



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28, 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.

John 4 : 5 - 42

Samaria where Christ in his early ministry would not go to. But later ministry, as today's Gospel he did. The Jews despised this city and would not enter its countryside. Yet it is the burial place of the kings of Israel. Build by Omri, a king of Israel, who built idol monuments to pagan gods which immensely angered religious Jews. Kings of Israel reigned from Samaria. Samaritans did not look to Jerusalem for religious leadership.



Parish discussion at La Toscana after movie 'Risen'

Mass Intentions: Week of February 28, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Bonnie & Peter De Rutte
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Larry McNeil
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Rose De Rutte
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Theresa Higgins (Beatification)
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory



From the Pew

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

Marin Deanery Meeting, Thursday, 3/3, 10 a.m. at St. Sebastian's. Anyone interested in inter-parish discussions are welcome to come.

St. Pat's Party, this Saturday, March 5th. Cocktails 6:30, Dinner 7 p.m. Entertainments to follow. Share your music or talents with the parish. Invite your friends and neighbors.



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

Bonnie & Peter De Rutte celebrating their 63rd Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!

Palm Sunday Brunch, St. Mary's annual fund raiser, Sunday, March 20th. All Masses will be at St. Mary's (9:30 & 11:15). If you have items to donate to the silent auction or raffles, contact Teri Carlson or Grace Farley.

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.

2016 Archdiocesan Appeal assessment: St. Cecilia is \$5,317, St. Mary is \$4,797. Parish goal to complete this fund drive by June 30th.

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

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 465.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 437.00
Total:		\$ 902.00



"Preach what you teach - Family, Work, Truth, Education, Thrift, Faith."

Upcoming Parish Events

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

Mark your Calendar

- ♦ 5/20 (Fri) ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament

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

Corporal Work of Mercy

1. Stranger, 2. Thirsty, 3. Visiting the sick.

The sick too will always be with us and because of their bodily frailties they need special attention and care, most of all they are still wanted. Practically speaking a visit is very important to them. If that cannot happen, a phone call, a card, letter, flowers, town magazines, Mass card, mean a lot to the sick and become a part of the healing process. Run errands, volunteer for them is a work of mercy. A saint of the sick, St. Marianne.

Contraception six decades later (1 of 3)

Contraception has been the most moral divisive issue on the church. The pill is the only drug that was developed to be given to a woman who is healthy. The World Health Organization places the estrogen-progestogen pill on its list of Group 1 carcinogens, the most toxic rating it can impose even as governments, pharmaceutical companies embrace a contraceptive culture. Today it is one of the most heavily prescribed drugs in the world with massive money profits to companies.

Pope Francis: God's being is not armored with all sorts of security measures. You can open it with a common key – Prayer.
