



st. cecilia church lagunitas

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 24, 2016

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) +

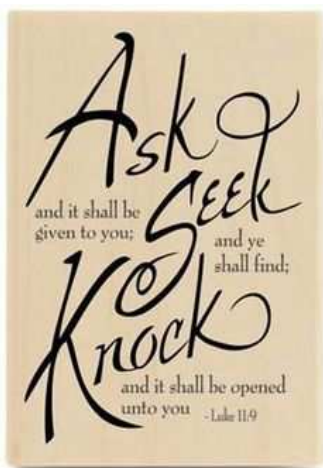


st. mary church nicasio

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.

Luke 11 : 1 - 13

The most important prayer in Christianity. Anyone committed to the Lord is able to recite this prayer. This prayer is not a Christological prayer. It is a prayer the Son communicates to the Father, the relationship between the Father to the Son. The Our Father prayer is uniquely a Christian prayer. It has no ties to Judaic prayers.



Kathy, Mary Ellen, Guido and all the birthdays in July

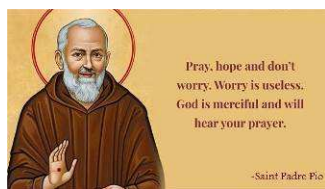


LAUDATO SI

Pope Francis's Laudato Si – Green Parish. Check out SF Archdiocese's resources, collective ideas & feedbacks at <http://SFArch.org/green>

Mass Intentions: Week of July 24, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Kevin & Bridie O'Sullivan
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Paul Sloan
Monday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Maureen Healy



From the Pew

Bowling Night – this Thursday, July 28th, 7 p.m. at San Rafael. If coming, let Fr. O' know.

Summer Picnic, Sun. Aug. 14th, 2 p.m., at Diana Dougherty's.

Celebrate the Life of Larry McNeil, Jane McNeil & Family invite parishioners & friends to come. Service at St. Mary's, Sat. August 6th, 11 a.m. followed by a BBQ at family ranch.

Parish Cruise 2017 Meeting last Sunday presented the following. Next cruise meeting, Sunday, 7/31, 3 p.m. to finalize:

- **Baltic 14 days** – Holland America starts from \$2749pp [Airfare NOT incl. SF-Amsterdam-SF] May'17
- **China 14 days** – \$1199-\$1399, included: International airfare [SF-China-SF], China transportation (air, cruise, coach, train), hotels, meals, guided tours.
- **Hawaii 10 days** – Celebrity starts \$1349 [Airfare NOT incl. SF-Honolulu-Vancouver-SF] May'17
- **Hawaii 15 days** – Crown Princess \$1799 bcny [Airfare NOT incl. SF-LAX-SF] Oct'16, or dates'17
- **Cuba 7 days** – Fathom/Adonia \$1699 bcny [Airfare NOT incl. SF-Miami-SF] Sep'16 or dates'17
- **Eastern Europe 8 days** – Viking River Cruise starts \$2150 [Airfare NOT incl. SF-Bucharest] Mar-Oct'17
- **Ireland** – (Mike Stephens research by next meeting)
- **New Orleans River Cruise**
- **Vietnam 10 days** – \$1500, included: International airfare [SF-Vietnam-SF], Vietnam transportation (cruise), hotels, meals, guided tours. May'17

Exploring our Faith through Stories, hosted by the Spiritual Life Committee at St. Anselm's. Wed, Aug 3rd, 7 p.m. St. Anselm. All welcome.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 471.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 508.00
Total:		<u>\$ 979.00</u>



"You may have to fight a battle more than once to win it."

Upcoming Parish Events

July

- 7/28 (Thur) ... Bowling Night, 7 p.m.
- 7/31 (Sun) ... Parish Cruise Meeting, 3 p.m.

August

- 8/6 (Sat) ... Celebration of Larry McNeil's Life
- 8/7 (Sun) ... Chicken BBQ at Deer Camp [SOLDOUT]
- 8/14 (Sun) ... Parish Summer Picnic (@ Diana's)
- August ... Benefit dinner @ Sarah & Josh's

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

Pope Francis Christian calling card is Love.

Any other way of presenting Christ could be misleading.

Priests Pension Dioceses Struggle to Pay Priests Pension. There are 195 Catholic dioceses in the U.S. Many of which do not have adequate priest pension funds for the retirement of priests. Of active priests in ministry today, 50% are 60 years and above, another ten years and a mass of retirees begins. Today retired priests are charged to live in rectories, many never expected that. Diocesan Pension Funds are not subject to government regulation. Bishops are now increasing priests retirement age from 70 to 75. Because of higher operating costs, less revenue, financial struggles, market downturns, recession, dioceses are struggling to balance their annual budgets and pension funds are easy to dip into.

Trafficking does not know any gender, any sexual orientation, any socio-economic class or any race.

By the Percents How Americans view immigrants affect the U.S. - White Catholics response:

Threatens American Traditions	... 41%
Strengthens American Traditions	... 44%
Undecided	... 16%
