



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20, 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 9 : 30 - 37

No one is expecting a Messiah to suffer, humiliated and murdered. So you cannot blame the apostles for murmuring. After all, the apostles are expecting a conquering king to restore the Davidic dynasty 2000 years later. Christ will abandon himself, not to the will of men, but to the will of God.



Bill & Carol Perez hosting the Spanish Garden Dinner with Ray & Margaret.



Mass Intentions: Week of September 20, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Jean deRutte
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Bob Dougherty



From the Pew

This weekend at St. Cecilia's



Fr. O' with parishioners will be away to New York, and the Fall Color Cruise to Quebec City. No daily Masses when Fr. is away.

Fr. John Glogowski, will be saying Masses at St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's next two Sundays, September 27th and October 4th. Please extend our valley hospitality to welcome Fr. John.

Second collection today 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.

Catholic Charities Program Tours, Sept 3rd – 30th. Hear from each program director. See flyer on bulletin board for tour schedule and contact information.

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

Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon honoring the Retired Priests, Fri, October 30th, St. Mary's Cathedral, SF. 415-614-5537.

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 596.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 490.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,086.00</u>



"To me, every hour of the day and night is an unspeakably perfect."

Upcoming Parish Events

- 9/19 – 9/20 ... **RUMMAGE SALE**
- 9/24 – 10/4 ... 10-day NE Cruise NYC-YQB

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



"Why do I go to Mass"

- I go to Mass because the readings remind me of the way Jesus wants us to live and treat others. I am also motivated by the support we all give to one another in good times and in more difficult times.* ... Cia Donahue
- When I go to mass and receive the Eucharist, I feel like my day is complete. I also can accept any challenges that face me, because of the Lord. I really get a positive outlook.*

... Ginny Kerbs

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

Vatican News

After Vatican City, Timor-Leste is the most densely populated Catholic country. It gained independence from Indonesia 2002. 97% of its population is Catholic. The Timorese Church has three dioceses, 58 parishes, 116 priests, 600 men-women religious, 574 seminarians. Asia's most Catholic State.

Junipero Serra (Part 8 of 15) Spain had conquered the Aztec's under Hernan Cortes 1521 two centuries before Serra arrived in Mexico. The Spaniards plundered the great Aztec city Tenochtitlan. They took treasures, land, forced labor, impost taxes, and establish Catholicism. So enters Serra. The Church was opposed to encomienda, a system of forced labor (slavery). Critics have criticized Serra. They claimed he did use forced labor. The unintended epidemics brought by the Europeans, decimated the native population through measles, smallpox, plague, and other diseases. The native population dropped from 23 million 1519 to less than one million 1630 AD.
