



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19, 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.

John 4 : 5 - 42

Water wells were placed in the center of villages to accommodate usage by villagers. They were meeting places where politics, religion, wars, culture, marriages, births, deaths, friendships, tragedies, imperial Rome and village life would be discussed. This is one story at Jacob's well.



Charlie Cloney's baptism at St. Cecilia's



Happy St. Patrick's Day



Capital Campaign Dinner hosted by Bud & Ann

Mass Intentions: Week of March 19, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Michael Allen, R.I.P.
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Don McCarthy
Monday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Friday*	8 a.m.	... Stanley DeRutte
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Carol & Steve Stromberg

* Friday Mass at Nicasio (Grace's)

Parish book of the year

"Another day in the death of America"
Author Gary Younge

Everyday an average of seven youth are killed in the U.S. from ages 7 to 19. Younge tells their stories with empathy and respect. He does not politicize any of these killings but let their stories speak for themselves.



From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Padre Pio Mass, Sat. 10 a.m.

Devotions & rosary after Mass.

LENTEN

- ★ **Lenten Retreat**, Saturday, March 25th. Bring appetizers to share at 12:30p.m. Retreat starts at 1 p.m. at the parish hall.
- ★ **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.

Next Sunday, 3/26, 2nd Collection is **Catholic Relief Service**, "Putting our faith into action to help the world's poorest create lasting change".

St. Mary's Preservation work this summer. To host a benefit dinner, call Craig Carlson.

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

Chrism Mass, Thur. 4/6, 5:30 pm SF Cathedral.

Lent 2017, resources info visit sfarch.org/lent

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 355.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 446.25
Total:		\$ 801.25



"War is the destruction, the skeleton and bare bones of someone else's life."

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



Our Sacred Space (Part 10 of 12)

Stations of the Cross: All Catholic Churches have 14 stations of the cross in the nave of the church, reenacting Christ's agonizing journey from Pilate's house to Calvary. Usually Lent this devotion is celebrated more.

Norma McCorvey, better known as "Jane Roe", died Feb. 18th 2017, age 69 years. She played in the greatest moral controversy of our time – the denial of life to unborn children and the subsequent legalization of abortion, Roe vs. Wade. She had lied about being raped which was the premise of her petition for a legal abortion. She never did have an abortion. Her daughter was born and adopted. The Catholic Church holds to human life begins at conception. Since 1973, 54 million unborn children have died by abortion. In 1998 Norma was baptized and received into full communion with the Catholic Church. She became a strong advocate for Pro-Life.

Did you know Amnesty International reports death penalty executions 2016:

Iran	.....	977
Pakistan	.....	320
Saudi Arabia	.....	158
United States	.....	28
China	.....	(Unknown)
Ireland	.....	0

The death penalty has not reduced crime because it does not solve criminality from its roots.
