



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

February 24, 2008

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Mass Schedule:	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.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Socrates is a historical figure, a statue remains us of his life. Socrates chose to lay down his life for truth's sake. Jesus likewise is a historical figure. Jesus laid his life down as the most timid, most gentle, and most vulnerable of all living creatures – a lamb, Agnus Dei – as



Christians have been joyously singing for centuries, Agnus Dei... Words, just words! I can hear you saying, just words. But this man's words have lived two thousand years, simple words that have

lasted through the centuries for the poor and the rich, and an inspiration for lives to live by.

Some people think a parish church is about Weddings, or for Funerals or Baptisms, or Mass.

But Christ did no Funerals, or Baptisms or Weddings, and only one Mass. What he did was lived his life with and for people constantly in their midst and their activities.

Support your parish activities as parishioners. That's what makes a parish.

Mass Intentions: Week of February 24, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... David De La Torre
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Kitty Gilleran
Monday	8 a.m.	... John Lawson
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Jerry Drohan
Thursday	8 a.m.	... David De La Torre
Friday	8 a.m.	... David De La Torre

Lenten Series

3rd Lenten Presentation: Rev. Charles Carlston, Professor of Theology at UC Berkeley, understanding suffering from a Christian perspective. Wednesday, February 27th, 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>.

From the Pew

Annual Archdiocesan Appeal begins this week. This year, our appeal stands at: St. Cecilia \$ 10,200 and St. Mary \$ 3,300.

St. Patrick's Celebration. Saturday, March 8th, Cocktail 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m. Entertainment to follow. Bring your talent. Adults \$ 7, children \$3.



St. Mary's Annual Palm Sunday Brunch, March 16th. This is their only fund raiser. All Masses that Sunday are at St. Mary's, 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. and Country breakfast at the Druid's Hall. Adults \$15, children over 5 \$5, children under 5 free.

Motto submission: "The Finest.
The Brightest.
The Mightiest." ... Fr. O'

\$130 has been forwarded toward the sconce. We are \$90 short. If any interested, donations are needed.

The Parish's Fun Train Trip to Reno departs from St. Cecilia's parking lot, March 4th. There will be no weekday Masses March 5th, 6th, and 7th. Padre Pio Mass will be on the Saturday, March 8th, 10 a.m.



Marin Irish American Club (MICA) St. Patrick's Family Potluck: Sunday, March 2nd, 4 p.m., St. Isabella Parish Center, Freitas Parkway, San Rafael. Bring a dish to share and a friend or two. Irish music, Irish dancers, Irish coffee!!!! All are welcome. Contact Mary McCaffrey, 415-479-1094, email: marycmmcc@sbcglobal.net.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated, Tuesday, March 18th, 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, San Francisco. Archbishop Niederauer invites parishioners to the Chrism Mass where the sacred oil are blessed for Sacramental celebration in all the parishes of the Archdiocese.

<u>Last week's collections:</u>	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 258.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 422.00
	Total:	<u>\$ 680.00</u>



"You cannot be at ease when other people are suffering." ... Darfur