

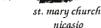
st. cecilia church lagunitas

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11, 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. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.	
	Weekdays	at St. Mary's at St. Cecilia's	11:15 a.m. 8 a.m. (Mon Wed Fri.)	
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Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.	
	Mark 10: 17 - 30			

For humans with will ingenuity and drive, they can achieve the path they have set out to accomplish. History is full of human stories. Christ says the story to eternal life is not man's story, but God's.



Thursday 8 a.m. ... SDW

Friday 8 a.m. ... Patricia Branter

Parish Cruise New York to Quebec City. New homes for 19 of George Kerbs' crosses: 9/11 Memorial, One Tower, St. Paul's Chapel, St. Francis de Assis, "itanic cemetery, St. George's Church, St. Dunstan Basilica, St. Anne Shrine...

From the Pew

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

St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale brought in close to \$4,000. Many thanks to Bonnie de Rutte and her team.

Next week, **World Mission Sunday**, created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions. 2nd Collection to support the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America.

Parish Picnic, next Sunday, 2 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. Bring your own beverage, and a side dish to share. Thanks the Parnows for organizing.

Welcome back Fr. O' and parishioners from the 2 weeks cruise New York to Quebec City. Reported best of weather, excitement of Pope Francis' visit, One Tower & 9/11 Memorial, sailing out night time by Statue of Liberty, rare Lunar Eclipse, Mass time and sharing of blessings, beautiful fall colors ... Next year, Cuba, here we come – 2016.

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

National Vocation Awareness Week, November $1-7^{\text{th}}$. Visit diocese's Office of Vocation facebook page: facebook.com/sfvocations

Last Week's Collection:

 St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas

 \$ 288.00

 St. Mary's, Nicasio

 \$ 486.00

 Total:
 \$ 774.00



Upcoming Parish Events

→ 10/18 ... Parish Picnic, 2 p.m. @ SC November – Month of All Souls

- → 11/1 ... All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- ↑ 11/13 ... MIAC All Souls Mass 10 a.m. @ SC
- 11/22 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving@ SGV Presbyterian Church, 4 p.m.

For updates visit http://www.stcecilia-laqunitas.org.

"Why do I go to Mass"

• To absorb the spirit of God, enjoy my parishioners, listen to Fr. O' tales.
... James Slattery

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

<u>Vatican Facts</u> Has ever a baby been born in the Vatican. Though Popes have fathered children, no babies have ever been born within the Vatican walls.

By the Percents Changes in Catholic demography since the 2000 year in US.

West ... 26% Mid-West ... 22% South ... 27% North-East ... 25%

Junipero Serra (Part 9 of 15) Veracruz, the port where people left for Mexico City. Taking two weeks, Junipero Serra the Franciscan way walked all the way. He would not ride a mule, they had no food, water. God will provide was their faith. Serra's right foot all his life had inflammation, very painful. But it never stopped him. The Spanish had destroyed Aztec temples, palaces to wipe out native beliefs. They then built their government buildings over their conquered sacred sites. Mexico City had no defensive wall. 1510, population 250,000; when Serra arrived 1750 A.D., population 30,000 people, a phenomenal loss of life. The Indians were forced into labor by the Spanish.

"He who rejects change is the architect of decay."