



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2, 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.



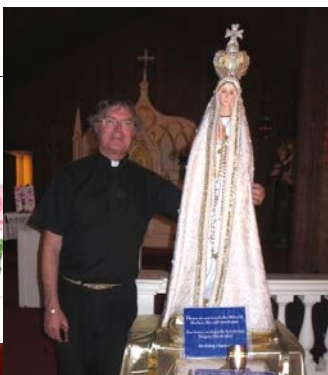
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nicasio

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

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.

John 6 : 24 - 35

Crowds can be very erratic and fickle. You never know which way they may turn. As in the Passion of the Lord, Palm Sunday they are with you; Good Friday they have turned against you. What can you say. Last week, they wanted Christ as King, this week they are not sure about him. Need more signs, and the need for signs will never end.



the BREAD OF LIFE



Our Lady of Fatima visits St. Mary's

Mass Intentions: Week of August 2, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Charlie Litchfield
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Ray Perkins
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Margaret Greer, RIP
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Reeder Family
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Fallen away Catholics
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Tim & Evelyn O'Sullivan



From the Pew

Parish 6-month **Upcoming Event Calendar** is posted at the bulletin board. Save the dates.

Paella Garden Party - under the Redwoods, Sunday, September 13th, 2 pm, 7299 Lucas Valley Road. 3 places left - \$60.00/person. For reservation, call Carol Perez, 415-662-2191. Proceeds benefit St. Mary's.



Welcome into our faith family, **Felix & Lucia Mansfield**, great-grandchildren of Mary Lafranchi, baptized at St. Mary's in July.

Schooner Ship Tour, Sausalito, Thursday, August 13th. To sign up, let Fr. O' know.

A Celebration of Bob's Life - The Dougherty Family invites parishioners and friends for a gathering to remember our dear friend, Bob, Sat, Sept. 12th, 2 pm at 700 Nicasio Valley Road.

St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale, weekend of 9/19-20. Time to check out what you don't need in your house. Storage space in the church is limited. Please do not bring items to the church until Sept.

Homeless Men's Dinner. To help, contact Cia Donahue for future commitments.

Archdiocese's Marriage & Family Life sponsors a statewide conference, "Male and Female He Created Them", August 21/22, St. Mary's Cathedral. For info, visit <https://www.canfp.org/>. email: info@canfp.org, or call 1-877-33-CANFP (22637).

Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, Gather@Grand presentations, at 1520 Grand Ave., San Rafael. See flyer on bulletin. Visit <http://www.sanrafaelop.org>.

- *Religious Life in the Age of Hubble*, with Tom Fox, NCR, Thur. 8/20, 7:30p-8:30

- *Out of the Shadows - Human Trafficking in Our Midst*, panel of speakers, Wed. 9/9, 7pm-8:30

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 711.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 648.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,359.00</u>



"BS is always free." Carol Mori-Prange

Upcoming Parish Events

- ★ 8/4 (Tue) ... Youth Camping Trip
- ★ 8/13 (Thu) ... Schooner Ship Tour, Sausalito
- ★ 9/6 (Sun) ... Parish Picnic @SC 4 p.m.
- ★ 9/12 (Sat) ... Celebration of Bob's Life
- ★ 9/13 (Sun) ... Paella Garden Party @ Perez's
- ★ 9/19-9/20 ... Rummage Sale
- ★ 9/24 - 10/4 ... 10-day NE Cruise NYC-YQB

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

Some dioceses are returning to the old restored order for Confirmation which is, Confirmation takes place before communion. This is how the early church did it, and confirmation is not something to be earned like classes, 2 years prep, services, etc. Sacraments are a gift from God. We don't earn them. Confirmation is a step towards the Eucharist. It offers graces and should not be delayed until adolescence. Most families prefer confirmation as we do it now. Confirmation is a sacrament where the person says I want to be confirmed. How can a seven year old make that decision.



Funeral Mass for Bob Dougherty

