



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 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) +

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| 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 10 : 35 - 45

I have noticed with people over the years in the priesthood that generally when people do good they do it with the intent of not wanting or asking for anything in return. They simply want to do good for you. It is a beautiful gesture of the heart we humans are able to give each other, freely and lovingly.



Thank you, Bonnie & her team and all your support!



Mass Intentions: Week of October 18, 2015

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... | Kelsy Bergstrom |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... | Ann Walsh |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... | Stogsdill Family |
| Tuesday | 8 a.m. | ... | Souls in Purgatory |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... | Tim & Evelyn O'Sullivan |

** This week no Mass Wednesday & Thursday.

From the Pew

World Mission Sunday, a 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.

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

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

Welcome **Maizy Brockmeyer** to our faith family. Maizy is Mike Cunnie's grand-niece, baptized at St. Cecilia last Sunday.

Grace would like to thank everybody who brings cookies, fruits, donuts, juices, and all the goodies to the church. We thank **Grace & Martha** for organizing the popular after Mass coffee social each Sunday at St. Mary's.

Rick & Mary Wiltanger are moving to Oregon by the end of Oct. **Carol Mori-Prange** will take their place to organize the **Padre Pio Prayer Group**. Best wishes to Rick & Mary.

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 – 7th. Visit diocese's Office of Vocation facebook page: facebook.com/sfvocations

Annual Mass for Deceased Priests, at Holy Cross, Wednesday, November 4th, 11 a.m.

Last Week's Collection:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 895.00 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | | \$ 584.00 |
| Total: | | <u>\$ 1,479.00</u> |



"Always go forward and never turn back."
... Junipero Serra, motto



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-lagunitas.org>.

"Why do I go to Mass"

- To connect with God, and ask for forgiveness of sins. I pray for guidance, and for my husband. I come to pray God will bless me with a child one day, and to thank God for all my blessings.
- ... Sarah Stevens

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

Pope Francis to Cubans "We do not serve ideas, we serve people"

Pope Francis to the U.S. Pope Francis message to the U.S. is one he has lived by the slums of Argentina. Be humble, passionate concern for the poor, any who are excluded, the immigrants, people who suffer, bring morals into economic policies, poverty, war, climate change, arms trade. Be a church non-judgmental, merciful, devotion to family life. Work for the common good, not just the individual good. Live compassionately and be a missionary church that includes not excludes people. Love as God loves.

Junipero Serra (Part 9 of 15) 1750 Serra worked in Sierra Gorda, north of Mexico City to convert the Pames Indians. Ten years he would labor here with little success. Language was always a problem. The Pames Indians spoke Spanish, practiced agriculture, and would not be colonized by Spain. Likewise, they did not want to live in mission grounds, the system the Spanish Crown approved to organize the Indians, as Jalpaj Mission where Serra worked. Only in times of crisis did the Pames Indians come to the mission. There is no evidence Serra baptized large number of Indians in Sierra Gorda.
