



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 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) ✦



st. mary church
nicasio

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 4 : 1 - 11

This Gospel speaks of three temptations Jesus endured for forty days. But in reality there are hundreds of temptations in life, some which people have to fight all their lives as addictions.



Vincent's Baptism. Great Grand Mother Alice told the history of the baptismal gown

ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass Intentions: Week of March 5, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Paul Sloan
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Margaret McClernon
Monday	8 a.m.	... D.V.M.
Friday	8 a.m.	... Carol & Steve Stromberg

* Friday Mass at Nicasio (Grace's).



From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Welcome **Vincent Mathew Inocencio** to our Faith Family; grandson of Christie Clary, Vincent was baptized at St. Mary's last Sunday.

Meals for Homeless Women. Parish team: Beckerleys, Reesers and Currans providing & serving dinner to 18 guests on 2/22. The Lieske-Williams family provided dessert. An enriching experience for all. Contact Cia for future dates.

Parish Kitchen had water leak problem for weeks. Many thanks to parishioners who mopped the floor and trying to fix the problem. The hot water heater is now replaced.

LENTEN

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'.

Parish Trip to California Mission, Friday, March 31st. Sign up with Fr. if interested to go.

Anyone interested to host a **Dinner** to benefit **St. Mary's preservation** work, let Craig Carlson knows, 415-662-6840. Upcoming dinners:

- 3/11 at the Gregory's [sold out]
- 4/22 at the Curran's (6). Sign up sheet at SM.

Sr. Lilly, the "Sales Nun" from ICA Cristo Rey looking for sponsors for the Cristo Rey Network. For info, e-mail slilly@icacademy.org

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 874.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 423.40
Total:		\$ 1,297.40



"The cheapest toy in town are grandparents whose willingness to play is limitless."

Mark your Calendar

SAVE THE DATE - 2017 Parish events:

- 3/25 (Sat) ... Lenten Retreat, 1 p.m. @SC
- 3/30 (Thu.) ... Lenten 9-Hour Adoration
- 3/31 (Fri.) ... Parish Trip to California Mission
- 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



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

The Church is Catholic Catholic means Universal and the Church certainly is to be found in every nation on earth; every language that is spoken on earth. It is an amazing achievement of the Roman Catholic Church. Roman Catholic Church is not entirely accurate. The Church is Universal not Roman so when the Vatican sends out documents they never use Roman because it can obscure the Universal nature of the Church.

Our Sacred Space (Part 9 of 11)

Ambry Each church stores Holy Oils blessed by the Bishop during Holy Week, then distributed to all parishes. The Oils are:

- Oil of the Catechumens
- Oil of the Sick
- Oil of the Baptism



Ambry is a French word meaning wall safe where the oils are stored. In 2008, George Kerbs made our Ambry at St. Cecilia's by the hall door exiting the church.

By the percents Americans like a president with religious convictions:

2000.....	Yes 70%	No 27%
2012.....	Yes 67%	No 29%
2016.....	Yes 62%	No 35%

Did you know ICE deported 240,255 illegals nationwide in 2016.