



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



† **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
March 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.

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



st. mary church
nicasio

From the Pew:

Palm Sunday, 3/24/2013, all Masses are at St. Mary's Nicasio, 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

St. Mary's **Palm Sunday Brunch**, 3/24, 10 a.m. through 1 p.m. at the Druid's Hall "On the Square" in Nicasio. Enjoy a 53 year old tradition: a hearty country breakfast, fizzes, champagne, raffle & silent auction, and in doing so supporting St. Mary Church. Invite your friends and neighbors.

24-Hour Adoration, Thur., March 21st at St. Cecilia's, a Eucharistic devotion before the Blessed Sacrament. Bring your own prayer books, read the Bible, pray the rosary, or just sit and relax and enjoy the peace that comes from simply being in the Presence of God. For more info, contact Daphne Massucco.

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

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

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

Upcoming Parish Events

- + 3/21 Thu ... 24-Hour Adoration
- + 3/24 Sun ... Palm Sunday all Masses at St. Mary's 9:30 & 11:15
- + 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

During Pope Benedict XVI pontificate, he wrote three Encyclicals. *God is Love* 2006, *Saved by Hope* 2007, *Charity in Truth* 2009; travelled 24 times outside of Italy; canonized 44 Saints; 3 World Youth Days. He prepared the new Catechism of the Catholic Church. He understood Catholicism cannot be placed on the same level as other world religions. He opened the door for Anglican married priests to become Catholic priests, and Anglicans to enter full communion with Rome. He reformed the liturgical Prayers of the Mass, and encouraged Latin Masses. He addressed the sexual abuse scandals and visited victims. The church's statue of limitation is 20 years. He urged US Bishops to resist growing Government interference of religious liberty rights. He has written 3 books. He designated Year of St. Paul 2009, Year of Priests 2010, Year of Faith 2013. February 11, 2013, he announced his retirement on February 28, 2013.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 655.26
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 381.50
Total:	\$ 1,036.76

Pope Francis I,
266th Pope in
Catholic Papal History.



"It is better to fall into God's merciful hands than into the merciless hands of men" ... 2nd Samuel Ch. 24:14

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.

John 8 : 1 – 11

The inhuman treatment of this woman is staggering. A dog receives better attention. She is given no name but "this woman" as if she is nothing, no right to a person. She is received by mob with no respect, no civility, no regard for her dignity whatsoever. No charity or kindness is offered to her. She is physically thrown into the center to be bullied, shamed and stripped of all her dignity. All she sees is anger, rage, hatred and evil. Called foul names, adulteress, as stones are gathered for her execution. Man's inhumanity to man.



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Thank you to all the volunteers and all your support making the parish party a great success.

Mass Intentions: Week of March 17, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Gerald Felling
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Monday	8 a.m.	...
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Gerald Felling
Thursday	8 a.m.	...
Friday	8 a.m.	... Ken Massucco, Jr.