



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

† **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

March 3, 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.



st. mary church  
nicasio

+ **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 13 : 1 - 9

The Jews believed that sin is punished by God in this world. Jesus repudiated this that bad things that can happen are inflicted upon you by God as punishment. Sin calls for repentance, but God is patient and does not unleash his anger. Our God is a merciful God.



**We've all heard the story  
of the barren fig tree...**



Mass Intentions: Week of March 3, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Maureen Healy
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Steve K. Frederick
Monday	8 a.m.	...	
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Teresa Dallara

\* No Mass Thursday & Friday this week.

From the Pew:

**St. Mary's Annual Parish Meeting**, today after Mass at Grace Farley's. If you want to have a voice regarding decisions to be made for St. Mary's community, come to the meeting.

Parish Trip to **Mission San Antonio de Padua**, Jolon, California, March 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>.

We kick off the 2013 Annual Archbishop Appeal (AAA) today. We hope to complete this by June 30<sup>th</sup>. The assessment for St. Cecilia is \$6,400, and for St. Mary is \$5,100.

Parish **St. Pat's Party** is Sat, March 9<sup>th</sup> at the parish hall. Sign-up sheets at the church so that we can organize the food. Bring an appetizer or dessert to add to the party. Cocktail 6 p.m. Dinner 7, and Entertainments 7:45. All are welcome.

St. Mary's **Palm Sunday Brunch**, March 24<sup>th</sup>. "**What Happened at Vatican II**" by John W. O'Malley - Parish 2013 Book of the Year.

If you can occasionally spare a few hours a week, **West Marin Senior Services** is needing drivers to deliver meals to home-bound Valley seniors. To volunteer, contact Chloe Cook at (415) 663-8148, Ext. 114.

**Chrism Mass**, Thursday, Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	....	\$ 573.26
St. Mary, Nicasio	....	\$ 468.00
Total:	....	<u>\$ 1,041.26</u>



"Do you not believe as your father believed?  
Was he not an honest man?"

Upcoming Parish Events

- ★ 3/7-3/8 ... Trip to Mission San Antonio
- ★ 3/9 Sat. ... St. Pat's celebration
- ★ 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

Papal History

Who was the longest reigning Pope in church history. Pope Pius IX, he reigned for 32 years (1846-1878). He was sympathetic with Italian National Aspirations but later changed his position. 1871 he never left the Vatican (prisoner of the Vatican) in fear of the Italian Government would take Vatican properties. The Sacred Heart of Jesus he extended to the whole church which became very popular. He defined the Immaculate Conception. 1854 He summoned the First Vatican Council. 1869 He centralized church government. Though loved and despised, a mob at his funeral attempted to throw his body into the Tiber.

Muslim History (Part II) -

The history of Muslim dress indicates the Burqa originated with control over women held in rulers harems. The garment then historically is not truly regarded as a religious garment. The prophet's niece, Aisha Bint Tahla, refused to wear the veil, saying to her husband, "Since the Almighty has put the stamp of beauty upon me, let the public view his grace unto me so they may know his grandeur."