



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9, 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.



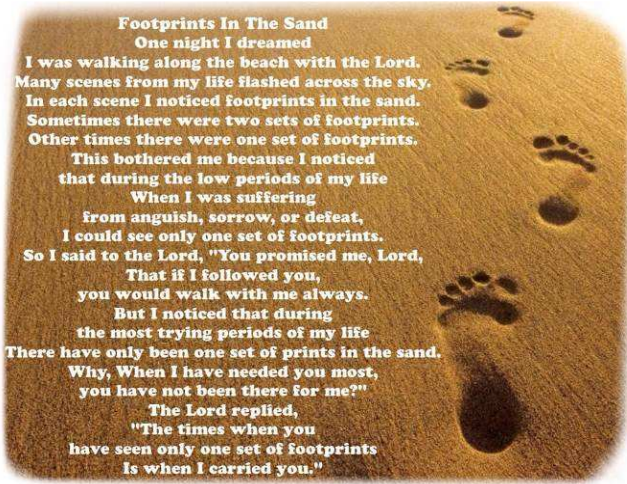
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+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

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 : 41 - 51

We are a people on a Faith journey, one of our many other journeys we are on in this life. But the Faith journey is towards the Promised Land we call Eternal Life. We will encounter difficulties, hardships, struggles; even doubts, sufferings on this journey. But the Lord in whose name we gather is our companion on the way.



Footprints In The Sand
 One night I dreamed
 I was walking along the beach with the Lord.
 Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
 In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
 Sometimes there were two sets of footprints.
 Other times there were one set of footprints.
 This bothered me because I noticed
 that during the low periods of my life
 When I was suffering
 from anguish, sorrow, or defeat,
 I could see only one set of footprints.
 So I said to the Lord, "You promised me, Lord,
 That if I followed you,
 you would walk with me always.
 But I noticed that during
 the most trying periods of my life
 There have only been one set of prints in the sand.
 Why, When I have needed you most,
 you have not been there for me?"
 The Lord replied,
 "The times when you
 have seen only one set of footprints
 Is when I carried you."

Mass Intentions: Week of August 9, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Kitty Forstner
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Joseph & Ellen McNeil (Married at St. Mary's 89 years ago)
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Laura Thomas
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Victor Frugoli

** Adoration Monday this week. No Mass Wednesday & Thursday.

From the Pew

Upcoming Event Calendar is posted at the bulletin board. Save the dates.

Welcome into our Faith family, Noah & Elijah Hance, baptized at St. Mary's.



Congratulations to Lynn & Douglas Tremolada, reaffirming their wedding vows at St. Mary's last week.



Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries: 50th for Cia & Pat Donahue, 45th for Kathy & John Beckerley. Congratulations!

Jane & Chris Mothersill's older son Jason is getting married in Mali. May God's Blessings be with them, and may they have a long and happy life together.

Schooner Ship Tour, Sausalito, Friday, August 14th, 11 a.m. Car pool 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's. To sign up, let Fr. O' know.



Paella Garden Party - under the Redwoods, Sunday, September 13th, 2 p.m, at the Perez's. Call Carol 415-662-2191 for reservation. Proceeds benefit St. Mary's.



St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale, weekend of September 19-20. Time to check out what you don't need in your house.



Dominican Sisters of San Rafael, upcoming Gather@Grand presentations, at 1520 Grand Ave., San Rafael. See flyer on bulletin. Events:

- ★ Religious Life in the Age of Hubble, Thursday, August 20th, 7:30 pm - 8:30
- ★ Out of the Shadows – Human Trafficking in Our Midst, Wednesday, September 9th, 7 pm - 8:30

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 541.25
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 334.00
Total:		\$ 875.00



"He who makes a beast of himself gets rid of the pain of being a man." ... Dr. Johnson

Upcoming Parish Events

- ★ August ... Youth Camping Trip
- ★ 8/14 (Fri) ... 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>.

A Crisis of Faith (Families) If a child school test score was 17%, would you be concerned. How about 12%. Parents would but when it comes to Catholic Education, CCD, 68% of parents do not even have their children enrolled in any type of spiritual, formal, religious education. What are their thinking?



Sunday School
MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The U.S. Court of Appeals rules against Little Sisters of the Poor. They now by civil law must provide contraceptive and abortifacient drugs to their employees, or pay massive IRS penalties. Sister McGuire said we simply cannot deny our faith.

Junipero Serra (Part 2 of 5) Situated in the middle of the island, Serra's birth village Petra, 11th largest in the Island. Petra produced the flour for the island, also wheat, barley, oats, figs. In 1607, the Franciscans built a cloister raising the importance of



the town. They remain there to this day. Serra family ancestors lived in Petra close to a century. 25 to 35 percent of

newborns died in the first year of life. Serra was the 3rd child of 4. First two children died within the year. His living sister named Juana Maria. His parents were very poor. His father believed in parental disciplinarianism, which all Spain at the time did, the balance between love and severity. Serra in adulthood also believed "to scold is to correct deviations". It is an act of fatherly love.
