



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



✠ EASTER March 31, 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 at St. Mary's	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.) 8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

John 20 : 1 – 9

The six week of Lent, all with its scriptural readings, Passion recollections, devotions, adorations, retreats, penances, is all but a preparation to celebrate the great Easter event, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. No other faith in the world has this celebration but Christians, who encounter the Risen Lord in their lives.



Holy Week the Resurrection

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas - Stone work, Art Garica; Crosses, George Kerbs

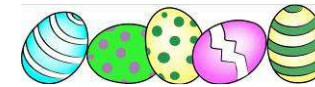
Mass Intentions: Week of March 31, 2013

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Parishioners Intentions
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Parishioners Intentions

* No Mass during the week. Fr. O' on Easter Break.



From the Pew:



We wish all our wonderful parishioners a Blessed and Grace Filled Easter Season.

St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch drew a record crowd last week. Thank you to everyone who supported the event. Special thanks to all the volunteers and donors. If you have any feedbacks and suggestions regarding the event, let us know. A suggestion box at St. Mary's, or email stmary.nicasio@yahoo.com.

Congratulations to Brendan Laing who will be working on a schooner in the Caribbean for a year. Mild winds go with you, Brendan!

The parish is considering a trip in late summer to Peru (Machu Picchu), \$1,500, 7-day all expenses incl. Contact Fr. O' if interested.

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

Pope Francis I says the Year of Faith 2013 is about faith sharing and supporting each other in deepening our faith in a culture that is indifferent to God. The family is the first place where this should be happening. Faith is personal, we need to make it our own.

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.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$ 386.51
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$ 458.00
Total:	\$ 844.51



"Easter is about Christ's Life, Eternal Life."

Upcoming Parish Events

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

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

Pope Francis I – Part 1 of 3 The 76 year old Pontiff is the first Latin American Pope, the first Jesuit Pope and the first successor to Peter from outside of Europe since 731. 450 million Catholic live in South America. He described Argentina as hardly truly a Catholic country where corruption, severe social inequalities is rampant.

The Stats for those who have left the church are:

- 80% still believe in God
- 58% still believe in religion
- 65% still pray
- 69% still think of themselves religious
- 75% troubled with the Institutional Church.

Julie Sullivan is to be the President of the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minisota. She will become the first lay woman to lead the Catholic university in its 128 years old history.



2013 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$6,400	\$2,580	\$3,820
St. Mary	\$5,100	\$1,290	\$3,810