



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 21, 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) ✦



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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. |

Luke 13 : 22 - 30

It is a fair question. Is it difficult to get into Heaven or is it easy. Jesus uses the narrow gate of Jerusalem's defense wall as his answer. This gate intentionally is difficult to enter. A 300 pound man may get stuck in the passage way; a 200 pound man may get through. The point is pearly gates are not open to everyone. Only those who have lives good lives are assured of entering.



Dianne & Cliff Vattuone celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniv. with family at St. Mary's



Parish Picnic at the Dougherty's

Mass Intentions: Week of August 21, 2016


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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... Ted Murphy |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... Mary Andrues |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... Souls in Purgatory |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | ... |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... Peter DeRutte |

From the Pew

Parish picnic at Diana Dougherty's last Sunday was filled with fun. Special THANKS to Mike Stephens for organizing the BBQ, Diana for hosting the picnic at her ranch, and Margaret and the Boy Scouts for the cleanup afterward.

Sarah & Josh Stevens hosting a Luncheon at their home in Marshall for St. Mary's Capital Campaign, Thursday August 25th.

Hello from our Friends, Carolyn & Steve Stromberg: "Anyone traveling to Ashland Oregon, the Strombergs would like to show you around and catch up on what's happening at St Cecilia & St. Mary's. Call/text 415-419-7871 or strombergsc@gmail.com" (Kathleen Mullen & her husband ran into them on the street while visiting)

Rancho Nicasio is hosting the last concert of the summer in September, part of the proceeds to benefit St. Mary's Capital Campaign. More details to come. Enjoy the music & support this fund raiser at the same time. 

Pray for the sick of the parish.

Next Parish Picnic will be at the Boylan's in October after Fr. O' comes back from his vacation.

Parish Cruise 2017 – Baltic 14-night, May 21 to June 4, 2017, Holland America onboard ms Koningsdam. Ports: Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Warnemunde, Tallinn, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Stockholm (Archipelago), Kiel, Aarhus, Amsterdam. Details see flyer at bulletin board for ship, ports of call and price on rooms.

Congratulations to Christie Clary, her grandson was born a week ago.



Last Week's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 679.00 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | | \$ 540.00 |
| Total: | | <u>\$1,219.00</u> |



"I would rather teach a man to fish, than to give a man a fish to eat." ... Bishop Romero

Upcoming Parish Events

August

♦ 8/25 (Thu) ... SM Capital Campaign Luncheon @ Sarah & Josh's (Marshall)

September

♦ Rancho Nicasio benefit concert

Pope Francis We are losing the art of listening. Peace lies in our capacity to listen deeply, not shallowly.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta to be canonized Sept. 4, 2016 in Rome. Two miracles attributed to her. What a saint that models the Year of Mercy.



World Youth Day Pope Francis challenges youth to serve others and not be 'couch potatoes'. WYD is celebrated every 3 years, 2019 Panama. It has become the largest gathering of people in the world. 187 countries participated, and 100 bishops attended. Pope Francis picked out 6 teenagers to accompany him in the Pope mobile. Some cynics see WYD as a Catholic Woodstock, or one large party for wealthy Catholics. But the youth see it as a pilgrimage, an experience of their Catholic Faith.

Marian Apparitions There have been 2,500 Marian Apparitions reported but the Church validated only a few. The Holy See reserves the right to validate. There are 350 bodies of saints which have not decomposed. Medjugorje is still under evaluation. Involved in the process are theologians, psychologists, psychiatrists, mariologists, anthropologists, miracles, teachings in conformity with the Church. Sometimes a basilica is built over the sites of supernatural events.

Did you know An Olympics gold medal has 6 grams of gold in each medal.
