



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 2007

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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 13:31-33

The question of who is Jesus Christ or what does it mean to say Jesus is Love? The Church defines their doctrine of Christ of what they believe, teach, and confess to the faithful is primarily based on the Word of God. But this does not even begin to exhaust the history of the meaning that Jesus has had for the development of human culture. In the words of John's Gospel, all we have received is in exhaustible and cannot be reduced to formulas, dogma, or anti-dogmas. The portrait of Jesus in any century is confined to the awareness of his spirit in our lives, The Gospels are so filled with expressions of love, that it can be said a river in which an elephant can drown and a nag can swim. Christ love is personal and can only be understood in one's relationship to Him. In the chapel of Ravenna, Italy, the image of Jesus in the stained glass window is – Ego Sum Veritas et Vita. What it states is, I am the Way, the Truth, and life. Love is the source for all authentic goodness, therefore the window is pointing to Christ as the source. In two thousand years, Christ remains the most pivotal figure in human history. The English Philosopher, John Steward Mill, commented once, "There once was a man named Socrates". That is correct, but it is even more important to remind mankind that a man named Jesus Christ once stood in our midst.



Mass Intentions: Week of May 6, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Charles J. Lawlor
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Bob Farley +
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Larry Rodriguez +
Wednesday	8 a.m.	.....	John Lawson +
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	Virginia Pendergast
Friday	8 a.m.	.....	Mellisa Huynh
Saturday	10 a.m.	.....	Jerry Drohan

From the Pew

We congratulate our newly confirmed who on May 1st became full members in the Catholic Church, having received the Sacrament from Archbishop George H. Niederauer. It was a great evening filled with spirit and enthusiasm. We thank those who supported the candidates. Their teachers, Cathy Ielmorini and Joyce Arndt; our musician Rick Wiltanger and his troupe, and the altar server Brendan Laing and Jessica, and all who catered for the celebration in the Druid's Hall.

The Marin Interfaith Committee has organized a sanctuary movement, dealing with the national and local response to immigration. They are having a keynote speaker Rev. Carol Been, on Wednesday, May 16th, 12 to 2 p.m. Lunch provided. If any are interested in attending, respond to Rev. Pamela Pond at (415) 847-8030, or let Fr. O' know.

The St. Cecilia Golf Tournament, June 8th. As of now, we have a poor turnout of golfers signed up. So, if you know of any golfers or friends who do not know of this event, we need you to pass the word. Any question, call Ginny at (415) 488-9694.

The Hispanic Charismatic Congress will be held at Sequoia High School, Redwood City, May 19th to 20th. This is the largest gathering of charismatics in the bay area. You will find more information on the notice board.

Please pray for the sick of our parish: Maureen Fulton, and Bill White who is recovering nicely at his home in Sausalito.

The discussion of the fountain is accelerating. Share your ideas. Obvious we are not going to acquire anything but a fountain worthy of its place on the church grounds. Next week, the 2nd collection will begin some proceeds toward the fountain.

Congratulations to Kathy and Spike Drady on their 45th anniversary of their nuptial vows. A man in the Nicasio bar upon hearing of this anniversary said, "My God, it's a life sentence!" And Spike responded, "That woman is a Saint, somebody should canonize her." 45th Anniversary is equaled to 16,425 days, dinners, laundry, house cleaning, lawn mowing and walking the dog.

The St. Cecilia's parish cleanup will be on Sat, May 19th, 11 to 2 p.m. Let me know if you are willing to help, so work assignments can be distributed. Lunch provided. St. Mary's cleanup will follow sometime later. Cleanup refers to the church, the landscaping, and the ground. Share any suggestions you have. Sign up sheets in the hall. I hope I am not the only one who turns up.

The parish council meeting this Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

Padre Pio Mass. 2nd Saturday of the Month. May 12th, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 450.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 306.00
Total:	.....	<u>\$ 756.00</u>

"If people say it can't be done, it means it never will get done."

