



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2007

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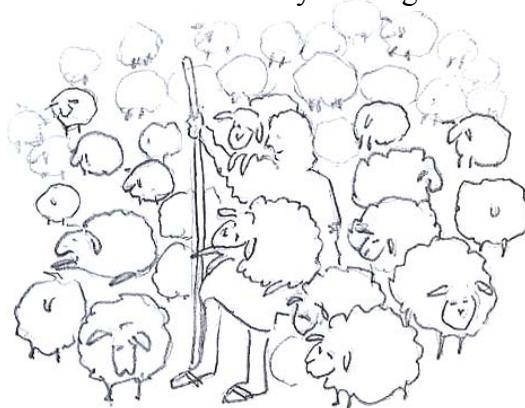


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Mass Schedule:	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions:	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

One of the favorite symbols for Jesus is the good shepherd who knows his sheep by name and leads them to still waters. Some people do not like the idea of being likened to sheep. Since most think of sheep as idle, slobbering, untidy, dumb animals who exist only to be shaved or slaughtered. In actuality, all of this is ugly innuendo, because sheep are smarter than cows. According to farmers, cows are herded from the rear by hooting cowboys with cracking whips, but that will not work with sheep. You push cows but you lead sheep, and in the Middle Eastern world, they will not go anywhere that someone else does not go first – namely – their shepherd – who goes ahead of them to show everything is alright. Because of this, sheep tend to grow fond of their shepherd, while cows are incapable of such bonding. Sheep tend to consider their shepherd as part of their family, because of this, they work well together. *Baa Baa.*



Mass Intentions: Week of April 29, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Geneviere Dolman +
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Jerry Drohan
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Charles J. Lawlor
Tuesday	8 a.m.	.....	John Lawson +
Tuesday	6 p.m.	.....	Confirmation at St. Mary's
Wednesday	8 a.m.	.....	John Lawson +
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	Virginia Pendergast

From the Pew

St. Mary's Confirmation Mass, Tuesday, 6 p.m. Principal Celebrant, Archbishop George H. Niederauer. We congratulate Ashley Arndt, Daniel Charles, Lucas Charles, Andrea Dolcini, Brianna Dolcini, Danielle Dolcini, Riley Dolcini, Colin Gallagher, Emily Gallagher, Stephanie Rowley, TJ Rowley, who are confirmed into the Catholic Faith, May 1, 2007.

Fr.O' will take Friday, May 4th, off this week, and will celebrate Masses Monday thru Thursday,

This Sunday is Vocation Sunday. In 1963, Pope Paul VI designated this day as World Day of Prayer for Vocation. St. Mary and St. Cecilia are elderly parishes. Does any one know if we had vocations from our parishes? May God bless us all in our vocations and we pray that our Church may be enriched with an increase of God's call to ministry.

Include in our prayers, Bill White, who is recovering in his home from a cycling accident.

There is a plan for early June to have a parish cleanup at St. Cecilia and St. Mary. Workload would roughly be three hours of labor, with the reward of hamburgers and smoothes, etc. etc. Once a year, the parish needs to be maintained with loving hands.

I am looking into a prospect of an outdoor fountain at St. Cecilia's. First give me your input regarding this plan. If it happens, it will fit in with the natural beauty that landscapes the church.

Some parishioners are interested in beginning a book club. Any who are inclined, contact Geraldine Walsh. The first thirty automatically get in. The Club will meet once a month to share discussions on a particular book of some interest.

Dominican University, Spring Concert, Requiem by Mozart. Friday, May 4th, 8 p.m. at Saint Raphael Church, San Rafael. Monday, May 7th, 8 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Petaluma. For information: (415) 485-3236. <http://www.duwbc.com>.

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 518.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 248.00
Total:	<u>\$ 766.00</u>



"Home is where your story begins."

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