



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 6, 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.



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.

Luke 15 : 1 - 32

The Prodigal Son is a story of unconditional mercy, there is nowhere this father says, enough is enough, I'm done with you, I disown you. His love for his rebellious son deepens as he sees his brokenness. No one else has anytime for this squalid man. He has burnt too many bridges, only one remains who still loves him, his father, who will restore him back to his family dignity.



### An Irish Blessing

May Soft be  
the Grass you walk on;

May Fair be  
the Skies above you;

May Truth be  
the Joys that surround you;

May Dear be  
the Hearts that love you.



### Mass Intentions: Week of March 6, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Jean Jacobs
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Gina Harmon (health)
Monday	8 a.m.	... Mrs. Silva, R.I.P.
Friday	8 a.m.	... Susan Greer



### From the Pew

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

**Mission Santa Clara** overnight trip, this Tue. & Wed., March 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Confirmation Class**, this Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup> 7:15 p.m. in the rectory.

**Meal for Homeless Women**, Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. To participate, contact Cia & Pat.

**Palm Sunday Brunch**, St. Mary's annual fund raiser, Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### Holy Week Schedule:

- + Holy Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup> Mass 7:15P @SC
- + Good Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Triduum 5:30P @SM
- + Easter Vigil, March 26<sup>th</sup> Mass 7:15P @SC
- + EASTER, March 27<sup>th</sup> (Sunday Mass schedule)



**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.

Archbishop Cordileone speaks on his role. This Thur, March 10<sup>th</sup> 6 pm. at Star of the Sea, Sausalito. Reception afterward. Info see flyer.

### Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 676.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 516.00
Total:		\$ 1,192.00



"You cannot fight change if you are a part of it."

### Upcoming Parish Events

- ♦ 3/8-3/9 ... Overnight trip to Mission Santa Clara HOLY WEEK
- ♦ 3/20 (Sun) ... Palm Sunday Brunch at Druids
- ♦ 3/23 (Wed) ... Meal for Homeless Women
- ♦ 3/24 (Thu) ... Holy Thursday, Mass 7:15p at SC
- ♦ 3/25 (Fri) ... Good Friday, Triduum 5:30p at SM
- ♦ 3/26 (Sat) ... Easter Vigil, Mass 7:15p at SC
- ♦ 3/27 (Sun) ... EASTER Celebration

### Corporal Work of Mercy

1. Stranger 2. Thirsty 3. Visiting the sick  
**Feed the Hungry.** Needless to say, one of the saddest realities of life, 2 ½ billion people live in poverty and hunger in a world that is bountiful, fertile in possible productivity, a structured failure by government of neglect. Invite a person to dinner you know is hungry. Make a meal for a homeless person. Support organizations that feed victims of famine.

**Pope Francis:** To evangelize is the mission of every baptized person in the church.

**Persecution of Christians** Notre Dame University has set up a center to study 30 countries who intentionally persecute Christians. The consensus is the problem is getting worse. China destroyed 400 churches in one province alone, Zhejiang 2015. Pakistan, Indonesia, Asian Republics, India becoming more hostile to Christians in their countries. Even today the west is showing signs of intolerance to the Christian faith. Ancient Christian communities in Syria, Iraq and Gaza will disappear forever. There is now in international law the question whether the persecution of Christians is genocide. Bishops are calling for international military help. The media ignores the tragedy of what are crimes against humanity.