



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

January 18, 2015

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.

John 1 : 35 – 42

Even though Peter will become the first Vicar of Christ (Pope), he was not the first apostle called. Andrew, Peter's brother, and John were called to follow Christ prior to Peter's calling. Jesus saw something in Peter immediately, enough to name him the Rock.



Mass Intentions: Week of January 18, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Stanley deRutte Family
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Lauren Hinton Intentions
Monday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... World Peace
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Helen Piscevich (Surgery)
Friday	8 a.m.	... Rob deRutte Family

From the Pew

St. Mary's Town Hall Meeting, Sunday, February 8th, 12:30 p.m. at Grace Farley's home.

Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, February 22nd, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

This week, 2nd Collection is for the Archdiocese's **St. Patrick Seminary**.

Parish Council Meeting Friday, January 23rd, 6 p.m. at Jane's.

Padre Pio Mass this month will be Saturday, January 31st, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Parish Book of the Year for 2015 is "**Goliath**" by Max Blumenthal. Parish book reviews on the 1st and 2nd half of the book, dates to be determined.

Thank you to all the parishioners who helped packed up Christmas decorations at St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's.

"Poor Cash" last week, St. Cecilia's collected \$136.15, and St. Mary's collected \$119.50. The amount is to replenish cash for the poor in need.



Pope Francis has declared 2015 the Year of Consecrated Life.

Dominican Sisters of San Rafael celebrating their 165th anniversary in 2015. Thur., January 22nd, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Auxiliary Bishop Robert McElroy, about The Pastoral Theology of Pope Francis. Q&A. E-mail: CommunityRelations@sanrafaelop.org, or call 415-453-8303 for information.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas \$ 409.10
St. Mary's, Nicasio \$ 476.00
Total:	<u>\$ 885.10</u>



"Life is an echo. What you send out comes back."

Upcoming Parish Events

- + 2/8 (Sun) ... St. Mary Annual Meeting @Grace
- + 2/18 (Wed) ... Ash Wednesday Soup Mass
- + 2/22 (Sun) ... Pancake Breakfast 10 a.m. @SC
- + 2/25 (Wed) ... Meal for Homeless Women

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

Environmental Stats (Part 4 of 4) The underlying cause of our predicament is man's unconditional dominion over things heedless of any moral considerations. There is a relationship man has to creation which is reverence and respect to creation. The Biblical teaching of creation is not 100% dominion but to be a caretaker of the gifts creation offers us. Profits and market forces cannot be our only objective to the planet. We have a responsibility to care for our environment.

Did you know that in our country, compared to 50 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has continued to grow steadily. Many factors have contributed to the decline: growing secularism, a lengthened period of adolescence, attitudes about celibacy, etc.

Do animals go to Heaven? Many of us would hope we would see our furry creatures in the land of eternity. The Bible says nothing to answer this question though the prophet Elijah was taken to Heaven on a fiery chariot with horses. The Church has never pronounced on the question explicitly. What we do know from Genesis is, God takes delight in all of the wonderful creatures He made. Animals have souls, they are not inanimate as rocks are. They can feel, sense, respond, loyal even think to their ability and be a man's best friend. Time will tell us one day but I like to think, why not, all creation is a blessing.

