



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT February 17, 2013

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.



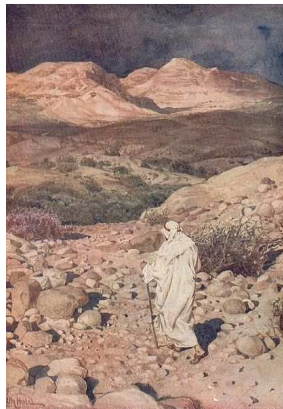
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+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

Mass	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.

Luke 4 : 1 - 13

Lent begins with the temptations of Christ and why not because the whole purpose of Lent is to deal with our temptations and by the end of Lent we have dealt in some way with these issues and at least understood ourselves more in dealing with sin. Some may say Christ could never sin as the Son of God. But he was a man and overcame his temptations.



Patron Saints for various reasons:

- ✦ Aids: Aloysius of Gonzaga
- ✦ Amputees: Anthony of Padua
- ✦ Appendicites: Erasmus
- ✦ Burns: John the Apostle
- ✦ Sick Children: Clement 1st
- ✦ Arthritis: James the Greater
- ✦ Deafness: Francis de Sales
- ✦ Eyes: Lucy
- ✦ Strokes: Andrew Avello
- ✦ Paralysis: Osmund
- ✦ Venereal disease: Fiacre

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Mass Intentions: Week of February 17, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Maureen Healy +
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...
Monday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8 a.m.	...
Friday	8 a.m.	... Christina Sasan
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Jack Sasan

* No Mass Wednesday.

From the Pew:



Parish upcoming 6-month **Event Calendar** is posted on the bulletin boards at both St. Cecilia and St. Mary. Check out the schedule and save the dates.

Padre Pio Devotion, 4th Saturday of the month. Mass 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's

Confirmation class, Thursday, 2/28/2013.

St. Mary Annual Meeting, date changed to Sunday 3/3/2013. After the 11:15 a.m. Mass, at Grace Farley's.

Parish Trip to **Mission San Antonio de Padua**, Jolon, California, 3/7/2013 to 3/8/2013.

Anyone interested in our getaway **Lenten Parish Retreat**, contact Fr. O'Sullivan by Sunday, 2/24/2013, so we can organize the retreat. Dates of the retreat: Thur. 3/14 to Fri. 3/15/2013.

"What Happened at Vatican II" by John W. O'Malley - Parish 2013 Book of the Year. Discussion/review, 2-part, in July & December.

THANK YOUs: Ellen & Bruce Hall donated the chasuble to St. Mary; and Fr. O'Sullivan donated an antique chair for the sanctuary last week.





Meals for Homeless Women, 2/27/2013. Contact Cia if you can help.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 794.26
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 318.00
Total:	\$ 1,112.26



"The Fear of God frees us from the Fear of Men." Pope Benedict XVI

Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ 3/7-3/8 ... Trip to Mission San Antonio
- ✦ 3/9 Sat. ... St. Pat's celebration
- ✦ 3/14-3/15 ... Parish Retreat
- ✦ 3/16 Sat ... Garden Cleanup Day 9:30 am
- ✦ 3/21 Thu ... 24-Hour Adoration
- ✦ 3/24 Sun ... Palm Sunday (Brunch @ Druids)
- ✦ 3/28 Thu ... Holy Thursday 7:15 p.m. SC
- ✦ 3/29 Fri ... Good Friday 5:30 p.m. SM
- ✦ 3/30 Sat ... Easter Vigil 7:15 p.m. SC
- ✦ 3/31 Sun ... EASTER

Doctrine: Can the laity anoint the dying?

No, they cannot and never have done it. Outside of the fact the dying wish for a priest to come to see them and pray for them, confession is a part of the last rites of which only a priest can do. The laity of course can be present to pray, except during the confessional time.

The Religious breakdown of those elected to

Denomination	Members
Protestant	... 299
Catholic	... 163
Jewish	... 33
Morman	... 15
Orthodox	... 5
Buddhist	... 3
Muslim	... 2
Hindu	... 1
Refused to Say	... 10

Congress and the Senate is as follows:



Happy Presidents' Day



Valentine's Day certainly adds to the economy. 180 million Valentine cards sold in the U.S. 196 million roses are produced for Valentine's Day. 73% of all purchases are bought by men.