



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 27, 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 at St. Mary's	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.) 8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: John 4: 5-42

By the time John wrote his Gospel, half a century had gone by since the Lord's death and resurrection, so his readers might look back with envy at the people who were fortunate enough to have seen the Risen Lord with their own eyes. But John makes the point that it is in the scriptures, Sacraments and community we meet the Lord more than in the apostolic days. A past generation is no more privileged than a previous one.



Mass Intentions: Week of March 27, 2011

- Sun. 9:30 a.m. ... Japanese People
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. ... Shirley deRutte
- Monday 8 a.m. ...
- Tuesday 8 a.m. ... Parishioner Intentions
- Wednesday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom

** No Mass this Thursday & Friday



- ♦ 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.

From the Pew

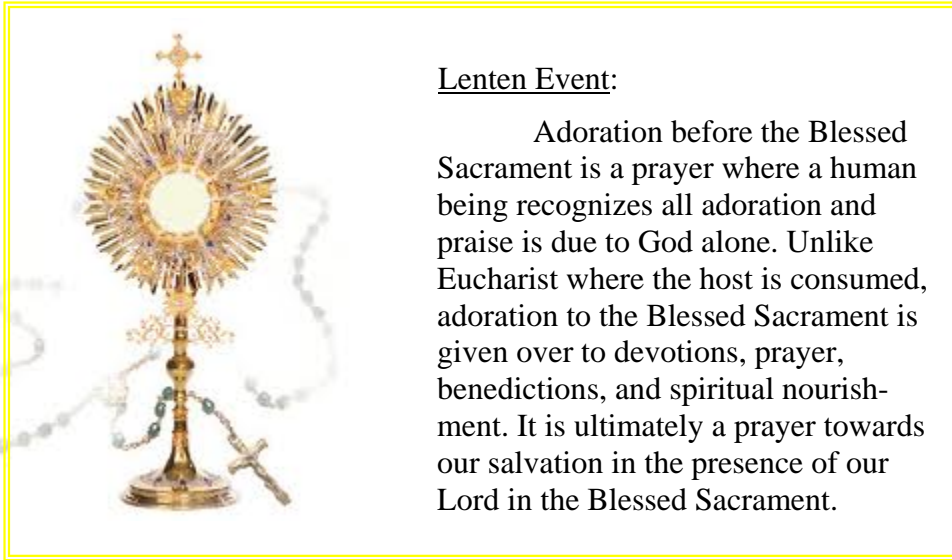
Parish retreat during the week at the Dominican House in Bolinas. No week day Mass on Thursday and Friday.

Marin Hunger Walk today, 2 p.m. starting at First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael, 1510 Fifth Ave. (at E St.) All are welcome to join the 3-mile walk with St. Mary's Catechism Class. Contact Margaret or visit <http://www.crophungerwalks.org/marin/>.

March 25th Annunciation of the Lord celebrated since the 5th Century, that the Virgin Mary will become the Mother of God, exactly nine months to Christmas.

Lenten Event:

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament is a prayer where a human being recognizes all adoration and praise is due to God alone. Unlike Eucharist where the host is consumed, adoration to the Blessed Sacrament is given over to devotions, prayer, benedictions, and spiritual nourishment. It is ultimately a prayer towards our salvation in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 440.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 533.75
Total:	\$ 973.75



"Only the pure of heart forgive the thirst that leads to dead waters. And only the sure of foot can give a hand to him who stumbles." ... Khalil Gibran

✠ 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.

One out of the fifty men in the Japanese reactor wrote to his wife, "Live fully. I will not be able to come back for a while."

Last week, we collected \$776 for the relief effort in Japan.

Chief Judge John M. Roll attended Mass January 8th, 2011 before he went to attend Rep. Gabrielle Giffords meeting with Tucson, AZ constituents when a gunman opened fire on the crowd he shielded a friend from attack and took a fatal bullet in his back. When doctors came to his help, he told them, "I know it's too late to save me.

Go help the people you can save." Judge Roll was a fourth degree knight of the Knights of Columbus.
