



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



EASTER SUNDAY March 27, 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 20 : 1 - 9

The journey to belief in the resurrection started with incredulity, nonsense, disbelief, not so as the women told the apostles of the empty tomb. Peter and John decided to verify themselves. Without understanding seeing the empty tomb they knew he is alive. Before they have actually seen the Risen Lord, they were already believers. And so began the greatest movement in human history out of a bleak, dark empty tomb where a life could not be contained. Jesus is risen, Alleluia!



The 61st St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch



Many thanks to Teri Carlson and her team for a great job.

Mass Intentions: Week of March 27, 2016

Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Tim & Evelyn O'Sullivan
Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Margie Poleste

* Fr. O' on Easter Break this week.



From the Pew

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

Fr. O' Easter Break this week. No daily Mass.

St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament, Friday, May 20th. Golf, dinner, silent auction, raffle. If you have items to donate for the auction or raffles, also to volunteer at the event, contact Ginny Kerbs.

Chicken BBQ hosted by the McNeils at Lafranchi Deer Camp, Sat. August 7th, \$45 per person. Sign up with Martha. (Palm Brunch event benefiting SM general fund).

St. Mary's Capital Campaign Dinner Series, benefiting preservation for 150th Anniversary. Sign-up sheet at each church:

- Sat. April 9th – Dinner hosted by Jeanne & John Althuisen, Novato [Sold out].
- Sun. May 15th - Pig Roast hosted by Maria & Kevin Barteaux at Martha's, Nicasio. \$30 pp.
- Sun. May 22nd - Luncheon hosted by Hilary Stock, Nicasio. \$30 pp.
- Sat. June 4th – Dinner hosted by Sylvia & Craig Carlson, Nicasio. \$50 pp.

“**Heretic**”, parish book of the Year by Ayaan Hirsi Ali (272 pages). Part 1 book review summer.

Trip to Vina visiting the Clairvaux Vineyard run by the Cistercian monks. Group staying at Lodge of the Rolling Hills (or the Inn) Corning, May 2nd - 4th (2 nights). Lodge phone 530-824-3220; Inn phone 530-824-8300. Organize your own lodging reservation if you are going.

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 849.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 267.00
Total:		<u>\$1,116.00</u>



“Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect.”

Upcoming Parish Events

April

- ♦ 4/9 (Sat) ... Dinner at the Althuisens (SM prescc)

May

- ♦ 5/8 (Sun) ... Crowning of Mary (Mother's Day)
- ♦ 5/15 (Sun) ... Pig Roast at Martha's (SM prescc)
- ♦ 5/20 (Fri) ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament
- ♦ 5/22 (Sun) ... Luncheon at Hilary's (prescc)

Easter Sunday, the 100th Anniversary of the Irish Rising which led to Irish independence from English colonial rule.

St. Longinus is the Roman Centurion who acknowledged Christ as the Son of God at the crucifixion. He converted, became a monk in Turkey. He was martyred by beheading.

The Persecution of Christians

92	1. North Korea	67	18. Ethiopia	57	35. Bangladesh
90	2. Iraq	66	19. Turkmenistan	57	36. Tanzania
89	3. Eritrea	66	20. Vietnam	56	37. Algeria
88	4. Afghanistan	65	21. Qatar	56	38. Bhutan
87	5. Syria	64	22. Egypt	56	39. Comoros
87	6. Pakistan	62	23. Myanmar	56	40. Mexico
87	7. Somalia	62	24. Palestinian Territories	56	41. Kuwait
84	8. Sudan	61	25. Brunei	55	42. Kazakhstan
83	9. Iran	59	26. Central African Republic	53	43. Indonesia
79	10. Libya	59	27. Jordan	55	44. Mali
78	11. Yemen	58	28. Djibouti	55	45. Turkey
78	12. Nigeria	58	29. Laos	55	46. Colombia
76	13. Maldives	58	30. Malaysia	55	47. United Arab Emirates
76	14. Saudi Arabia	58	31. Tajikistan	54	48. Bahrain
70	15. Uzbekistan	58	32. Tunisia	53	49. Niger
68	16. Kenya	58	33. China	53	50. Oman
64	17. India	57	34. Azerbaijan		

Catholics believe peace is possible. Christ was a peaceful man. We need to end the root causes to repression, conflicts and wars. Parishes, schools, universities should be advocates for peace. Build bridges not walls as Pope Francis preaches. Most important, let all cultures join, work together to break the barriers of evil and hatred.

2016 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,317	\$910	\$4,407
St. Mary	\$4,797	\$460	\$4,337

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