



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 20, 2011

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.



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Mass Schedule	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. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Matthew 17 : 1 - 9

Every Second Sunday of Lent, the church has the story of the transfiguration of Jesus, a glimpse into his Divine Being, where his physicality was transformed. This is not solely a Christ experience. Human beings too experience transfiguring. Virtue transfigures us, sin disfigures us.



Mass Intentions: Week of March 20, 2011

- Sun. 9:30 a.m. ... Evelyn O'Sullivan
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. ... Jack McCaffrey
- Monday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom
- Wednesday 8 a.m. ...
- Thursday 8 a.m. ... People in Libya
- Friday 8 a.m. ...

Meals for Homeless Women

On March 16th, meals were prepared and served for 25 people: 17 homeless women, plus staff and volunteers. Hearty beef stew from Maureen O'Sullivan; big green salad from Carol & Bill Perez; wonderful cookies from Bonnie deRutte. Aidan, Carol & Bill, Pat & Cia Donahue served and enjoyed the meal with the women. The county-wide program ends at the end of this month. Thank you to all who volunteered for the event each month.



From the Pew

This week, 2nd Collection is for the relief effort in Japan through Catholic Relief Services (CRS)/Caritas Japan.

24-Hour Adoration at St. Cecilia's, this Thursday, 3/24. To sign up, contact Daphne Massucco or Bonnie deRutte.

Congratulations to **Fr. Tom Daly** for his appointment as the auxiliary bishop of San Jose. Fr. Daly is the former pastor of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's, from 1995 to 2000.

Marin Hunger Walk, next Sun, 3/27. To donate online, <http://www.churchworldservice.org/site/TR/CropWalks>. All are welcome to join the walk with St. Mary's Catechism Class, contact Margaret for info.



St. Patrick's Function last Saturday had a record turnout. We thank Cia, her crew and all the volunteers making the occasion a great success. Also, thank you to the guest musicians and the performers sharing their talents with the parish. Aidan O'Sullivan will teach dancing to anyone who can match his steps and movements.

The Passion of Christ: Did Jesus actually sweat blood during his agony? According to Luke, yes. He sweated blood. Such a phenomenon is not unknown to medicine. It is called Hematidrosis. People having deep emotional physical stress have been known to suffer this. It is the first of Christ's sufferings and revealing Christ knew well how much he was to suffer. "The Lamb of Sacrifice".

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 483.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 459.00
Total:	\$ 942.00



"I do not ask to walk smooth paths, nor bear an easy load. I pray for strength and fortitude, to climb the rock strewn road." ... Harket

✠ Lenten & Easter Event Calendar:



- ✦ Mar. 9 Ash Wednesday Soup Mass
- ✦ Mar. 24 24-hour Adoration
- ✦ Mar. 30-31 Parish retreat overnight, Dominican House, Bolinas
- ✦ Apr. 7 Tour of St. Dominic's, S.F. Fr. Anthony Rosevear, O.P.
- ✦ 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)

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



- ✦ eScrip: St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's year round fund raising option you can help. <http://www.eScrip.com> Group ID is #500025464.
- ✦ 2011 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA) for St. Cecilia's is \$6,100 and for St. Mary's is \$4,700.
- ✦ St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament, 5/20.
- ✦ 2011 is the Year of the Evangelization. Bring your suggestions to the parish.
- ✦ Book of the Year: "Origins" by Annie Murphy Paul.
- ✦ On-going Community Service: Food Bank, Soups for Senior. Contact Fr.