



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 2, 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

From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Welcome **Ava Lillian Rizzie** to our Faith Family, baptized at St. Mary's last Sunday.



HOLY WEEK

- ✦ **Palm Sunday**, April 9th. All Masses at St. Mary's
- ✦ **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... 9:30 am St. Cecilia
11:15 am St. Mary

Next Sunday, April 9th, **PALM SUNDAY**, both 9:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. will be at St. Mary's. (No Mass at St. Cecilia's next Sunday). **Palm Sunday Brunch**, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Druid Hall. Country Breakfast, Fizzes, Champagne, Raffles & Silent Auction. It is a major annual fund-raiser for St. Mary's operating cost. To donate prizes, contact Grace 415-662-2077. Invite your friends & neighbors to come.



To host a **benefit dinner** for St. Mary's Preservation, call Craig Carlson. Upcoming dinners:

- Sat. 4/22 ... at **Sue & Dan Curran's** (sold out)
- June ... at **Jeanne & John Althuizen** (6 guests)

St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament, Friday, May 12, 2017. For Golf / Cocktail Party reservations, volunteer, or prize donations, contact Ginny Kerbs.

Parish book of the year, "Another day in the death of America", by Gary Younge.

Chrism Mass, Thursday, April 6th, 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 507.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	<u>\$ 515.00</u>
Total:		<u><u>\$1,022.00</u></u>



"Live for nothing or die for something."



Mark your Calendar

SAVE THE DATE - 2017 Parish events:

- 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
- 5/12 (Fri.) ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament
- 5/17 - 6/4 ... Parish Cruise to Baltic
- 6/4 - 6/13 ... Parish Trip to Ireland

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

Conclusion The purpose of the Church is to feed Christ's sheep with God's word and Eucharist. People often complain that the official Church is too stiff. But the job of a skeleton is to be stiff so that the body can be flexible.

Our Sacred Space

 (Part 14 of 15)

Sacristy meaning a room near the sanctuary. This room contains the liturgical vestments, sacred vessels, books, bread and wine. Sacristy goes back to 4th century churches.

By the Percent Admitted Religious minorities admitted into the U.S. in 2016

Christians	.....	61%
Muslims	.....	22%
Jewish	.....	1%
Others	.....	9%

Did you know The decline in labor union membership from 1/3 of American workers in the 1950's to barely more than 1/10th today.

2017 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,724	\$2,410	\$3,314
St. Mary	\$4,571	\$1,120	\$3,451

** 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.



Ava Lillian baptized into the Catholic Faith



THANK YOU to all the speakers for sharing their Faith journey at the Parish Retreat



Marriage Preparation

John 11 : 1 - 45

The story of Lazarus is breathtaking in its parameters of eternal life made visible. Lazarus come out and he does with all the burial attire, cloths, bands of one who was dead and buried. The Lazarus event reveals in no uncertain terms, death has no power over us, Christ has power over death.



Mass Intentions: Week of April 2, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Mori-Prange Intentions
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Gina Harmon
Monday	8 a.m.	... Paul Sloan
Thursday	8 a.m.	... DMV
Friday	8 a.m.	... Carol & Steve Stromberg