



st. cecilia church lagunitas

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 18, 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.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	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 12 : 20 - 33

Here we find Greeks are seeking out Christ. Only John tells us this event. The Greeks were wanderlust, known to be wanderers, the desire to go to new places to find out new things. The Greek was a man of a seeking mind. He was thirsty for truth. He studied philosophy and all philosophers, religions east and west teacher after teacher in the search for truth. It was said of Athenians, "You never rest of questions, nor will you let anyone else rest." Now they are at the feet of Jesus with questions.



Rosemary Parnow Baptism at St. Cecilia's (photos: Ginny Kerbs)




The final 3 Sundays of Lent are called the Scrutinies for converts (known as elect) preparing for Sacraments of Initiation. The Scrutinies work is to help the elect to uncover sinfulness in their lives, strengthen what is strong and good in them. They are given the Creed at this time to put to memory. All of us are called to unite with the elect as they are about to become members of the Catholic Church.



5 new trees at St. Mary's

From the Pew

Pray for the sick & the departed. Keep them in our daily prayers.

Lenten 8-hour Adoration, quiet prayer & reflection, March 29th, Holy Thursday, at SC.

Palm Sunday Brunch, Sun., March 25th, 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 – Champagne, fizzes. Raffle & Silent Auction.

Welcome Rosemary Parnow to our Faith family, baptized at St. Cecilia's last Sunday.

Today 2nd collection Catholic Relief Services (CRS), one of the leading humanitarian and development organization in the world.

New trees were planted along the fence at Old St. Mary's last week. More will be planted after the church's preservation work.

Chrism Mass, Thursday, March 22nd, 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, SF.

Archdiocese Digital Communication Conference, Wed. March 21st 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. St. Mary's Cathedral Conference Center, SF. Info at sfarch.org/DCC or email potts@sfarch.org.



Parish St. Pat's Celebration

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 351.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 327.00
Total:		\$ 678.00



"Might is right is never right."

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 May we never look more at our cell phone screens than into the eyes of our brothers and sisters.

China's Christians In China the Communist state is actively demolishing Christian churches. Many Christians fear this as signs of a nationwide drive to tighten state control over church life in China. The Communists fear the growth of Christianity is happening too fast in China.

By the Percent Americans say the American government is not doing enough for its citizens

Older people65%
Poor people62%
Middle class61%
Health care66%

Did you know The incarceration of American prisons in the U.S. is 60% higher than any other Western state in the world, mainly black and Latinos in the U.S. prisons.



Happy 76th Birthday to Ramon