



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21, 2016

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

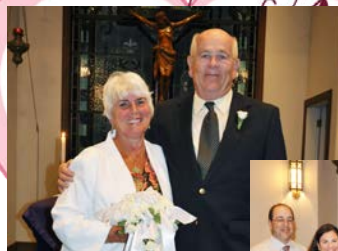
Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Luke 9 : 28 - 36

Here the glory of Christ's divine being is revealed to Peter, James and John. The great Israel leaders of morals and law affirm Christ as a higher leader from where all our laws and morals have come from throughout our history.



Congratulations!
Wedding
Anniversaries



Valentine Day at St. Mary's



The Kerbs and Family

Mass Intentions: Week of February 21, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Margie Poleste
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Ray Perkins
Monday	8 a.m.	... Gina Harmon
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8 a.m.	... Michael de Rutte
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory

Why I come to Eucharist

Eucharist - thanksgiving and forgiveness - we are renewed in faith and given strength to bring His loving mercy to our own lives and into the lives of our family and friends, our community. It's wonderful.

... Christie Clary

From the Pew

Parish Directory Update. Notebook at St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's to collect parishioners' name, address, phone, email.

Lenten 9-Hour Adoration, Thur. Feb. 25th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Movie "Risen" Anyone wishing to see the movie with the parish group, Fri. 2/26 at Century Northgate, Terra Linda. Dinner at La Toscana.

St. Pat's Party
Sat. March 5th.



Mission Santa Clara overnight trip, March 8th-9th. Touring the Mission on Wednesday. Group is staying at Ramada San Jose, 408-298-3500. Let Fr. O' know you are coming.

Parish book of the Year 2016. "Heretic" (272 pages) by Ayaan Hirsi Ali, a Muslim author defining how the Muslim faith has been sabotaged by terrorists.

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

2016 Archdiocesan Appeal assessment: St. Cecilia is \$5,317, St. Mary is \$4,797. Brochure will be mailed out to parishioners in March. Parish goal to complete this fund drive by June 30th.

Catholic Charities – Tutor a child, Tue. 2/23, 3 pm, Canal Family Support Program, S.R.

Archbishop Cordileone speaks on his role. Thur. 3/10, 6 pm. at Star of the Sea, Sausalito. See flyer.

St. Sebastian's Lenten Pilgrimage to historic places San Francisco, Sat. 3/5, 8 am -5. See flyer.

St. Rita's Lenten Lecture Series, Tuesdays, 7 pm. See flyer for dates and speakers.

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 492.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 524.00
Total:		\$ 1,016.00



"Mercy can make even the driest land become a garden." ... Pope Francis

Upcoming Parish Events

February

- 2/25 (Thu) ... Lenten 9-hr Adoration
- 2/26 (Fri) ... Movie 'Risen'

March

- 3/5 (Sat) ... St. Pat's Parish Party
- 3/8-3/9 ... Overnight trip to Mission Santa Clara
- 3/20 ... Palm Sunday Brunch – HOLY WEEK
- 3/23 (Wed) ... Meal for Homeless Women
- 3/27 (Sun) ... EASTER

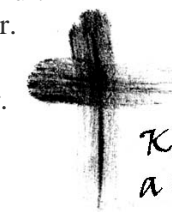
For updates visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.



Catholic Social Teaching (part 1 of 3)

Building the common good for all citizens requires cooperation and a spirit of openness to the ultimate good. Politics and economics must serve the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized. Promote human freedom, peace, laws that favor no particular group in society. Evil never promotes the common good no matter what its reasoning is. Voting for politicians who advance intrinsic evil in society automatically involves the voter morally in that intrinsic evil in an illicit way, though it has to be said one candidate could support more intrinsic evils than another candidate. Voting is complex today but it should not ignore spirituality, values, and morals when voting.

Did you know American life expectancy is less than 2 yrs. of European citizens.



Keeping
a Holy Lent

By the percents Parents & Social Media

Are you on Facebook with your teenager	83% Yes
Do you follow your teenager on Twitter	66% No
Other Social Media sites	82% No
