



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9, 2014

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.

Matthew 4 : 1 - 11

The Lenten Season is a reminder to us of the 40 days Jesus spent in the desert being tempted by Satan. Temptation is a part of the human experience. The Bible has many references: Adam and Eve's story tells us there are also heavenly punishments as they were kicked out of the Garden of Eden for being tempted to forsake Yahweh as Lord; David temptations with Bathsheba and had her husband killed so he could take her as his wife; Jacob's sons and the temptation to have Joseph murdered because of jealousy; and so on. Lots of Biblical stories have temptations at its core. Here Jesus is tempted but unlike others, he will remain faithful to his Heavenly Father and to self.



Mass Intentions: Week of March 9, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Sean deRutte
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Joe & Phyllis Moreno
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Charlie Litchfield
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory

** No Mass this Wednesday and Thursday.
Friday Mass at St. Mary's

Denise Bohman has resigned from DRE of St. Cecilia's catechetical and from the parish community. We are grateful to her for all she did for our children. Her contributions are deeply appreciated.



Lenten Reflections from the Heart
Saturday March 22, 2014
12:30 - 4pm

Please join St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's for a day of reflection.

"Lenten reflections from the Heart" -on March 22 starting at 12:30 pm. We will start with a half hour social gathering - Please bring some finger food to share - we will provide sodas, juice, coffee, tea and water. At 1pm we will begin the day.

The theme is Lenten meditations for life-
"God be in my Heart" - A collection of liturgical reflections presented by our own parishioners.

We will start with a quick talk and introduction about what the day entails and end with the Mass.

There will be a series of talks and discussions- interspersed with music, prayer and meditation.

Then Father O will say Mass ending the day. Come and enhance the season of Lent for you and your family. Hope to see you there!



LENT

From the Pew:

Ash Wednesday begins Lent, 6 weeks, it ends at the Holy Thursday evening Mass, and then the Triduum begins. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil Saturday. These three days to lead us into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ.

9-Hour Adoration, Thur, March 27th, at St. Cecilia's. For info, contact Daphne Massucco.

St. Mary's Church Cleanup, Saturday. Mar. 29th, 10 a.m. Bring your cleaning stuff, gloves, etc.

Lenten Parish Retreat, Sat, March 22nd, 12:30 to 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Church.

Palm Sunday Brunch

welcomes donations for silent auction & raffle. Contact Margaret.

Second collection this week is for the Paschal Candle. Next week is for the Catholic Relief Services.

Carmel Mission Parish Trip, April 3rd to April 5th. The docent-led tour, \$8 per person, will be Friday, April 4th, 11 a.m. We are staying at the Best Western Carmel's Town House Lodge, 5th & San Carlos Street, Carmel. Phone: 831-624-1261. Web: www.carmelbestwestern.com Make your own lodging reservation. Let Fr. O' know you are coming.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 679.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 529.00
Total:		\$1,208.00



"Don't let the present steal your future." ... Fr. O'

Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ to-be-determined ... Annual Town Hall Meeting
- March**
- ✦ 3/22 (sat) ... Lenten Parish Retreat
- ✦ 3/26 (wed) ... Homeless Women Dinner @SR
- ✦ 3/27 (thur) ... 9-hour Adoration
- April**
- ✦ 4/3-5 ... Parish Trip to Carmel Mission
- ✦ 4/13 (sun) ... St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch
- ✦ 4/17- 19 ... Holy Week
- ✦ 4/20 ... EASTER

Some events have been rescheduled. Check latest bulletin for updates or visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

Orestes Brownson became one of the most influential laymen of the 19th Century. Born 9/16/1803 to 4/17/1876, raised with no religion. His acid comment as there's "Scarcely a trait in the American character ... that is not more or less hostile to Catholicity." His book, the American Republic 1865, continues to be read today. He became a Unitarian minister, Congregationalist minister, Presbyterian minister, and formed his own church in Boston 'Church of the Future'. Finally he converted to Catholicism in 1844. As an outspoken writer, he wrote 'Americans are imbued with a spirit of independence, an aversion to authority, an overwhelming conceit as well as prejudice at the bare mention of the church that the Catholic Church has never encountered a social and political order so hostile to her. If she converts this Republic it will be a greater victory than the conversion of the Roman Empire. Brownson is buried in the grounds of Notre Dame University.

Did you know? On 2/21/2014, St. Anthony's Dinner Hall in San Francisco served up its 40th million meal.

2014 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$6,500	\$1,460	\$5,040
St. Mary	\$4,900	\$500	\$4,400