



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 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



Thank you Elina & Mark Boylan & Team, volunteers, musicians, entertainers for the wonderful I corned beef dinner & St. Pat's Party

From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Congratulations to **Kayla Briceno**, her Quinceañera celebration at St. Mary's Saturday.

Welcome **Charlie Cloney** to our Faith Family, baptized at St. Cecilia's Sunday.

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 Sonoma Mission**, Friday, March 31st. ** Sign up with Ginny **by 3/24** **
- ✦ **Palm Sunday**, April 9th. All Masses at St. Mary's (9:30 & 11:15). Palm Brunch, 10 to 1, Druids.
- ✦ **Holy Thursday**, April 13th ... 7:15 pm St. Cecilia
- ✦ **Good Friday**, April 14th ... 5:30 pm St. Mary
- ✦ **Easter Vigil**, April 15th ... 7:15 pm St. Cecilia
- ✦ **EASTER**, April 16th

Palm Sunday Brunch, major annual fundraiser for St. Mary's operating cost. To donate prizes or to volunteer, contact Terri Carlson.

St. Mary's Preservation work this summer. To host a Capital Campaign benefit dinner, call Craig Carlson, 415-662-6840. Upcoming dinners:

- Sat. 4/22 at **Dan & Sue Curran's** (6 guests).

Catholic SF, diocese's weekly newspaper. http://www.catholic-sf.org/digital_paper.php.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 770.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 469.00
Total:		\$ 1,239.00



"If you do not stand up for something, you will fall for anything."

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 Sonoma 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

Pope Francis The Health Care sector demonstrates the throwaway culture.



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

The Church is Apostolic The 12 Apostles received the great commission to spread the Gospel. The Apostles soon realized new church leaders will be needed after their deaths. These successors are called Bishops not Apostles. What they do claim is to be in the line of Apostolic succession through prayer and the laying on of hands. The Bishops are to guard and protect the Faith at the cost if necessary their lives martyred.

By the percents The U.S. most religious State and least religious State:

Mississippi ... 59% Vermont ... 21%

Parish Council 2/22/2017

1. Parish will use Comcast for all services (phone, internet, TV, security)
2. Expenditures on hall, pipe repair & rectory and other minor repairs totaled to \$17,000
3. Old St. Mary summer renovation, diocese sent inspector to view building. We await his analysis
4. Archdiocese new process to pay AAA
5. Looking for a musician to help with Sunday Liturgies at Old St. Mary's
6. CYO future volunteers want to be paid

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 17 : 1 - 9

They say mystics have experiences of closeness to the divine as being transfigured meaning a meeting of the immortal with mortal. There is no transfiguration unless the divine is made present. In this life it is the closest to God we can reach. No wonder many mystics are saints.



Irish Blessings

May there always be work for your hands to do
 May your purse always hold a coin or two
 May the sun always shine upon your face & roof tops
 May the hand of a friend always be near you
 May God fill your soul with divine gladness
 May your Irish Spirit be of good cheer

Soda bread, Guinness, Harp, Jameson,
 Murphy's, Kerrygold, Irish lamb, beef,
 potato, Irish rasher, pudding, and for the
 Great City of Cork!



Mass Intentions: Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Sr. Kathleen & Jim Corbett
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Spike Drady
Monday	8 a.m.	... Roy Winchester
Tuesday	8 a.m.	... Carol & Steve Stromberg
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Paul Sloan

* Wednesday Mass at Nicasio (Grace's)

