



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 10, 2008

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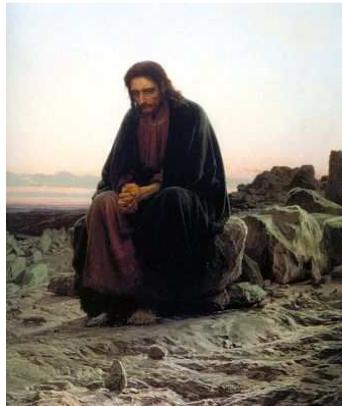
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Mass Schedule:	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions:	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Mathew 4:1-11

Lent is a seasonal time where we are asked to be spiritually courageous. Human beings have all kinds of needs. Physical needs for food, water, sleep, health and challenge. Social needs for belonging, family, friendships, and support system. But humans also have spiritual needs, often expresses itself as a need for meaning, purpose, and hope. This is the season of Lent. Are people able to meet the spiritual needs searching in all the wrong places, or do they ultimately have to find God and His Holy Spirit.

Experience Lent.



Mass Intentions: Week of February 10, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Agnes & James Boyle
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Marion Morris
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	George Telayo
Wednesday	8 a.m.	.....	John Lawson +
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	Will LaFranchi (6 Years Anniversary)
Friday	8 a.m.	.....	John Lawson +

Lenten Series

First presentation, Wednesday, February 13th, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Parish Hall. Rev. Dr. John Elliott, Scripture Professor at USF. His theme is experiencing Christianity in a complex world.

For Lent and Easter Liturgical Schedule and Presentation, check the bulletin board at the back of the church or the website at <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org/2008lenten.htm>.

From the Pew

The matching fund of the anonymous donor granting \$12,500 is not progressing as well as I would like. This gratuitous gift is not being matched by parochial donations. What we need to understand is that this is a gift towards our debt for the year 2008. Last year debt payment has been completed.

The parish goal of the year is to find ways to enliven the parish and make our community attractive first to ourselves and then to others. Share your ideas with us throughout the year as we are all in this together. To date three suggestions have been offered:

1. Kid nights on a Friday evening in the parish hall; snacks, games, and movies offered. Parents have a chance to have a night out;
2. A smaller version of the bazaar returned;
3. Summer picnic to reunite past youth now married and invite them to the picnic as a reunion.



St. Patrick's Celebration. Saturday, March 8th, 6 p.m. Cocktail, 7 p.m. Dinner. Entertainment to follow. Bring your talent.

Palm Sunday Brunch, March 16th, at the Druid's Hall, after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Mass. All Masses are at St. Mary's that day.

I found an antique scone at \$575.00 at 70% off, approximately with tax \$200.00. It is suitable for both parishes. If either is interested in purchase, let me know.

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 442.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 432.00
Total:	.....	<u>\$ 874.00</u>



"M. Stands for Mother. Not for Maid."