



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16, 2017

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) +

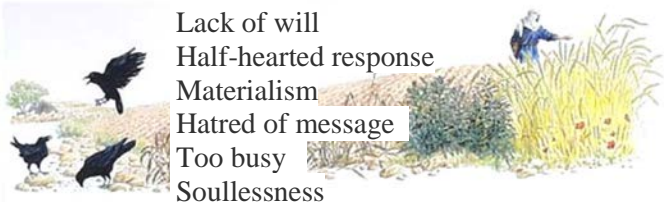


st. mary church
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Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (M-W-F)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Th.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Matthew 13 : 1 : 23

Christ is aware not everyone is going to accept his message. The knowledge is given, not everyone will deepen it to spiritual wisdom. The reasons are many as this Gospel parable explores



- Lack of will
- Half-hearted response
- Materialism
- Hatred of message
- Too busy
- Soullessness



Birthday Brunch for Fr. O' at Ginny's

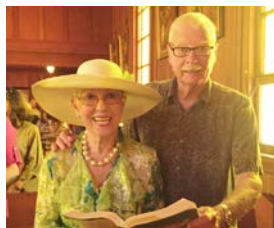
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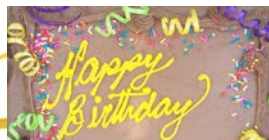
Nicasio School awarded St. Mary's recipient of the West Marin Fund, "Giving Through Youth 2017". Carol Perez accepted the award on behalf of St. Mary while Fr. was away. The grant \$750 goes into SM Preservation Fund.

The Supreme Court ruled in favor of a church pre-school playground is eligible for a State grant for safety

upgrades. The State refused to give them money. The playground is open to anyone outside of school hours and ignoring safety is odious to our constitution.



Happy Birthday, Ronnie!



Happy Birthday to Father O'Sullivan and to Ronnie - 9/8/17



Father & his favorite hat ☺



Altar Servers, Alexandria & Kay, with Kathy



Mass Intentions: Week of July 16, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Michaela Andruess
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Ray Perkins
Monday	8:00 a.m.	...	Stromberg Intentions
Friday	8:00 a.m.	...	Paul Sloan
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	...	Gina Harmon

From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish, especially **Mary Lafranchi** in your thoughts and prayers.

Padre Pio Mass, Sat, July 22nd, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's. Devotion prayers & rosary after Mass. Experience the Catholic tradition. All are welcome.

Finance Committee Meeting this week.

Today 2nd collection is a one-time USCCB national collection for the Basilica of the **National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**, in Washington DC. Proceeds for the central & final dome in mosaic, The Holy Trinity.

Chicken BBQ at the Lafranchi Deer Camp, hosted by Martha & McNeil Family, Sunday, August 6th after Mass. Sign up with Martha. Make check payable to St. Mary (\$45 pp). Proceeds go to St. Mary's operating fund. Thanks for your support.

Bocce Ball, St. Cecilia vs. St. Mary, Friday, July 28th, 10 a.m. – 12, San Rafael.

Parish **book of the year**, "Another day in the death of America", by Gary Young.

Archbishop Cordileone's parish visit and Confirmation in October, also to celebrate St. Mary's Church 150th Anniversary.

Today, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Feast Day. **Novena** concluding tonight Mass 7:30 p.m. Carmelite Sisters Monastery, San Rafael.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	...	\$ 520.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	...	\$ 484.46
Total:		\$ 1,004.46

Mark your Calendar

SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Parish events:

- 7/28 (Fri) ... Bocce Ball 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. San Rafael
- 8/6 (Sun) ... Chicken BBQ @ Lafranchi Deer Camp by Martha
- 8/15 (Tue.) ... Assumption (Holy Day)
- Aug. (Sat.) ... Hosting Marin Priests Dinner

Pope Francis Christ reveals himself to the little ones.



[Part 7] – 7th Commandment: **Thou shall not steal**. This forbids taking goods from others that you have no right under justice to take.

What is not mine can never be justified by theft. It is obviously against charity and love of neighbor, and mortal sin endangers one's soul in this life and next. There is much sorrow when one steals what is precious to another.

By the Percent More Americans now support same sex marriage

2015	57%
2016	55%
2017	62%

Did you know

"Orders that could not be enforced should not be given" ... General Freeman, 1781



"Your relationship with God is as strong as the person you like least."