



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 4, 2008

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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: Matthew 28:16-20

The Ascension of Jesus Christ completes his journey and mission in this world. It is now the responsibility of the church to carry on his mission which is why we are called Christians, not simply named Christian but to carry on his work, to all nations. Jesus ascended from a mountain top to His Father leaving behind him for his Apostles, A view and clear sight of the world before them, they were now to engage in.



Mouth of Babes

"Dear God, We read Thomas Edison made light, but in Sunday School, they said You did it. So I bet he stole your idea. Sincerely, Donna."


"Dear God, Maybe Cain & Abel would not kill each other so much if they had their own rooms. It works with my brother. Larry."

"Dear God, Please put another holiday between Christmas and Easter. There is nothing good in there now. Ginny"

Mass Intentions: Week of May 4, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	George Telays
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Guillermia Guttierrez
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Chris De La Torre
Wednesday	8 a.m.	.....	John Lawson
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	Virginia Prendergast
Friday	8 a.m.	.....	Joseph Cody
Saturday	10 a.m.	.....	David De La Torre

From the Pew

- ✦  First Holy Communion. Today, May 4th 11:15 a.m. at St. Mary's. Thirteen children are to make their 1st Holy Communion.
- ✦ St. Cecilia's/St. Mary's hosts the Valley Community Barbeque. Monday, June 2nd. Volunteers needed. Contact Cia Dohahue, 488-0337.
- ✦ St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament & Dinner. Friday, June 20th. For information and reservation, contact Ginny Kerbs 488-9694.

Universal Church:

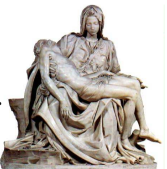
Pope Benedict XVI is the 265th Pope of the Catholic Church. His father was a police officer in upper Bavaria, Germany. Benedict has two root words. "Bene" – for "well"; and the root "dicere" – for "to speak". Benedict means to speak well. As a theologian, maybe this is one reason why he chose Benedict as his papal name. To speak clearly and rationally on sacred matters. Pope Benedict XVI.

2008 We follow the Gospel of Mark. St. Mark was a member of the first Christian community in Jerusalem. He labored at Peter's side, preaching the Gospel in Rome before bringing it to Venice and Alexandria, where he was martyred. Mark is called an Evangelist because he wrote the first of the four Gospel accounts. It is believed that the "young man" in the Gospel who was arrested is Mark himself. In Catholic tradition, St. Mark is often associated with a lion, symbolizing the power and kingship of Christ.



For the Record:

Michelangelo overheard people saying this artist sculpted the Pieta. He broke into the Basilica that night and signed his name into the base of the Pieta. It is the only sculpture of his many works that has his name signed.



<u>Last week's collections:</u>	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 427.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 342.00
	Total:	.....	\$ 769.00



"Parents Give Their Children Two Things:
One is Roots – The Other is – Wings."



Mike Stephens & Family, Fr. O' at the Irish Cultural Center for the United For Life Dinner last Saturday.