



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 10, 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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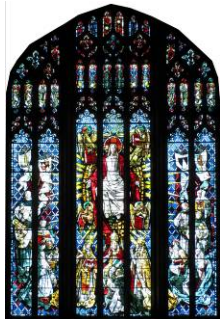
Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.



Gospel: John 11: 1-45

The evangelist John is making the point that Jesus is the master of life and death. Lazarus being raised from the dead is to elicit faith in those who witness this event that they can make the Easter proclamation, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world."

Tour of St. Dominic Church, San Francisco, 4/7
Many thanks to Fr. Anthony Rosevear, O.P. ...



... for giving us a wonderful tour on the spirituality, architecture, history and the retrofitting process of this beautiful historical church.

Mass Intentions: Week of April 10, 2011

- Sun. 9:30 a.m. ... Lina Granucci
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. ...
- Monday 8 a.m. ... Jean & Vic Frugoli
- Wednesday 8 a.m. ...
- Thursday 8 a.m. ... Patricia & John Lawson
- Friday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom



Baptism of Sophia Grace Silva, Sunday, 4/3



From the Pew

Presentation: Overview of the Book of Genesis, by Fr. O', 7:15 p.m. this Thur., at St. Cecilia's parish hall

This week, 2nd Collection is for the Diocese's Catholic Relief Service.

Palm Sunday Brunch, next Sunday, April 17th. Both 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. will be at St. Mary's. Brunch serves at the Druid's Hall from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Enjoy country-style cooking with our famous champagne fizzes. Raffle & silent auction. This is a major fund raiser event for historic St. Mary's. Bring your family, friends and neighbors.

Congratulations to Sophia Grace Silva baptized last Sunday. Sophia is the daughter of Melissa & Omar; great granddaughter of Grace Farley; the 4th generation Farleys baptized at St. Mary's Church, Nicasio.

Also, congratulations to the Beckerley's. Granddaughter Sierra Nicole was born last week in San Diego.

Mike Stephens is organizing a trip to Yosemite. Evergreen Lodge, 4-days 3-nights, early June. Interested, contact Mike 259-7113.

Obedience. Many people see obedience with negative connotations. A limit on our freedom, an obstacle to self determination and intellectualism. Yet at some level we are all obedient to Civil Laws and God's Word.

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 597.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 629.00
Total:	\$ 1,226.00



"Life is light as a feather. Duties are as heavy as a mountain."

✠ 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.
- ✦ 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) 7:15 p.m.
- ✦ Apr. 22 Good Friday (St. Mary's) 5:30 p.m.
- ✦ Apr. 23 Easter Vigil (St. Cecilia's) 8:30 p.m.
- ✦ Apr. 24 EASTER (Sunday schedule)

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

The Passion of Christ:

Did Jesus die more quickly than was normal for crucifixion?

Yes, it would seem so, a relatively short time three hours for crucifixion. Many lingered for days before dying. But we must take into account, Jesus was brutalized before his crucifixion, and he was nailed to the wooden beam (not roped) so a substantial loss of blood occurred hastening his death.

2011 Archbishop Annual Appeal

	Goal	Raised	Need
St. Cecilia	\$6,100	\$1,700	\$4,400
St. Mary	\$4,700	\$1,755	\$2,945