



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10, 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. cecilia church
lagunitas

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

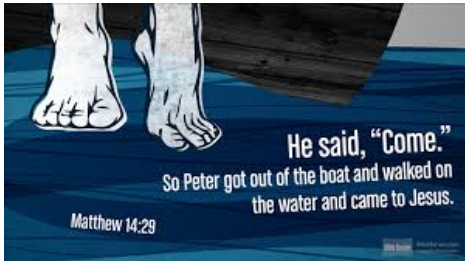


st. mary church
nicasio

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 14 : 22 – 33

It's one thing to walk on water when the sea is flat or calm, to be walking on water during a storm and turbulent waves is a whole different matter. In times of difficulty whether it is dealing with life or with our Faith, we should be able to turn to God who is the calmer of all storms.



Snapshots of our country parishes



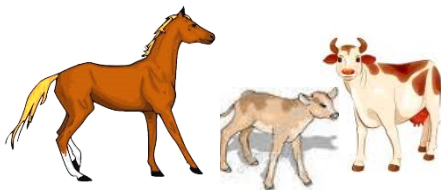
Monsieur Joseph visiting from Haiti for 6-month, photo w/ Elizabeth



Neither Father, bright light, nor deer-resistant varieties can keep the deers out of St. Cecilia's garden! 😊



Cowboys (horsemen) at St. Mary's



Mass Intentions: Week of August 10, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Gerry Felling
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	...	Tim & Evelyn O'Sullivan
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Nathan Andruess

** No Mass this Wednesday and Thursday. Adoration after Monday's Mass.

From the Pew

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday, August 15th, Holy Day of Obligation. Mass 8 a.m at St. Cecilia's.

Any parishioners want to do an evening of **Bowling** in San Rafael, contact Fr. O'.



St. Cecilia/St. Mary's **Parish Picnic** will be Sunday, August 24th, 4 p.m. at the **O'Toole's**, up the hill from St. Cecilia's. Walking distance or transport available at 4 p.m. Bring a side dish to add to the table.

McNeil Vineyard Luncheon, next Sunday, August 17th after Mass. We are grateful to Jane &



Larry and Martha for hosting this fundraising event. Thanks to all who have signed up for the function.

Thank you to Ms. **Dorothy Kline** for her generous donation to St. Cecilia's the antique Sacred Heart of Jesus painting she acquired from the Sisters of St. Dominic Auction.

St. Mary's Capital Campaign will kick off in September. We welcome expertise, suggestions, advises, recommendations. Contact Committee Chair, Craig Carlson or Fr. O'.

St. Cecilia/St. Mary Parish Cruise will be the **Canada/New England Fall Color Cruise** around September 2015. Plan ahead and let Fr. O' know if you are interested.

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.



Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 654.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 434.00
Total:		<u>\$1,088.00</u>



22 years is the largest age group in the United States.

Upcoming Parish Events

August

- ★ 8/15 (Fri) ... Assumption, Holy Day Obligation
- ★ 8/17 (Sun) ... McNeil Vineyard Luncheon
- ★ 8/24 (Sun) ... 2nd Summer Picnic

For updates visit <http://www.stcecilia-launitas.org>.

State sanctioned persecutions of Christians is one of the most neglected crimes spoken in International Affairs today. More Christians have been persecuted or killed in the 20th century than the whole of Christianity. We all know, ISIS, Al Qaeda intend to extinct Christianity, but Pakistan is the worst perpetrator of all with no religious tolerance because of its harsh Blasphemy Laws. President Obama has failed to fill a seat for an ambassador for International Religious Affairs, one year seat still vacant. States that egregiously violate Religious Freedom killing tens of thousands and displacing millions are:

- ♦ Pakistan
- ♦ Syria
- ♦ Burma
- ♦ China
- ♦ Critrea
- ♦ Sudan
- ♦ Uzbekistan
- ♦ Saudi Arabia
- ♦ Egypt
- ♦ Iraq
- ♦ Nigeria
- ♦ Tajikistan
- ♦ Vietnam
- ♦ Turkmenistan

The question is, why should we buy products from countries with blood on their hands based on religious intolerance.

By the Percents Five dioceses with highest number of ordinations from 2010-2012: Chicago 65, New Jersey 46, Los Angeles 34, St. Louis 28, New York 26. (San Francisco 3)

Did you know 3 trillion airline passengers travel each year.
