



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 3, 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: John 9: 1-41

As Jesus continues His journey to Jerusalem, we find some amazing miracles take place on this journey, confirming His Divinity and Messiaism. By the time Jesus reaches Jerusalem, suffers and rises from the dead, many of these people who benefited from His miracles already believe He is the Messiah, the Son of God, long before the apostles come to this belief. This means Christ had believers before the Resurrection. Most of us think believers came only after the Resurrection.

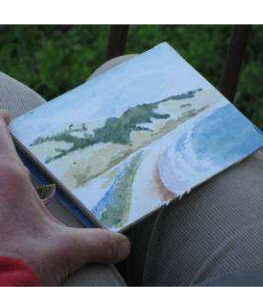


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Christ's Passion:

Why did Jesus have to die? Christ died for our sins. Sin is death in its varied forms. That's what sin does to us. So Jesus decided in His Redemption of our sins to die so that He conquers sin and death and that we be raised to new life.



Mass Intentions: Week of April 3, 2011

- Sun. 9:30 a.m. ...
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. ...
- Monday 8 a.m. ...
- Thursday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom
- Friday 8 a.m. ...
- Saturday 10 a.m. ... Padre Pio intentions

** No weekday Mass this Wednesday.



Parish Retreat, March 30th - 31st at the Dominican House, Bolinas



Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 475.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 394.00
Total:	\$ 869.00



"There is nothing to be afraid of the unknown because it is the unknown."



From the Pew

Tour of St. Dominic Church this Thur. Apr. 7th, 4 pm. Contact Fr. O' to sign up.

Today, 2 p.m. in the rectory, meeting for **2012 parish cruise** - destination South America. More specifics will be discussed.

St. Mary's Catechism Class raised over \$750 for last Sunday's **Marin Hunger Walk**. Isiah raised \$395 all on his own for the walk. Christopher, Megan, Matthew and Isiah participated in the walk with the Mothersills, and team captain Margaret Farley. Well done, everyone!

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✠ 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. 7:15 p.m.
- ✦ 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.