



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

March 24, 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.

John 4 : 5 - 42

This is a moving human story of a woman who is cast aside for sexual immortality by her village, the stigma of being a loose woman. All wives would have their eyes fixed on her. Lastly no man is to be seen alone with a woman not a mind having a lengthy conversation with her what could they be possibly talking about. Yet God's life has no barriers. God enters into all life. God enters into all situations no matter how broken it is.

Parish Book of the Year

"The Pope", by Anthony McCarten. Not for 600 years have we had two living popes. This book looks at the differences between Pope Benedict and Pope Frances

European South America

Impact of wars (WWII) Dictators

Conservative Moderate

Introvert Extrovert

Reclusive Common touch

Slow to change Open to change

Two different Popes by all standards.

Mass Intentions: Week of March 24, 2019

Sunday 9:30 a.m. ... Ellis Family

Sunday 11:15 a.m. ... Paul Sloan

Thursday 8 a.m. ... Joyce Vagasy

Friday 8 a.m. ... Angela, RIP

Saturday 10 a.m. ... Carmelite Sisters

From the Pew

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

LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE:

- Lenten Talk: "Women in the Bible", April 11th
- 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

Important meeting, Wed., April 3rd, 7 P.M. representatives from the Archdiocese, at St. Cecilia's parish hall. Your voice on 3 questions:

1. What's working well you are happy about
2. What are the challenges
3. What are the hopes you have for the parish

Lenten Talk Fr. O' will have a presentation on "Women in the Bible." Thursday, April 11th, 7:15 P.M. at St. Cecilia's parish hall.

Palm Sunday Brunch, April 14th, all Masses will be at St. Mary's. Brunch at the Druid's Hall from 10 a.m. to 1. Brunch reservation / buy raffle tickets; to volunteer, to donate, contact Margaret.

California Missions Parish Trip, last four missions. May 13 – 17. Train to San Diego, van returning to Marin. Interested call Fr. O' by 3/27.

Padre Pio Devotion, this Saturday 10 A.M. SC.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS – USCCB), next Sunday, 3/31/2019, second collection.

Mark your Calendar

T-B-D ... Lenten Adoration

April 11 ... Lenten Talk: "Women in the Bible"

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

Sacred Eucharist cannot be reduced to tastes, trends, personal styles etc. It is a living treasure in itself to help us to meet God.

7th Council of the Church

Constantinople III, 680 A.D. Did Jesus have one will or two wills. The heresy known as monothelism. Pope Honorius who believed in one will divine was rejected and he was condemned. The council affirmed Christ had two wills, divine will and natural will without division, separation or confusion.

Did you know The only person of either sex who has ever held supreme command of the military forces of a nation at the age of seventeen is Joan of Arc (France).

By the Percent Religious

restrictions by nations increasing:

2013 102 countries

2014 108 countries

2015 128 countries

2016 144 countries

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$	480.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$	307.00
Total:		\$	787.00

"Live each day with a moral purpose."

Luke 15: 1 – 32

The prodigal son, the wasteful son, the irresponsible son, the ungrateful son, the indulgent son, the lazy son, the mindless son, the gluttonous son, the entitled son, the heedless son, the inattentive son, the covetous son, etc. This man wears many titles all the kinds of titles that no one would want listed on their name.

PARISH ASSESSMENT

Important Meeting, this Wednesday, April 3rd. Meet with representatives from the Archdiocese, at St. Cecilia's parish hall.

5:30 p.m. ... Leaders Meeting

7:00 p.m. ... General Meeting

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Sunday 9:30 a.m.	... Ott Family
Sunday 11:15 a.m.	... Bob Testa (surgery)
Monday 8 a.m.	... Paul Sloan
Tuesday 8 a.m.	... Stromberg Intentions
Wednesday 8 a.m.	... Old Lady with no name

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Catholic Relief Services (CRS – USCCB), Today's Second Collection.

Lenten Talk "Women in the Bible." Thur, April 11th, 7:15 at SC parish hall. Bring appetizers & beverages. Old Testaments to read: Ruth, Joshua 2:1-21 (Rahab), Genesis 16:1-15 (Hagar).

Palm Sunday Brunch, April 14th, all Masses at St. Mary's. Brunch serves at the Druid's Hall from 10 a.m. to 1. Reservation / buy raffle tickets; to volunteer, to donate, contact Margaret Farley.

Lenten 8-Hour Adoration, Holy Thursday, April 18th, 8 a.m. at SC. Holy Thur. Mass follows.

California Mission Parish Trip, 5/13-5/17. If interested, let Fr. O' or Ginny know. Book your own flight: Southwest flight #1537, one-way, San Francisco (SFO) to San Diego (SAN), departing 9 a.m.

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Pope Francis

Prayer is a changer. It either changes things or changes our heart. But it always changes.

7th Council of the Church

Nicea II 787. Emperor Leo III demanded images in churches should be removed asserting the use of icons, statues, pictures, glass windows was idolatry. This heresy was known as Iconoclasm, the Council decided – Encouragement of veneration of images was a good thing since they are tools in supporting faith and we are not worshipping images. Because of this Council, Catholic Churches are filled with symbols of faith.

Did you know 5,411 tons collected of debris from Guerneville floods.

By the Percent

Americans views on abortion:

- Sexual Irresponsibility 90%
- Abortion limited to first trimester 75%
- Supreme Court should revisit Roe vs. Wade 65%
- Oppose abortions for Down Syndrome Case 62%

2019 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,569	\$825	\$4,744
St. Mary	\$4,578	\$275	\$4,303

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia, Lagunitas	\$	346.00
St. Mary, Nicasio	\$	281.17
Total:	\$		627.17

"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." ... Fulton Sheen