



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 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.

John 8 : 1 - 11

During the times of the Apostle John, adultery was punishable by death in Judaism by stoning. We do not know the sins of the men who intended to execute her, but it is quite probable their sins were of a sexual nature also as they left quite humbly.



### Mass Intentions: Week of March 13, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Cecilia de Rutte
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Olga Rodriguez
Monday	8 a.m.	... Margie Poleste
Tuesday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... S.D.M.

\*\* No Mass Thursday & Friday this week.



Dare you for the Irish Geography test

### From the Pew

**Parish Directory.** We need to update our parish directory. Name, address, phone, email. Notebooks at both churches.

**Meal for Homeless Women, Wednesday, 3/23.** To help, contact Mike & Francine Cunnie.

**Palm Sunday Brunch, St. Mary's annual fund raiser, next 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, Grace, or Margaret.

Today's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is the **ADSF Catholic Relief Service (CRS).**



**Easter Lilies** on Easter Sunday – Bring to church to decorate the altar – include a card in memory of your loved ones or special intentions.

### 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)

**St. Mary's Capital Campaign Dinner Series,** Signup sheets at church. Proceeds for Renovation project - 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2017. Thanks the families hosting the events.

**Chrism Mass, Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM** at St. Mary's Cathedral, SF.

"Consciousness, Catholicity & Christogenesis" Franciscan **Sr. Iliia Delio**, Theologian, scientist, professor, author. Fri, 3/18, 7P @ 1520 Grand, SR.

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### Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas....	\$ 312.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio ....	\$ 341.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 653.00</b>



"Three Spiritual R's":  
Repentance, Reparation, Reconciliation."



Old friend, Art Garcia visiting

### Upcoming Parish Events

#### 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

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### Corporal Work of Mercy

1. Stranger 2. Thirsty 3. Visiting the sick  
**Burying the Dead.** This may sound strange to us today but in ancient time, wars, famines, plagues, bodies were left to rot on the ground where they died. Fear of contagion was a big factor. In the 1400's, it became a Christian duty to care for the dying and bury them. St. Catherine of Siena, Italy became a model for this. Pray for the dead. Contribute to the organizations that provide burial for the poor.

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### By the Percent

Denominations highly involved in their local churches:

- Evangelical	... 43%	- Orthodox	... 20%
- Afro Protestant	... 41%	- *Catholic	... 16%
- Mainline Protestant	... 20%		

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### Difference between Good & Evil?

1. The Good draws us into relationships; Evil creates distance rather than union
2. That which is truly Good does not need the shimmer of glamour to attract, Evil does
3. The Good builds on the good to be a bigger good, Evil is a parasite that breaks and destroys what is good
4. What are people good for? Not simply for technology. People are supposed to be good for each other.

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### 2016 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,317	\$680	\$4,637
St. Mary	\$4,797	\$340	\$4,457

\*\* Needs to be completed by June 30, 2016, end of fiscal year.