed
1996	78%	18%
2003	66%	27%
2013	55%	37%

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 468.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 556.00
Total:		<u>\$1,024.00</u>



"I care nothing for clamors, sir, mark me! I do precisely what I think is just and right." ... Andrew Jackson, 1845



Upcoming Parish Events

July

+ 7/24 (Thu) ... 1st Book review, "Earth Habitat".

August

+ 8/17 (Sun) ... McNeil Vineyard Luncheon

Eucharist Reflection

- Can you define what a disciple is?
- Why is Capernaum an important village to Christianity?

Martyrs Martyrdom is defined as giving up one's life in the name of Christ; Today Christianity is under assault from extreme Religious groups of other faiths. More Christians have been killed in the 20th because of their faith beliefs than in any other century. All are discriminated against, not even allowed to have a bible, as recently the story of Mariam Ibrahim (Sudan), refused to renounce her faith, sentenced to death, gave birth in chains to a baby girl in jail. The violence being inflicted on Christians is en masse. It is not an isolated event. It is state organized in breach of International laws. It is one of the greatest perpetrated crimes happening in our times yet the media rarely speak. Our brothers and sisters deserve more courage and loyalties from us than what they are receiving which is basically criminal silence on the part of our international leaders.

St. Mary's Capital Campaign

GOAL:

- To raise \$175,000
- Scope of works: Exterior painting, windows, foundation, tower, electrical, plumbing, interior painting.
- Completed by Oct. 2017 – 150th Anniversary
- 100% Parish participation



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