



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 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) +



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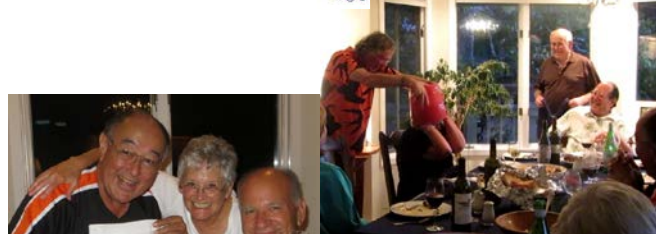
Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Matthew 22 : 1 – 14

Wedding in ancient time went on for days, a week or more. It is not like today where the wedding celebration is only a few hours, liturgy one hour, reception four hours. The union of a man and woman brought into this union a family of cousins, aunts, relatives in the hundreds of which today we have little consciousness of. The impact of wedding had profound influence upon communities.



Father returned Ginny's Water Bucket Challenge (No worry! It's empty.)



Guido & Ken won the beautiful aprons embroidered by Barbara



Walter's self-portrait (for the Oct. count)

Mass Intentions: Week of October 12, 2014

Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Gerry Felling
 Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Daly Family

** Fr. O' attending Priests Workshop. No daily Mass this week.

From the Pew

Last **Summer Picnic** of the year, Sunday, October 26th, 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Church. BBQ and roasted pig. Bring a side dish and your own beverages to add to the picnic table.



St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale, next weekend October 18th & 19th. Send in your donations (items in fairly good condition please). We need volunteers. Contact Fr. deRuttes for help-out or the donations or schedule.



October Count. All Sundays this month.
Priests Workshop this week. No daily Mass.
World Mission Sunday - Archdiocese's 2nd Collection next Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE. Sunday, October 19th, short speech after Mass for the St. Mary's preservation project's scope of work & timeline.

FOCUS. Parish is looking for anyone who is interested in running the Marriage Preparation Program for the parish, let Fr. O' know.

2015 Parish Cruise: **10-Day Colors of Canada & NE, Holland America** (ship Ms Eurodam). Sail dates: Sept 24, 2015 – Oct 4, 2015, from New York City to Quebec. Let Fr. know if interested. You can book the cruise thru Kathy Beckerley, beckerley@comcast.net; or Costco via Victor Khomin, vkhomin@gmail.com.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas \$ 461.61
 St. Mary's, Nicasio \$ 457.00
 Total: \$ 918.61



Machiavelli famously argued, "It is better to be feared than loved."

Upcoming Parish Events

- October** – Respect Life Month
 - 10/18 – 10/19 ... Rummage Sale
 - 10/26 (Sun) ... Parish Picnic, 4 pm. SC
- November** – Month of All Souls

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

Universal Church

Catholic Missionaries continue to be in some of the most dangerous places in the world. So why do it place your life in danger? Generally speaking, most missionaries at any time can return to their countries of origin if they so choose. Few ever take up the offer. They would perceive this as abandoning their flock. Instead they would rather fulfil the spirit of their vocation. John 15.13, "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." Missionaries as they always have remained the great heroes, heroines with Church life. At some point in nations' histories, Missionaries began the good work.

By the Percents.

The Greatest challenges facing parishes today:

Financial Issues	... 21%
Evangelization	... 18%
Parishioner Apathy	... 16%
Young People	... 40%
Maintenance	... 18%
Aging Parish	... 40%

St. Mary's Capital Campaign

GOAL:

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



** For info, contact Craig Carlson & Fr. O'