



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

Palm Sunday

April 13, 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 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.

Matthew 26 : 14 – 27 : 66

Palm Sunday begins the memorial of the Great Mysteries of Christ.

His Passion and Suffering.

His Death and Burial.

His Resurrection.

Matthew shows all of these events fulfill the prophecies of the Old Testament that the Lamb must first suffer, and die, and be raised.



Mass Intentions: Week of April 13, 2014

Sunday	8 a.m.	St. Mary	... Mandy Jacob
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Mary	... deRutte Family
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	St. Mary	... Mary Anne Kolanoski
Monday	8 a.m.	St. Cecilia	... Helen Felling
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	St. Cecilia	... Stanley deRutte
Friday	5:30 p.m.	St. Mary	
Saturday	7:15 p.m.	St. Cecilia	... Timothy & Evelyn O'Sullivan

From the Pew:

Today all Masses at St. Mary's, (8 a.m. workers), 9:30 & 11:15. Blessed palms will be distributed after Mass.

St. Mary's Annual **Palm Sunday Brunch** at Druid's Hall from 10 to 1 serving Country Breakfast, Gin Fizz. Raffles. Silent Auctions. Support this fund-raiser for historic St. Mary's.

2nd Collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Land.

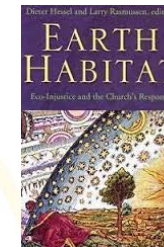
New **Paschal Candle**, "Way of the Cross" for St. Cecilia's and "Easter Glory" for St. Mary's will be lit on Easter Sunday.

Haley Dallara & Liam MacGabhann, receiving 1st Holy Communion on Easter Sunday. We welcome Liam's grandparents visiting from Dublin, Ireland for this special day.

Parishioners bring **Easter Eggs** to the Church before Mass on Easter Sunday.

St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament, Friday, May 16th at San Geronimo Golf Club. Save the date to support this major fund raiser for St. Cecilia. Sign up call Ginny (415)488-9694.

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.



Knights of Columbus fundraisers, Sat. 4/26, for a new ultrasound machine for Marin Pregnancy Clinic. For info, (415)892-0558, info@marinpregnancyclinic.org

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 453.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 513.10
Total:		<u>\$ 966.10</u>



"You can't get it well done without it being fun." ... Mickey Rooney

Upcoming Parish Events

HOLY WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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

for updates visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>

Universal Church The Church's deepest expression of its nature comes from the Easter Alleluia. Proclaiming the Word of God (Kerygma). Celebrating the Sacraments (Leitourgia). Exercising the ministry of charity (Diakonia). All of this requires a change of heart (Metanoia).

Year of Marriage – Part I

Two synods called, Oct. 2014, Oct. 2015, regarding divorced, remarried, and communion. 1st Synod is to gather input and information from dioceses around the world. 2nd Synod is to advise Pope Francis on the Pastoral of the divorced. Some Catholics want pastoral compassion for their situation; others do not want to undermine the doctrine that sacramental marriage is indissoluble. Pope Francis says "It's not about changing doctrine, but what's possible to do for people's situations." Cardinal Mueller said, "Jesus Christ as Pastor showed great pastoral care, but he was also Jesus Christ as teacher, firm and unyielding in his teachings."

By the Percent

Since Pope Francis 1st was elected Pope, non-attending Catholics have:

- 40% more excited about Faith
- 50% open to prayer more
- 30% reading religious materials more.

2014 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$6,500	\$5,367	\$1,133
St. Mary	\$4,900	\$2,015	\$2,885