



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# EASTER SUNDAY

## April 1, 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) +



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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 20 : 1 - 9

Easter the celebration of what makes us Christians, Christ is Risen, Alleluia. This is not a story or a fable. This is an event and because of this event, his presences and grace we can still encounter because he is risen. We can never underplay the importance of Easter. By his resurrection, he has revealed has opened to us the way to new life. The greatest news is, He is Risen, the tomb is empty.



# Christ is Risen!



### Mass Intentions: Week of April 1, 2018

Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Tanner Family  
Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Parishioners Intentions

\* Fr. O' on Easter Break this week.

### From the Pew

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

Fr. O' on **Easter Break** this week. No daily Mass.

**Parish Council Meeting**, Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM at the Rectory.

**St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament**, Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at San Geronimo Valley Golf Course. Contact Ginny Kerbs for reservation. If you would like to volunteer at the event, let Ginny know; also collecting items for Silent Auction and Raffle.

**Chicken BBQ at the Lafranchi Deer Camp** hosted by Martha McNeil, Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> featuring Randy & Chris famous recipe, fine wines and unique brews. Sign up sheet at St. Mary's, or contact Martha or send email to [stmary.nicasio@yahoo.com](mailto:stmary.nicasio@yahoo.com)

**2019 Parish Trip Planning**, meeting Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:30 PM at the Rectory. Bring your suggestions.

**Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)** our financial obligation & support to the Archdiocese programs. St. Cecilia, \$5,818, St. Mary \$4,666.

**Meals for Homeless Women**, generally once a month, St. Cecilia & St. Mary team up to provide and serve meals to the homeless women. Contact Cia Donahue. Last week, Lynn & Richard Reeser and Barbara Echo served the meals.

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### Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 437.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ <u>538.25</u>
Total:		\$ <u>975.25</u>

“Because of belief in the Resurrection, we now can pray. Prayer is the contemplation of the facts of life from the highest point of view.”



### Mark your Calendar

- April 19 ... Paris h Council Meeting, 7 p.m. Rectory
- April 22 ... Parish Cruise planning for 2019, 2:30 p.m. Rectory
- May 18 ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament
- August 5 ... Lafranchi Deer Camp Chicken BBQ

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

**Pope Francis** “Lift up your minds, heart and spirit to the Risen Lord, for He is Risen, Alleluia.”

**China & Holy See** The appointments of bishops in China with the Chinese government being consulted in appointments has aroused charges of betrayal by the underground church who for decades have suffered because of their fidelity to Rome. This has been happening for 20 years though now exposed. The Church works with many nations of Communist governance, building relations with China should be no exception, the world's most ancient civilization. The election of bishops must be solely Rome's decision as Christ appointed the church to elect bishops, not politicians and especially not communists. There will be no faith in China if the Communists are leading the Church.

**What Catholic Social Teaching says about Sexual Harassment** Every person has innate infinite dignity imparted by God. All actions in society may be judged as just or unjust, good or sinful, based on whether they uphold the fundamental dignity intrinsic to every human life. Sexual harassment violates this social teaching. Our value as persons is not based on our sexuality. Those who only view us as sexual beings reduce us to objects for use by the harasser. Healthy sexuality affirms our dignity by someone who truly loves us.

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**Did you know** Pennies and nickels cost more to make than their currency value. Nickels 1.7 cents.

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