



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22, 2015

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. mary church
nicasio

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

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.

Mark 1 : 12 – 15

Four words summon up this passage of Mark. Spirit, God is at hand, Repent, Believe. How much of these four Gospel words impact and affect our lives.



Parish Finance Committee Meeting



Greetings from the Walshes'



Congrats! Elizabeth Alexander winning 40 days challenge and broke the record at Marin Power Yoga in San Anselmo.

Mass Intentions: Week of February 22, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Adam Emmett
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Young People
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Respect for Life

** No Mass Wed., Thur., Fri. this week.

From the Pew

Parish Fun Train to Reno, this week, February 24th – 26th. No Mass Wed. - Fri.



Vatican Synod on Marriage & Family. Online survey is available at our archdiocese's website <http://www.sfarchdiocese.org/home/archdiocese/synod2015>. 27 questions with 5 choices (Strongly disagree, disagree, neutral, agree, strongly agree, no opinion) and 5 questions where you can put in your comments. Our parish will hold discussions and present an executive summary to the Archbishop. All due by March 8th.

Welcome into our Faith Family, **Samantha Duffin**, baptized at St. Mary's.

Padre Pio Mass, Sat., 10 a.m. at SC.

Our parish is committed to serve **Meals for the Homeless Women** on Wednesdays, February 25th, March 18th, and April 15th. Let Cia know if you are able to help.

Annual Archbishop's Appeal (AAA). This year, the assessment for St. Cecilia's is \$6,000; for St. Mary's is \$5,500. It is our aim to have this completed by June 2015 to conclude the fiscal year. Credit card option available.

Parish Book of the year, "**Goliath**" by Max Blumenthal.

New parishioners? Address changed? eMail us at: stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 665.05
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 663.02
Total:		<u>\$ 1,328.07</u>



Concept of monarchical authority. The king could not be subject to the people because that would be to make the head subject to the feet.

Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ 2/25 (Wed) ... Meal for Homeless Women
- ✦ 2/24 - 2/26 ... Fun Train to Reno
- ✦ 2/28 (Sat) ... Celtic Dinner (from Palm Brunch)
- ✦ 3/7 (Sat) ... St. Patrick's Function
- ✦ 3/18 (Wed) ... Meal for Homeless Women
- ✦ 3/20 (Fri) ... Tour of St. Ignatius Church, SF
- ✦ 3/26 (Thur) ... 9-Hour Adoration
- ✦ 3/28 (Sat) ... Parish Retreat
- ✦ 3/29 (Sun) ... Palm Sunday Brunch

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

Universal Church.

New Cardinals appointed. Pope Francis from the Perepharies, none from the U.S., Ethiopia, Vietnam, Myanmar, Thailand, Tonga, Mexico, Uruguay, Panama, Cape Verde, France, New Zealand, Portugal, Italy(2), Spain. Cardinals who turn 80 years of age are ineligible to vote for the next pope.

Pope Francis on Marriage. Marriage is not an ideological concept that can be redefined by politicians. Marriage is an anthropological fact, of a man and a woman involved in the creative act of a life which marriage is intended for and which make marriages a sacrament. Marriage is family per se. In today's culture, individualism, lack of commitment and false notions of freedom have undermined the institution of marriage. The collapse of failed relationship and the new vision in marriage by young people is persons are disposable at any time. The church cannot accept this concept of marriage which was intended from the to be the opposite, lasting till death do us part.

Je suis Charlie. We know what it stands for. Freedom of expression is an absolute right but it does not come without obligations. Blunt provocations as a rhetorical stylistic method of journalism is dangerous. Communal harmony is also a social good worth protecting.
