



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 3, 2019



st. mary church
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Mission Statement of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community
to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

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.

Luke 6 : 39 - 45

In order to be a kind person, you have to have kindness. In order to be a good person, you have to be good. In order to be a humble person, you have to have humility. In order to be a loving person, you need to be a loving person. In order to be, you have to be it. If it is not in you, it is not coming out of you.

Mass Intentions:	Week of March 3, 2019		
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	...	Teresa Dallara	
Sunday 11:15 a.m.	...	Paul Sloan, RIP	
Monday	8 a.m. ...	Clark Shoemaker, RIP	
Tuesday	8 a.m. ...	Carmelite Sisters	
Wednesday	6 p.m. ...	Sick in the Parish	

From the Pew

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

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE:

- Ash Wednesday, March 6th, SC
- Lenten 8-hour Adoration & Benediction, SC
- Palm Sunday, April 14th (All Masses at SM)
- Holy Week - Holy Thursday April 18th, SC
- Holy Week - Good Friday, April 19th, SM
- Holy Week – Easter Vigil, April 20th, SC
- EASTER, April 21st, SC & SM

Ash Wednesday Lenten Soup Mass. This Wednesday, March 6th starting the Lenten Season. Mass 6 p.m. at St. Cecilia's, followed by soup meal prepared by St. Mary's ladies. Coordinate with Margaret Farley.

Many thanks to Mark & Elina Boylan and their team for organizing the parish's St. Pat's meal last night. Great times!

Palm Sunday Brunch, a major fund raiser for St. Mary's. Collecting Auction & Raffle prizes, contact Margaret.

2019 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) assessment for St. Cecilia is \$5,569, St. Mary is \$4,578. More brochure/envelopes at the church.

MIAC St. Pat's Potluck, TODAY, 4 p.m. at St. Isabella Parish Hall. For info, contact Rosie Feeney, 415-515-9116, rose.feeney@comcast.net.

Mark your Calendar

March 6 ... LENT – Ash Wednesday

T-B-D ... Lenten Adoration

April 14 ... St. Mary Palm Sunday Brunch

Holy Week ... Holy Thur 4/18, Good Fri. 4/19, Easter Vigil 4/20

April 21 ... EASTER

Pope Francis Situations can change; people can change. Be the first to seek to bring good. Do not grow accustomed to evil, but defeat it with good.

4th Church Council Ephesus, 431 A.D. Bishop Nestorius (Constantinople) preached Mary is not the mother of God, Mary gave birth only to the human person of Christ. Ephesus decided the Incarnation declares Jesus who took on flesh becoming man came into this world as a divine being and a human being therefore Mary is indeed the mother of God. Nestorius was excommunicated for his heretical mind.

Did you know 5,000 bank robberies in the U.S. took place each year.

By the Percent Bishops remain undecided in ordaining women as deacons.

Do not believe 27%

Possible to do 40%

Undecided 33%

As parishioners struggle with lack of trust with church leaders, two points of rationale are becoming obvious.

1. A sharp decline in diocesan collections as money is the last form of protest they have to speak to church authorities.
2. Parish collections for parish church remain constant as parishioners want to keep the lights on and the heat on.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas \$ 279.00

St. Mary, Nicasio \$ 434.00

Total: \$ 713.00

*He knew when to stand firm on his convictions, but wasn't blind to the possibility of compromise.
(President Andrew Jackson)*