



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 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) +



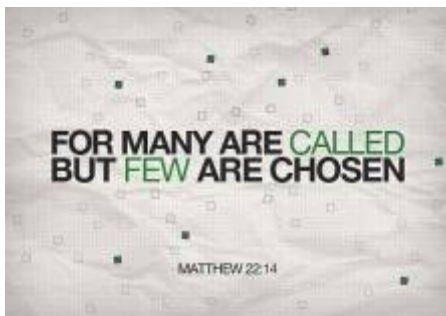
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| Mass | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9:30 a.m. |
| | | at St. Mary's | 11:15 a.m. |
| Confessions | Weekdays | at St. Cecilia's | 8 a.m. (M-W-F) |
| | | at St. Mary's | 8 a.m. (Th.) |
| | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9 to 9:25 a.m. |

Matthew 21 : 1 - 14

It seems this man is determined to have his wedding feast for his son filled to capacity and he will go to any lengths to make sure this happens. Those who should be there and fail to do so will be replaced by strangers, though they have nothing done whatever to deserve being invited to the banquet. They certainly have done nothing for the king that he would have to invite them. But God is a generous God who is inviting.

Carmelite Sisters Jam Sale
Place order with Fr. O'
415-488-9799



Mass Intentions: Week of October 15, 2017

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... Massucco Family |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... Tami Tanner |
| Monday | 8:00 a.m. | ... Souls in Purgatory |
| Thursday | 8:00 a.m. | ... DVM |
| Friday | 8:00 a.m. | ... Strombergs Intentions |



Help Needed at SGVCC

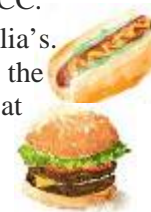
Re: FIRES Victims from Sonoma & Napa
San Geronimo Valley Community Center has opened a shelter housing some families displaced by the fire. The center is asking for donations of new bedding, blankets and towels (no clothing needed yet), monetary donations (cash/check or gift cards: Safeway, gas stations). Volunteers needed to staff the shelter, 4-hour shifts, please specify if you are bilingual or medical personnel. Call business hours 415-488-8888 press 0, or visit www.sgvcc.org.

From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Fire Victims, 2nd collection today is to help the fire victims in Sonoma & Napa. SF diocese will gather the collections from all parishes and send up to the diocese of Santa Rosa. You can donate any time before Nov. make check payable to St. Cecilia/St. Mary notes "Fire Collection". SF Archdiocese is coordinating the relief effort directly with Santa Rosa, and is in communication with other agencies including our valley's SGVCC.

Parish Picnic, today 1 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. We have invited all who have displaced by the fire and currently taking temporary shelter at SGVCC to join us. Hamburgers & hotdogs provided. Bring side dish/dessert to share, and your own beverage. All are welcome.



October Count, all Sundays this month.
Next Sunday 2nd coll. **World Mission Sunday**.

✚ Archbishop Cordileone Parish Visit Schedule

■ Saturday, October 28th

- ✚ 5 p.m. ... Confirmation Mass at St. Cecilia
- ✚ Reception to follow at the Parish Hall (appetizers)

NOTE: No photograph in church during Confirmation. Photograph at the parish hall afterward

■ Sunday, October 29th

- ✚ 9:15 – 9:45 ... meets Parish Council & Finance Council
- ✚ 9:45 – 10:15 ... meets Parishioners (at St. Cecilia's)
- ✚ 11:15 ... Mass of 150th Celebration of Old St. Mary's
- ✚ Reception to follow at the Druids' Hall (brunch)

NOTE: No 9:30 Mass at St. Cecilia's

Last Week's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 479.00 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | | \$ 449.00 |
| Total: | | \$ 928.00 |



"Have you something to do to-morrow; do it to-day." Benjamin Franklin

Mark your Calendar

- **OCTOBER – RESPECT LIFE MONTH**
- Oct 15 ... Parish Picnic at St. Cecilia
- Oct. 28-29 ... Archbishop Cordileone's parish visit
- **NOVEMBER – MONTH OF ALL SOULS**
- Nov 1 ... All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Nov 19 ... Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service
- Dec 10 ... Annual Christmas Concert

Parish Council minutes, 10/5/2017:

1. Complaint by home Sir Francis Drake across from church of winter rain water running into their house from Charles Lane. Council decided problem is not ours but theirs
2. Archbishop's visit and confirmation organized. Oct. 29th 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Bishop with parishioners questions, St. Cecilia's hall
3. Picnic October 15th, 1 p.m. at St. Cecilia
4. St. Mary's 150th Celebration. Parishioners bring side dishes to Druids hall (open 10 a.m.) Oct. 29th

Pope Francis A humble person is powerful because he is humble.

Catholic Questions Why can't women be priests? Orthodox theology. Some Christian communities say yes, example Anglicans, Protestants, other Christian communities. No example Catholicism, Orthodox churches. The Catholic Church states, the priesthood is reserved for men alone, primarily because Christ intended this. He did

not appoint women to the apostolic office. The church intends to remain faithful to Christ's will. Therefore has no authority to confer priestly ordination to women. The church does not see this as discrimination as they hold, the dignity of women equal to men, but view their position as fidelity to the Gospel.
