



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 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. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) ✦



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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 15 : 1 – 13, 11 - 32

The Prodigal Son is one of scriptures most popular stories probably because we all know someone who is or has been prodigal therefore we identify with the story. This week I met a prodigal son, living as the son in this Gospel story by Luke.



Thanks Rob Hoge for the Garden Cleaning up last week.



Parish Trip to Mission San Juan Bautista & Mission San Antonio de Padua, 3/7-3/8/2013

From the Pew:

Palm Sunday Brunch is St. Mary's major fund-raiser event of the year. March 24th, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Druid's Hall, with country brunch, no host bar, fizzes, champagnes; raffle & silent auction. Invite your friends & neighbors.

2nd Collection next week is for the Archdiocese's Catholic Relief Service (CRS).

No Mass Thursday & Friday this week.

St. Mary's Town Hall Meeting Minutes 3/3/2013 is posted on the bulletin board at the back of the church.

Parish Council Meeting, 3rd Wed. of the month. Next meeting 3/20/13 at the Rectory.

Confirmation Classes, 3/21/13 & 3/28/13.

2013 Annual Archbishop Appeal (AAA) assessment for St. Cecilia is \$6,400, and for St. Mary is \$5,100. We hope to complete this by June 30th.

"What Happened at Vatican II" by John W. O'Malley - Parish 2013 Book of the Year.



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

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.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia	\$ 595.01
St. Mary	\$ 552.00
Total:	\$ 1,147.01



"When a father laments his son has taken to evil ways, what should he do? Love him all the more." (Baal Shem Tov)

Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ 3/21 Thu ... 24-Hour Adoration
- ✦ 3/24 Sun ... Palm Sunday (Brunch @ Druids)
All Masses at St. Mary's
9:30 & 11:15
- ✦ 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

For events & updates, check church bulletin board or visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

Papal History

Pope Benedict XVI wore red shoes. It goes back to the Roman Empire days where only the Emperor and his wife wore red shoes. They permitted the Pope also to wear red shoes, as a spiritual Prince. The next Pope will be the 266th Pope in Papal History.

The Archdiocese's number to report sexual abuse is 415-614-5506.

Religion receives the largest of all charitable donations. Here is the breakdown:

- Religion 32%
- Education 13%
- Human Service 12%
- Health 9%
- Foundation 9%
- International Affair 8%
- Arts, Culture Humanities 4%
- Environment & Animals 3%
