



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ PALM SUNDAY April 1, 2012

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.

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +



st. mary church
nicasio

Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
Confessions		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.

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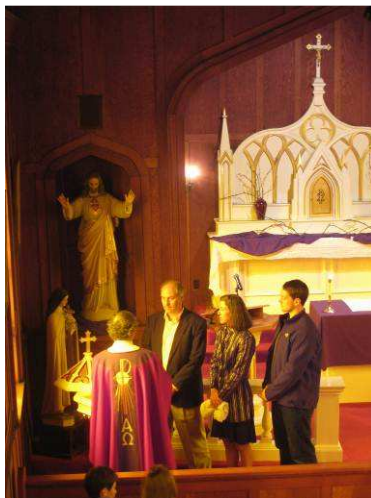
Christians celebrate throughout the world the mystery of Christ's love beginning with Palm Sunday. Just as there was a donkey in the manger at the beginning, so a donkey at the end brings Him to Jerusalem. Greater love no man has than to lay down his life for his friends. So this week Christ lived out the truth of these words.



Mass Intentions: Week of April 1, 2012

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Ricco & Natalie
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Helen Piscevich
Monday	8 a.m.	... Nuala McKinley
Holy Thur.	7:15 p.m.	... Patricia Lawson
Good Fri.	5:30 p.m.	...
Easter Vigil	7:15 p.m.	...

** No Mass Wednesday.



Congratulations to Christopher Mothersill
baptized at St. Mary's last Sunday.

Fr. O' will be on the Panama Cruise
with Parishioners after Easter.



Congratulations to Monica, Alejandra, Jimmy Changeux,
baptized at St. Cecilia's last Sunday. (photo by Ginny Kerbs)



From the Pew

St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch at the Druid's Hall, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. today. Enjoy country cooking, famous Fizzes and Champagne, Raffle & Silent Auction.

Holy Thursday, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's, Washing of the Feet. A little gathering in the Rectory after Mass. Bring Hors d'oeuvre & beverages.

We thank Mary da Silva Abinante from St. Ignatius College Preparatory for conducting the Lenten Retreat at our parish last week. Parishioners sharing spiritual discussions, personal reflections & prayers. Special Thanks to Kathleen Mullen for organizing the event.



St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's Parishioners can bring Easter eggs for the children Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday.

Trip to Calistoga, Apr. 30th

For a tour of a private premier champagne facility including natural caves where bottles are stored. Let Fr. O' know if interested.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 537.25
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 428.25
Total:	\$ 965.50



"It is a Dream until You Work at it, and then it is a Goal."



Holy Week Schedule

- ★ Sun. 4/1 ... Palm Sunday, all Masses @ SM
- ★ Thur. 4/5 ... Holy Thursday, 7:15pm @ SC
- ★ Fri. 4/6 ... Good Friday, 5:30pm @ SM
- ★ Sat. 4/7 ... Easter Vigil, 7:15pm @ SC
- ★ Sun. 4/8 ... EASTER

Parish Panama Cruise, 4/15-4/29
Nicasio 150th Anniversary, Sat. May 12th
St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament, Fri. May 18th

Easter
the ultimate
sacrifice and then
resurrection



thoughts about God

National Dialogue

Secularism is prevalent today, so what is it? A secular society is one which has decided to separate churches from the state, so the state doesn't have to account for its choices to the churches. It would prefer churches to stay out of politics. This would be a strange idea of democracy where everyone else has a right to speak except places of worship. Obviously religions have a lot to say and offer to society and can never under democracy be forbidden from speaking.

Parish Quiz: Does anyone know of a parishioner who is related to the Great Mexican revolutionist, Emiliano Zapata? (Next week)