



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT March 11, 2018

## 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.
	Weekdays	at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
		at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (M-W-F)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Th.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

John 3 : 14 - 21

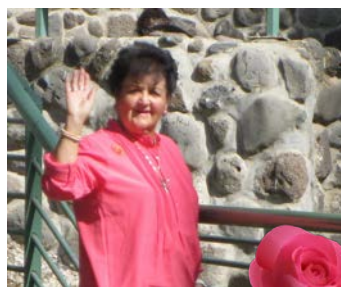
This text is the essence of the Gospels. God so loved the world that he gave us his only son. He shared the love of his life his son with us so that we may and experience his eternal life.



### Fasting and Abstinence

These practices are to help us have mastery over instincts and bodily temptations. During Lent, Catholics are asked to refrain from meat on Fridays, exemptions age, health, travelling. Catholics aged 18 to 59 fasting is obligated on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means only one full meal that day. It can be broken into ½ lunch, ½ dinner. Interestingly fasting is related to the intake of food, not drinks or alcohol. Fasting is not obligated on solemnities.

Farewell to our dear friend,  
**Bonnie De Rutte**



October 28, 1932 – March 2, 2018

Bonnie by River Jordan, Holy Land



### From the Pew

Pray for the sick of the parish. Please keep them in your daily prayers.

**Lenten 8-hour Adoration**, March 29<sup>th</sup>, Holy Thursday, at St. Cecilia's. Benediction.

**Palm Sunday Brunch**, Sun., March 25<sup>th</sup>, a major fund raiser for St. Mary's. Brunch serves at Druid's Hall from 10 AM to 1PM. Enjoy a hearty country breakfast, no host bar – fizzes, Champagne. Raffle & Silent Auction. Email us if you did not receive the mailing or raffle tickets.

Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is the Archdiocese's **Catholic Relief Services**.

**Marin Deanery Meeting**, Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 10 AM at St. Raphael's. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Chrism Mass**, Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



Funeral Mass 3/7/2018

### Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 593.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 435.00
<b>Total:</b>		<b>\$ 1,028.00</b>



"The good outweighs the bad in every relationship."

### Mark your Calendar

- Mar 25 ... Palm Sunday Brunch  
HOLY WEEK
- Mar 29 ... Holy Thursday - 8 Hour Adoration
- Mar.30 ... Good Friday
- Mar. 31 ... Easter Vigil
- April 1 ... EASTER SUNDAY

Visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

**Pope Francis** After the homily, a moment of silence to allow the seed received to settle in the soul.

**By the Percent** Favorability of Pope Francis  
Favorable 2013 . 57% unfavorable...29%  
Favorable 2014 . 66% unfavorable... 23%  
Favorable 2015 . 70% unfavorable... 15%  
Favorable 2017 . 70% unfavorable... 19%



### An Irish Blessing

- May there always be work for your hand to do.
- May your purse always hold a coin or two.
- May your children reveal the miracle of life.
- May the hand of a friend always be near you.
- May the sun always rest upon your thatched home.
- May God smile down upon you every day.
- May God fill your spirit with heavenly cheer and gladness.

The 115<sup>th</sup> U.S. Congress is the most diverse in history. Number of non-white: Black49% Hispanic 39% Asian 15% Native American 2%.

### Did you know

250 billion e-mails a day.