



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 19, 2014

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.

Matthew 22 : 15 – 21

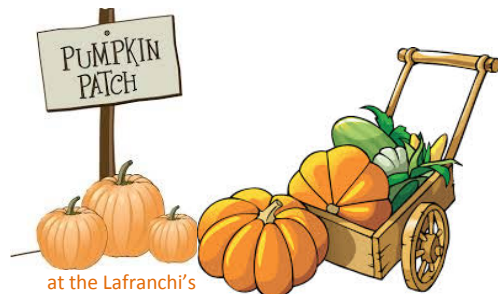
There are certain things nations have a right to as taxes, civil laws, defense, passports, criminal penalties and so on. But God has certain rights also as Divine Laws, Worship, Faith, Scripture and so on. Jesus recognized the State has a role, but its power is limited and does not supplant God.



Barbara Wanber, Sisters of Loretto
with Rolino Joseph, he is returning to Haiti.

Mass Intentions: Week of October 19, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Prayers for Serenity Knolls
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Thanksgiving for Blessings
Monday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Mary Anne Kolanoski
Friday	8 a.m.	... Edna Brennan
Saturday	10 a.m.	... In Honor of the Holy Family



From the Pew

Summer Picnic, last one of the year, Sunday, October 26th, 4 p.m. St. Cecilia's Church. BBQ & Roasted Pig. Bring a side dish & your own beverages to add to the picnic table.



St. Cecilia's Rummage Sale, this weekend October 18th & 19th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the parish hall. Come and support this parish fundraiser. Many thanks to Bonnie and the deRutte Family for organizing the event.



October Count. All Sundays this month.

World Mission Sunday - Archdiocese's Second Collection this Sunday.

Padre Pio Mass, this Saturday, Oct. 25th, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

SAVE THE DATE. Sunday, October 26th, kicks off of the St. Mary's Capital Campaign.

West Marin Senior Services needs help delivering meals to home-bound seniors on Mondays & Fridays. If you can do it once a month or more, contact Chloe Cook, 415-640-7442.

Marin Pregnancy Clinic could use some more nurses, also maternity & infant clothing. For information, contact Robin Strom, 892-0558, email: info@marinpregnacyclinic.org.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 593.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 608.00
Total:		\$1,201.00



"Excite the mind and spirit will soar to higher heights."

Upcoming Parish Events



October – Respect Life Month

- 10/18 –19 ... Rummage Sale
- 10/26 (Sun)... Parish Picnic, 4 pm. SC

November – Month of All Souls

- t-b-d (Thu) ... "Earth Habitat" - Review part2
- 11/23 (Sun) ... Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

December

- 12/6 (Sat) ... Christmas Party
- 12/14 (Sun) ... St. Mary's Christmas Concert

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

Vatican - The Synod on the Family

Synod is a result of Vatican II. It is to foster collegiality in the church and advise the Pontiff on important doctrinal matters to clarify unity. A synod has no legislative authority, only consultative. With families breaking up at an alarming rate because of spiritual despair and selfish individualism stable families beget stable societies and family is important to the survival of humanity learning morals that develop positive values. Over 200 attended the Synod. Bishops 114, Eastern Churches 13, Scholars 16, Invited 38, and Pope's invitees 8. They will meet again two more times.

National News

The U.S. enters a new war. The Church has concerns:

1. Relying on military forces never resolves what are primarily political problems. Political solutions must address the root causes;
2. As in the past, the advanced weapons the U.S. brings into wars getting into the wrong hands. ISIS fighters use American weapons today after Iraqi soldiers abandoned their posts. Afghanistan a similar problem with the Mujahedeen;
3. The U.S. has proved incapable after ten years in Iraqi of creating a self-sustaining moderate political movement. This means when conflict ends, chaos still prevails.

David Cortwright said, "Is the U.S. learning anything from its long and costly wars in the region."
