



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 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 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 9 : 1 - 41

There are many forms of blindness. Spiritual blindness is equally as destructive as physical blindness. Some examples: Selfishness blinds us to the needs of others. Insensitivity blinds us to the hurts we cause to others. Snobbery blinds us to the dignity of others. Pride blinds us to recognizing our personal fault. Business blinds to the beauty of life. Materialism blinds us to spiritual values. Superficiality blinds us to truth.



Parish Retreat 3/22/2014 - Thanks to Kathy Beckerley, Cia Donahue, Geraldine Walsh, all the Speakers and participants sharing the Lenten inspirations at the event

Mass Intentions: Week of March 30, 2014

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Gerry Felling
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Vocations
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Helen Felling
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Bill Luellan

** No Mass this Thursday & Friday.



From the Pew:

Carmel Mission Parish Trip, April 3rd to April 5th. No Mass this Thursday & Friday.

Palm Sunday, April 13th, all Masses at St. Mary's, 9:30 & 11:15. St. Mary's Annual Palm Sunday Brunch at Druid's Hall from 10 to 1 serving Country Breakfast. Raffle, Silent Auctions. Come & support this fund-raiser.

Parish Retreat (excerpts):

Forgiving Heart:

- Forgiveness is like a piece of paper, tear it up and burn it;
- Lack of forgiveness is lack of love.

Compassionate Heart:

- All the -isms: sexism, chauvinism, racism, individualism, materialism, etc. eats into being compassionate;
- Book: God's Hotel

Prayerful Heart:

- Prayer is an acknowledgement of God. Prayer is transforming.

Loving Heart:

- God loves us through other people;
- We remember people who love us.

Hopeful Heart:

- Hope sometimes means acceptance;
- Gospel is full of hope.

Listening Heart:

- Listening allows us to restore, repair the soul;
- Recognize what is before your eyes and what is hidden will be revealed to you.

Conclusion: Being Catholic is to live as Christ lived. We do not need to place tags or labels on us as liberal, conservative, moderate, progressive, fundamentalists, that divide and denigrate ourselves. We are all doing the best to live as Christ lived.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 430.66
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 507.00
Total:		\$ 937.66



"Nobody remembers what they said to you. But we always remember how they made us feel."

Upcoming Parish Events

April

- ★ 4/3-5 ... Parish Trip to Carmel Mission
- ★ 4/13 (Sun) ... St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch
* All Masses @ St. Mary's, 9:30 & 11:15
- ★ 4/17 ... Holy Thursday @ St. Cecilia's, 7:15 p.m.
- ★ 4/18 ... Good Friday @ St. Mary's, 5:30 p.m.
- ★ 4/19 ... Easter Vigil @ St. Cecilia's, 7:15 p.m.
- ★ 4/20 ... EASTER, 9:30@SC, 11:15@SM
- ★ 4/27 ... Marin Hunger Walk (SM Catechism class)

May

- ★ 5/16 (Fri) ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament

Vatican News

Beginning March 3, 2014, Pope Francis has opened the Gardens of the summer residence of the Popes, Castel Gandolfo, the Barberini Gardens as they are known as.

Ukrainian Crisis

Greek and Latin Catholics account for 10% of the Ukrainian population. They supported the people's struggles for integration with Europe. The Orthodox Churches are divided, two denominations supporting ties to the west, but the main Ukrainian Orthodox Church, subject to Moscow stands with Russia. St. Alexander Catholic Church was used as a hospital as the injured poured in. All churches have agreed that Russian Propaganda 'Extremists are taking over the country' is a lie and has no truth to it. No lives were ever endangered; this is a camouflage for Russian planned aggression.

Did you know? Queen Elizabeth of England personal wealth is \$500,000,000 Euro's.

By the Percents

1996	...	78% favored the Death Penalty
2003	...	64% favored the Death Penalty
2013	...	55% favored the Death Penalty

2014 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$6,500	\$3,800	\$2,700
St. Mary	\$4,900	\$1,645	\$3,255