



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# ✠ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 2011



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nicasio

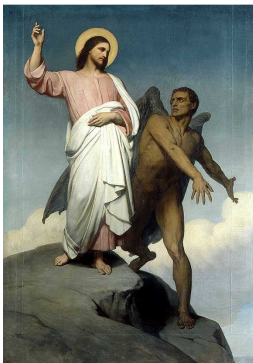
### Mission Statement of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister.

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: Matthew 4 : 1-11

In the first Reading, we have the story of the tempting of Adam and Eve, and in the Gospel, we have the tempting of Jesus. Jesus is sometimes named as the New Adam or the New Israel. Temptations are a condition of the human experience. They can either build our character or destroy our lives.



### Mass Intentions: Week of March 13, 2011

- Sun. 9:30 a.m. ... Patricia Lawson
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. ...
- Monday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom
- Wednesday 8 a.m. ... People of the world
- Thursday 8 a.m. ... Leaders of the world
- Friday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom

### Annual Archdiocesan Appeal 2011

We begin our Archdiocesan Appeal Drive (AAA). The sums this year is St. Cecilia's \$6,100; St. Mary's \$4,700. As we all know each community is obligated to pay these sums to the Archdiocese of San Francisco to maintain ministries and services beyond each parish. It is our aim to have this completed by the end of June 2011.

### Lenten & Easter Event Calendar:

- ✦ Mar. 9 Ash Wednesday Soup Mass
- ✦ Mar. 24 24-hour Adoration
- ✦ Mar. 30-31 Parish retreat overnight, Bolinas
- ✦ Apr. 7 Tour of St. Dominic's, S.F.
- ✦ Apr. 14 Presentation: Overview of the book of Genesis.
- ✦ Apr. 17 Palm Sunday, all Masses at St. Mary's (Palm Sunday Brunch)
- ✦ Apr. 21 Holy Thursday (St. Cecilia's)
- ✦ Apr. 22 Good Friday (St. Mary's)
- ✦ Apr. 23 Easter Vigil (St. Cecilia's)
- ✦ Apr. 24 EASTER (Sunday schedule)



- eScrip: St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's year round fund raising option you can help. <http://www.eScrip.com> Group ID is #500025464.
- Marin Hunger Walk, Sunday, 3/27. <http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/TR/CropWalks>

### TEST YOUR CATHOLIC KNOWLEDGE:

The Church is

- a purely human institution standing between man and his Savior.
- the invention of the Emperor Constantine, who took an obscure religion that honored the memory of a dead rabbi and turned it into a tool of the Empire by proclaiming the dead rabbi to be a 'god' at Council of Nicaea.
- a collection of celibate old men who want to tell us what to do.
- Me and my like-minded friends.
- the body of Christ, founded by Jesus himself to be the temple of the Holy Spirit, made of baptized Christians as of living stones, in union with one another through faith and the sacraments and built on the Rock who is Peter and on the apostles as the foundation, visible in the world and in union with the bishops and pope, particularly in the celebration of the Mass.

\* 2/20 bulletin catechetical question's correct answer: C

\*\* Check for updates & a complete list of events at the church's bulletin board.

### From the Pew

St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's will be cooking & serving **meals for homeless women** at Christ Lutheran Church in Fairfax on March 16<sup>th</sup>. To help, contact Cia at 488-0337, pdonahue@comcast.net.

Dinner for Shut-in **Seniors**. If you can cook for March 23<sup>rd</sup>, let Cia know, 488-0337.

Mary McCaffrey and family wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to our parish community for the compassion & prayers extended to Jack. Many of our parishioners went to Jack McCaffrey's funeral Mass which was attended by over 1,100.

South America Cruise was voted to be the parish trip destination in 2012. More specifics will be discussed in the next meeting, Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.

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### Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 730.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 371.45
Total:	....	\$ 1,101.45



"May the love and protection St. Patrick can give - Be yours in abundance as long as you live." ... Irish Blessing

