



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

PALM SUNDAY March 25, 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.

Mark 14 : 1 - 15

Palm Sunday begins Easter Week. The triumph of acceptance into Jerusalem by Israel. The disillusionment of Good Friday by his disciples, and the Glory of Easter Sunday Resurrection. Christ rises from the dead. The Easter Mantra, "Christ is Risen."




The fourth Sunday of Lent is called Laetare Sunday, it means Rejoice. Is. 66:10-11. Our faith has something to rejoice as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Christ. The priest may put on rose colored vestments that Sunday. During Lent, flowers do not adorn the sanctuary or beautiful statues displayed. Tradition is to cover them, so the focus is totally on Christ our Savior, his Passion and Resurrection.

Mass Intentions: Week of March 25, 2018

Sunday	8 a.m.	...	Mary Lafranchi
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Paul Sloan
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Mary O'Brien Brennan
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Stromberg Intentions
Thursday	7:15 p.m.	...	Peter deRutte
Saturday	7:15 p.m.	...	O'Sullivan



Daniel finishing baseball practice going to great-grandma Grace's home

From the Pew

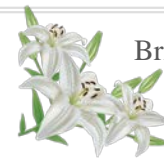
Pray for the sick & the departed in our daily prayers.

Palm Sunday Brunch, TODAY, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Druid's Hall across the square. Enjoy a hearty country breakfast, no host bar – fizzes, champagne. Deer Camp chicken BBQ and many popular event sign-ups. Raffle & Silent Auction.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- ★ **Palm Sunday**, all Masses at St. Mary's, 8 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
- ★ **Holy Thursday**, March 29th 8 a.m. – 9-hour Adoration, prayers and reflections, Benediction (SC) 7:15 p.m. – Mass of the Lord's Supper (SC)
- ★ **Good Friday**, March 30th 5:30 p.m. – Liturgy of the Passion (SM)
- ★ **Easter Vigil**, March 31st 7:15 p.m. – Vigil Mass of Resurrection (SC)
- ★ **Easter Sunday**, April 1st 9:30 a.m. – Easter Sunday Mass (SC) 11:15 a.m. – Easter Sunday Mass (SM)



Bring **Easter lilies** to church before Easter. Bring **Easter eggs** before Mass on Easter Sunday.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 327.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 316.50
Total:		\$ 643.50



"A person's wealth does not consist in the multitude of thousands of pesos he possesses but in his lack of needs." ... St. Brochero Argentina

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
- May 18 ... Golf Tournament – SAVE THE DATE

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

Pope Francis "Jesus teaches us another way: Go out. Go out and share your testimony, go out and interact with your brothers, go out and share, go out and ask. Become the Word in body as well as spirit."

The movie "Paul, Apostle of Christ" opens in theaters, 3/23/2018 to good reviews. The film shows what a deadly dangerous place the Roman world was for the early Christians. The film took place in Malta. It is the story of Paul in his last days sitting in a Roman prison cell whose impact on the Church lives with us to this day.



Israel Christian Churches are protesting recent Israel parliament actions against Christian churches. Israel wants to impose property taxes on churches but not synagogues. They also want to limit the ability of church owned land to private owners. In protest the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for an undisclosed time has closed its doors to the public.

Did you know Air Ambulances shuttle 400,000 people to hospitals each year.
