



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas



# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 23, 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.



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nicasio

+ 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 4 : 5 - 42

This seemingly nonchalant meeting will turn into a significant encounter, where this woman speaking to a man and a stranger is prohibited by law. Then as a Samaritan talking to a Jew is likewise prohibited by law. Then being offered the food that nurtures the soul which only God can give us, which is His Divine Presence. This woman will never look at the world in the same way again.



### Mass Intentions: Week of March 23, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	John Beckerley
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Fr. Joe Richard
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	O'Hara
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Andrues Family
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Jean Daly

\*\* No Mass this Wednesday. Padre Pio Mass Saturday 10 a.m.



### Eucharistic



### Adoration

#### From the Pew:

**9-Hour Adoration**, this coming Thurs, March 27<sup>th</sup>, at St. Cecilia's. starting after 8 a.m. Mass that day.

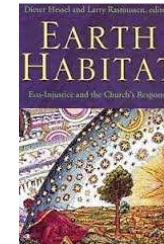
### St. Mary's Church Cleanup, Saturday.

March 29<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m. Bring your cleaning stuff, gloves, etc.



Congratulations and welcome **Ariana Escalante** to our faith family. She was baptized into the Catholic Faith at St. Mary's last Sunday.

**Padre Pio Devotion**, Mass this Sat, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.



Parish book of the year, "**Earth Habitat**" by Dieter Hessel and Larry Rasmussen. 206 pages. The church's response to the environmental injustices occurring to our planet. Parish book review session, in July.

**Carmel Mission Parish Trip**, April 3<sup>rd</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>. The docent-led tour, \$8 per person, will be Fri, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 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. Headcount with Fr. O'

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Invitation from **St. Anselm's church** to attend their Reconciliation Service, Tue, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30p.m. The service will consist of Scripture, music, examination of conscience, followed by individual confessions.

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### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 385.75
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 569.00
Total:		\$ 954.75



"We preserve the past, honor the present, shape the future." ... The Oscars 2014

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### March

- ★ 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>.

### Social Justice

The dignity of the disabled are conditions that still remain invisible to communities, though great progress has been made in such a short period of time. Physical disabilities receive the most focus and adaptations towards self-independence. Awareness of other forms of disabilities are equally devastating and maybe more so as mental disabilities (Down Syndrome). Neurological disabilities like Autism where one out of every 88 children is diagnosed with Autism. I would also include spirituality when a human being is empty of normal spiritual feelings such a person is spiritually disabled,

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How Times Change There are now 50 ways to describe one's gender being added to dictionaries where once upon a time man and woman defined our nature. Now we have numerous definitions as Androgynous, Hermaphroditic, Gender Fluid, Intersex, Bi gender, Transsexual, Homosexual, Heterosexual, just a few words in how people describe themselves. Most of these 50 descriptions don't mean too much, but to a few it will mean the world.

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*Did you know? 5.6 million Americans are not allowed to vote because of felony crimes.*

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### 2014 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$6,500	\$3,070	\$3,430
St. Mary	\$4,900	\$1,300	\$3,600