



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT March 16, 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) +



st. mary church
nicasio

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 17 : 1 - 9

A few weeks prior to the Transfiguration, Jesus asked, "Who do people say I am." James and John said, one of the Prophets. Peter stated, "You are the living God." Now Jesus invites these three to witness the Transfiguration where they will never again have to question who is Christ. They saw his Glory, the Glory of the Heaven.



HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY



From the Pew:

Lenten Parish Retreat, Sat, March 22nd at the parish hall. 12:30 finger food. 1 – 4 p.m. Theme is "God be in my Heart". There will be a series of talks and discussions, interspersed with music, prayer and meditation, ending with Mass. Come and enhance the season of Lenten for you and your family. Thanks Kathy Beckerley for organizing the event.

Congratulations to **Mike and Francine** for their new born granddaughter

"**Earth Habitat**" by Dieter Hessel is this year's Parish Book of the Year. Two review sessions, first one will be in July. Book is available at Amazon, \$18.90.

9-Hour Adoration, Thursday, 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.

Second collection this week is for the Archdiocese's Catholic Relief Services.

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

Many thanks to Mike Cunnie, Mike Stephens, Tom Stephens, Walter Echo, Barbara Echo, Francine Cunnie, Ellen Hall for the work done for a very successful St. Patrick's Function.



Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 556.05
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 393.00
Total:		\$ 949.05



"The man with the boots does not mind where he places his foot."

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>.

Sister Megan Rice, 84 years, was sentenced to 3 years prison after breaking into a Tennessee nucleus weapon manufacturing facility. She said at her sentencing, My regret is I waited 70 years. This is a business solely aimed at death.

May 24th, **Pope Francis** begins his second year. For 2014 on his agenda is a visit to Palestine, Israel and Jordan, commemorating Pope Paul XVI visit 50 year ago. April 27th, he will canonize Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II, with Pope Benedict and Pope Francis attending, an unprecedented occasion of four Popes spiritually present. At the end of the year, Pope Francis will visit Asia, site not yet decided but maybe South Korea. He is expected to release an Encyclical this year on respect for nature, creation and our human nature. Pope Francis turned 77 on December 19, 2013.

PTSD, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, is widely recognized as a consequence of war, no longer. New research shows people living in the streets of violent cities are as equally to suffer this disorder. 40% of individuals witnessing murders, violence or sustained bodily injuries suffer from PTSD. The U.S. Government rejects spending money on PTSD for citizens. They recognize it as a military condition.

2014 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$6,500	\$2,560	\$3,940
St. Mary	\$4,900	\$850	\$4,050

Mass Intentions: Week of March 16, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Janet Twyman
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Karen House & Family
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Edna Brennan
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory

** No Mass Monday. Happy St. Patrick's Day.