



st. cecilia church lagunitas

# TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 10, 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 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. (M-W-F)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Th.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Matthew 18 : 15 - 20

This is a compassionate way of dealing with someone who is making bad choices. It is all out of concern. Speak first yourself, have no one else involved. Then two people get involved, then the community to help out, and finally leaders to intervene. Finally if he listens to no one, shun him so he is made aware his conduct recognized, noted and unacceptable.



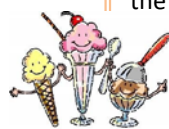
"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."  
-Matthew 18:20

### Mass Intentions: Week of September 10, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Ted Murphy
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Paul Sloan
Monday	8:00 a.m.	... Michael deRutte
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	... Jimenez Intentions

### Parish Picnic & Pool Party

TODAY at Antonia Van Becker's house, 12:30 p.m. Bring a swim suit, towel, and sunscreen. Also bring a side dish to share and your favorite drinks. Antonia and Greg will provide the main course.



Ice Cream Social

33 Lafranchi Lane  
415-662-2564

#### Directions: (Do not use your GPS)

1. From church, go toward Lucas Valley Road. Take first right onto Nicasio Creek Road.
2. Go over bridge and slight right.
3. At dead end, Take left on Lafranchi Lane.
4. Go up over hill and take first driveway at bottom of hill. Go to the top of the driveway #33. Park. Go in gate. Pool is around the house at the bottom or come through the house.

Many thanks to Antonia & Greg for hosting the party.



### From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Special collection today, "USCCB Hurricane Harvey Emergency Collection" taken up at all parishes in U.S. to support the humanitarian & recovery efforts of Catholic Charities and impacted dioceses.

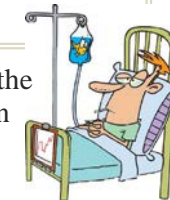
Next week, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the diocese's **Priests Retirement Fund.**

### ✠ Archbishop Cordileone Parish Visit

- Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>
  - ✦ 5 p.m. Confirmation at St. Cecilia (nine confirmandi)
- Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> (No 9:30 Mass at St. Cecilia's)
  - ✦ 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 ... meets Parish Council and Finance Council
  - ✦ 9:45 – 10:15 ... meets Parishioners
  - ✦ 11:15 ... Mass of 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Old St. Mary's
  - ✦ Reception to follow at Druids'



Father escaped the heat wave over the weekend in the air-cond room at Marin General. Father thanks every one of the well-wishes. Special thanks to Carol & Bruce conducted the para-liturgy; Ginny & George, Barbara for taken care of things for Fr.



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**St. John Vianney Luncheon** benefits Priests Retirement Fund, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m.

**Consecration** of the Archdiocese to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sat. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Events at Cathedral, SF. Visit: [www.sfarch.org/IHM](http://www.sfarch.org/IHM).

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### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 400.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 331.00
Total:		<u>\$ 731.00</u>



"Laughter is the evidence of freedom."

### Mark your Calendar

- SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Parish events:
- 9/10 (Sun) ... Parish Picnic & Pool Party at Antonia's
  - Sept. (Sat.) ... Hosting Marin Priests Dinner
  - Oct ... St. Mary 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
  - Oct28-29 ... Archbishop Cordileone's parish visit 28<sup>th</sup> ... Confirmation at St. Cecilia's 29<sup>th</sup> ... St. Mary's 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Mass
- Visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

### Pope Francis

Grace is not part of consciousness; it is the amount of light in our souls, not knowledge nor reason.

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The most famous churches in Christianity – **Notre Dame Cathedral** is the seat of the church in Paris, France. Sitting on an island surrounded by the river Seine, it took 200 years to build.

Famous for its flying buttresses, gargoyles, elaborate rose window, massive twin towers.

Here is a relic of Christ's crown of thorns. Napoleon crowned himself here and many historic events and royal marriages took place here. Many saints have prayed in this church, Ignatius of Loyola, St. Therese of Lisieux.

### Did you know

Usain Bolt, the greatest athlete ever is a Catholic.

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**By the Percent** Declining presence of Catholic School in the U.S.

1960	Elementary .....	10,501
	High School .....	2,392
2017	Elementary .....	5,224
	High School .....	1,205

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