



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT February 17, 2008

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<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	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.)
<b>Confessions:</b>	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Mathew 17:1-9

Last Sunday's Liturgy drew us into the testing school of the desert with the Lord, today is the contrasting experience on the mountain of a meeting place where all is awe, wonder and delight in the company of the Divine.

Matthew has the mountain recalling much of Israel's great moments on mountain tops, especially the Ten Commandments given to Moses. Moses and Elijah are figured with Jesus. Moses as the Great Law Giver, Elijah as the Greatest Prophet.

Much of Western Civilization has taken its spiritual wisdom from these three great figures, but Matthew has Jesus as the only one transfigured.



### Mass Intentions: Week of February 17, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Daisy
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	George Flanders
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Virginia Prendergast
Wednesday	8 a.m.	.....	Kathleen Winslow
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	Chris De La Torre
Friday	8 a.m.	.....	John Lawson

### Lenten Series

2<sup>nd</sup> Lenten Presentation: Gene Miller travels throughout the United States describing the atrocities and humanitarian needs in Darfur. Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall.

For Lent and Easter Liturgical Schedule and Presentations, check the bulletin board at the back of the church, or the website at <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org/2008lenten.htm>.

### Annual Archdiocesan Appeal

Next week we need to begin the Archdiocesan Appeal. As we all know this tax by the Archdiocese upon all parishes is how the Diocese supports its ministerial programs. It is incumbent that parishioners share this burden equally. This year, our appeal stands at: St. Cecilia \$ 6,500, St. Mary \$ 3,600.

### From the Pew

Last announcement on the sconce. If parishioners want to pool money towards this antique before the shop closes, now is the time. The sconce would be used to hold a small statue of saints throughout the year.

St. Patrick's Celebration. Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 6 p.m. Cocktail, 7 p.m. Dinner. Entertainment to follow. Bring your talent.



Palm Sunday Brunch, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Druid's Hall, after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Mass. All Masses are at St. Mary's that day.

Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at St. Cecilia's is for the Fountain Fund.

Happy Birthdays to Cia Donahue and Dave O'Connor.

Upcoming events to be considered: A Bicycling Day organized by Cia; a Trip to Santa Cruz organized for the kids; a Bingo Night once a month if there is enough interest.

Happy Presidents' Day



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### Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 402.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 470.18
Total:	.....	\$ 872.18

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"A Pakistani said,

The 1<sup>st</sup> time you share tea with a Balti, you are a Stranger,  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> time you take tea, you are an Honored Guest,  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> time you share a cup of tea, you become Family."