



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 26, 2017

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



From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish. **Grace Farley** is having her 2nd cataract surgery this week. Please pray for her speedy recovery.

St. Patrick's Party Sat. March 4th. Share your talents & humors. Cocktails 6 p.m. Dinner & Entertainments to follow.



Mark your Calendar

SAVE THE DATE - 2017 Parish events:

- 3/1 (Wed.) ... Ash Wednesday Soup Mass (Lenten)
- 3/4 (Sat.) ... St. Patrick's Party
- 3/25 (Sat) ... Lenten Retreat, 1 p.m. @SC
- 3/30 (Thu.) ... Lenten 9-Hour Adoration
- 4/9 (Sun.) ... St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch
- 4/10-4/15 ... Holy Week (Holy Thur., Good Fri, Easter Vigil)
- 4/16 (Sun) ... EASTER

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.

Matthew 6 : 24 - 34

The phrase "God helps those who help themselves" is obviously the real reality. Genesis clearly states regarding the fall human beings will now have to work, live and experience suffering and pain.



Steve Kalpakoff, ADSF visits St. Mary's in preparation of this summer's preservation works. Martha showing St. Mary's & Nicasio history photos for reference.

Mass Intentions: Week of February 26, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Michael DeRutte
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Donald McCarthy
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.*	... Steve & Carol Stromberg
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Bennedetta & Bodecs
Friday	10 a.m.	... Sean DeRutte

* Week day Masses are at St. Cecilia's this week.

LENTEN



Ash Wednesday Soup Mass, this Wed. March 1st, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia. Soup meal afterward at the parish Hall.



Lenten Retreat, Saturday, March 25th. Looking for speakers to share personal spiritual insight/experience. Contact Fr. O'.

Lenten 9-Hour Adoration, Thursday, March 30th. Coordinate with Daphne or Fr. O'.

"Come & See" Weekend Retreat with De La Salle Christian Brothers in Napa, Mar. 3rd - 5th.

"Immigration & Law Educational Forum", today, 2:30, St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco.

Suzanne Sadowsky Retirement Celebration at SGVCC, Thursday, March 2nd, 1 p.m.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 517.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 392.00
Total:		\$ 909.00



Love requires sacrifice.



The Catholic Church foundation is based on four distinguished beliefs: One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.

The Church is Holy This seems false at first glance as we know the Church is filled with sinners also who never had interest in the good and even actively opposed to holiness yet call themselves Catholic. Scandals are a part of Church history. The intrinsic work of the Church, its role, purpose is to bring people to Christ "the All Holy Being"; to reject sin, Satan and evil; and open souls to grace, truth, blessings and the Holy Spirit. The Church at Mass recognizes the many saints and martyrs who walked the Faith in inspiring ways. The key to Holiness is to remain in Christ.

Our Sacred Space (Part 8 of 11)

Confessionals Confession was first practiced face to face in public before congregations. Pope Leo 1st 440, sins be confessed in private before a priest. The confessional booth began in the 16th Century with a screen separation between priest and penitent. In 1974 the Church returned to face to face if penitents choose this.

2017 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,724	\$360	\$5,364
St. Mary	\$4,571	\$440	\$4,131

** Indicate parish ID when mailing envelopes directly to the diocese: St. Cecilia (Loc 205), St. Mary (Loc 207). Or you can drop the donation envelopes in Sunday's collection basket.