



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## September 13, 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	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.

Mark 8 : 27 - 35

To know is to understand, to understand is to believe, to believe is to hold us to convictions that will ground us in being. Having been consistently rejected and misunderstood despite all Jesus has done and said, he now asks the remaining disciples, *Who do you think I am.*



Next  
Weekend



Sale

### Mass Intentions: Week of September 13, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Pat & Cia Dohahue
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Marin Catholic Alumni – Classes 1950 1951
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Liz Foelber & Family
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory

\*\* No Mass Wednesday & Thursday this week.

### From the Pew

**St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale**, next weekend, Sept. 19 - 20<sup>th</sup>. Donate items in fairly good/working condition. Bring to parish hall. Also need volunteers to help during that weekend. Contact Bonnie to schedule. It is fun to check out the rummage sale and at the same time support this annual fund raiser.



**Paella Garden Party** - under the Redwoods, St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch fund raiser event hosted by Carol & Bill Perez today, 2 p.m. at the Perez. Next week, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for the Archdiocese's **Priests' Retirement Fund**.

**October Count**. Mass attendance for women, men & children throughout the United States. Statistics is important to reflect the faithful in our community.

**Parish Council Meeting**, Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. at the rectory.

**Finance Committee Meeting** Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Marin Deanery Meeting**, Thur. Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.

**Pope Francis**. All preparations are now completed to welcome Pope Francis to the U.S. There are also plenty of other social activities to do in the evenings for pilgrims to enjoy. There is a hope Pope Francis will guide us in how we can keep our families strong in this technological secular cultural world we now live in.



**Catholic Charities Program Tours**, Sept 3rd – 30th. Hear from each program director. For info, email [jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org](mailto:jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org) or call 415-972-1227. See flyer on bulletin board for tour schedule.

**Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** trainings in Nicasio. 2-day class, Oct. 3 & 10. Online registration at <http://readymarin.org/> or 415-485-3409.

Annual **St. John Vianney Luncheon** honoring the Retired Priests, Fri, 10/30, SFCathedral. 415-614-5537.

**SF Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference**, "We Are One In The Spirit", Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, Cathedral SF. Visit <http://www.sfspirit.com/> or call 415-614-5500.

**Mass & Healing Liturgy at Holy Cross**, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, celebrated by Archbishop. Info: (415) 614-5570.

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### Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	...	\$ 785.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 649.00
Total:		\$ 1,434.00



"To be a church that finds new roads to those who have quit or are indifferent." ... Pope Francis

### Upcoming Parish Events

- ★ 9/13 (Sun) ... Paella Garden Party @ Perez's
  - ★ 9/19-9/20 ... **RUMMAGE SALE**
  - ★ 9/24 – 10/4 ... 10-day NE Cruise NYC-YQB
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For updates visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

### "Why do I go to Mass"

- *I feel good being at Mass and enjoy the energy that is present. ... Barbara Echo*

~ Share your thoughts. Send to Fr. O' ~

**Christians in Iraq** During Saddam Hussein, there were 1.5 million Christians; today, 300,000. Firsts it was bombing churches, then kidnapping priests, leaders, then with ISIS destroying shrines, business, murdering Christians, the result is Christians leaving the Middle East. Mosul has no Christians for the first time in 1,800 years. What can people do? 1<sup>st</sup> be informed of the horrors occurring; 2<sup>nd</sup> liberate the lands of ISIS; 3<sup>rd</sup> give hope by supporting aid and projects to persecuted Christians.

Did you know? 911 receivers have 240 million calls a year.

**Junipero Serra** (Part 7 of 15) Permission granted, April 13, 1749, Serra left Mallorca for Mexico. He would never return to Europe again. He will die in distant unknown lands as a missionary. Serra was use to organized, structured university life. He was unprepared for Indian nomadic lifestyle, no interest in high academia, religious truths, or Christianity. They had their own belief systems for 1000s of years. A cross is not going to change that. The journey to Mexico took a year, through Gibraltar, Cadiz, Canary Islands, Puerto Rico, San Juan, Vera Cruz, Mexico. Serra and companions will eventually walk to Mexico City and for years remain as a professor in the city.

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