



st. cecilia church lagunitas

✠ PALM SUNDAY March 24, 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 22:14 – 23:56

We begin Holy Week. Palm Sunday is probably the last good day in the life of Christ. Jesus will be accused both by the Roman and Jewish Leaders that he is a menace and threat to their temporal and spiritual power. His suffering and death contradicts their claims where he asks his followers to forgive their enemies and commends his soul to his Father. No way did he entice retaliation or organized revolts. He died the way he lived, the greatest pacifist who ever lived.



Mass Intentions: Week of March 24, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Mandy Jacob
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Mark David
Monday	8 a.m.	...
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	... Ken & Daphne Massucco
Friday	(No Mass Friday. Good Friday Service 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary)	
Saturday	7:15 p.m.	...

A new book with good review, "History of the Catholic Church", by James Hitchcock. (580 pages \$30.00)

From the Pew:

St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch, 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- ✦ Holy Thursday, 3/28, 7:15 p.m. St. Cecilia
- ✦ Good Friday, 3/29, 5:30 p.m. St. Mary
- ✦ Easter Vigil, 3/30, 7:15 p.m. St. Cecilia
- ✦ EASTER, 3/31, 9:30 a.m. St. Cecilia; 11:15 a.m. St. Mary.



2nd Collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Land.

Archdiocese's new FORWARD IN FAITH live lecture series begins Wed, April 24th at St. Hilary, from 7 p.m. to 8:40 p.m. and continues for four weeks. There is no charge to attend and all are welcome. Schedule posted on the bulletin board.

West Marin Senior Services is looking for volunteers so spend a few hours delivering meals to local seniors. If you can help, please contact Chloe Cook at 663-8148 Ext. 114 or chloe@wmss.org This is a great way to reach out to our home-bound seniors.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 439.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 545.25
Total:	\$ 984.25



"You have to do what you need to do."



Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday after Mass. Parishioners bring eggs during the week or before Mass.

Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ 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
- ✦ 5/17 Fri. ... St. Cecilia Golf Tournament
- ✦ 6/1 Sat. ... Garden Clean up day
- ✦ 6/21 Fri. ... Bocce Ball: SC vs. SM
- ✦ 6/23 Sun. ... St. Mary Family Picnic
- ✦ 6/24 – 6/27 Parish Trip Toulumne Meadows
- ✦ 6/29 Sat. ... Marin Priests Dinner

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

Papal History

If a Pope resigns, do we have two Popes? No. First, a Pope is not ordained a Pope. He is elected as Bishop of Rome. A person is Pope because he is the Bishop of Rome. He resigned, Pope is not Bishop of Rome, there fore he is no longer the Pope.

As we wish Pope Benedict XVI every happiness in his retiring years, he leaves us with his departing words: *Our faith is based primarily on the truths of Sacred Scripture, the Eucharist, Prayer, and continued education. Forming faith begins in the family and is sustained in faith communities, and within cultural contexts. It is guided by guardians of the church against increasing secularism, materialism and religious pluralism.*

2013 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$6,400	\$1,565	\$4,835
St. Mary	\$5,100	\$ 755	\$4,345