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EASTER SUNDAY

April 24, 2011



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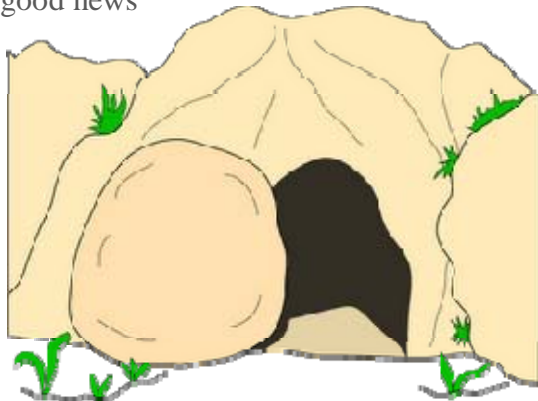
Mission Statement of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister.

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

Gospel: John 20: 1 - 9

Easter is a celebration of life, especially the faith of everlasting life through the resurrection of Christ breaking the chains of death. We need not fear the passing of life here as we have been born for everlasting life. We are indeed a privileged people as not everyone has heard this good news



Mass Intentions: Week of April 24, 2011

- Sun. 9:30 a.m. ... Tim & Evelyn O'Sullivan
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. ... Parishioners Intentions
- Wednesday 8 a.m. ... Jean Daly
- Thursday 8 a.m. ... Jack McCaffrey
- Friday 8 a.m. ... Seat of Divine Wisdom

** No Mass this Monday.



From the Pew



We have a great community at St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's, so giving and generous of your time and energy. I wish all of you the Blessedness of the Season and the Glory of God, Light of the World, Our Lord Jesus Christ. **Happy Easter!**

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass. All children are welcome to participate. Thank you to all who brought Easter Lilies to decorate the church.

Pray for the soul of Andrew Lawson, he passed away last week. May he rest in peace. He was Patricia Lawson's husband.

Sacrament of Confirmation, Sat., May 7th, 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Olema. We have 3 confirmandi from St. Cecilia's.

Parish Trip to Yosemite, staying in the Evergreen Lodge cabins, May 30th to June 2nd. Contact Mike Stephens, 686-6177, interested.

Catholics debate the benefits and risks of nuclear power.

Nuclear Power promises us so much but if through accidents we fail to manage and control its power, securing the safety of the plant and safeguarding radioactive material waste, the destructiveness to humanity and to the environment is a high price to pay that lasts decades. This is a debate that cannot be pushed asides by any generation.

Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's	\$ 427.00
St. Mary's	\$ 444.00
Total:	\$ 871.00

"Do not let what you do not have, prevent you from using what you do have."



The Passion of Christ:

There seems to be a conversion of a Roman soldier at Calgary. What do we know about him?

Not much. His words 'truly this man was the Son of God' tells us he became a convert. The book and movie, the Robe, portray this soldier as the winner of the dice toss for Jesus' robe.



- ◆ eScrip: St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's year round fund raising option you can help. <http://www.eScrip.com> Group ID is #500025464.

The parish is planning to have a sister parish in Columbia, Magdalena. The whole region is a swamp, homes are built on logs above the water, transport is canoes and boats. The people are poor, neglected by the Columbian government and the cartels are murdering the people to gain access to drug cultivation. More will be spoken about this at a later date. We have Point Reyes National Park, they have Magdalena National Swamp, largest swamp in the world.

2011 Archbishop Annual Appeal

	Goal	Raised	Need
St. Cecilia	\$6,100	\$1,750	\$4,350
St. Mary	\$4,700	\$1,755	\$2,945