



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



✠ EASTER April 8, 2012

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.



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+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

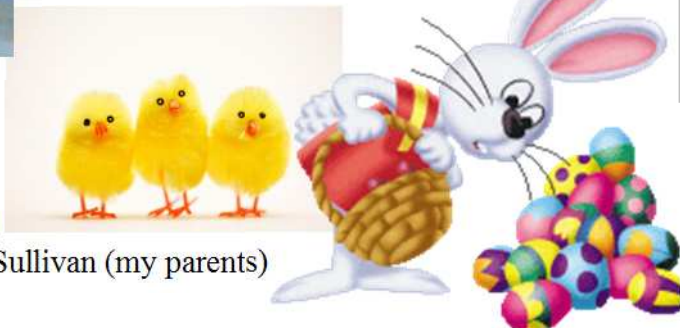
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| Mass | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's at St. Mary's | 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. |
| | Weekdays | at St. Cecilia's at St. Mary's | 8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.) 8 a.m. (Thur.) |
| Confessions | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9 to 9:25 a.m. |

John 20 : 1 - 9

For Christians, Easter is the greatest of all Feast days. This is the day Jesus rose in triumph from the grave. It is indeed the Lord's Day. On discovering the empty tomb, the apostles begin to grasp what He has spoken. "In three days I will rise from the dead." Has there ever been a more important statement uttered in history by anyone than these simple words of Christ.



*Wishing all of
Our Parishioners a
Happy & Blessed Easter.*



Easter egg Hunt after Mass

From the Pew

Fr. O' will be with parishioners on the Panama Cruise after Easter. Fr. John Glogowski will celebrate Sunday Masses. Any emergencies, call Olema, Fr. Honesto Gile, 415-663-1139.

Sacrament of Confirmation is May 5th for our teenagers, Monica Changeux, Enzo Jimenez.

Confirmation of Adults is May 27th for Teresa Dallara, Christopher Mothersill.

St. Cecilia's main fund raiser, Golf Tournament, Friday, May 18th, with cocktails 5:30 p.m., and dinner at 7:00 p.m. Golfers begin at midday. Many people work hard to make this the success it is. Take pride in our community and support its fiscal responsibility to being solvent.

St. Mary's Palm Sunday Brunch last Sunday was a wonderful event and drew a big crowd. Thank you to Margaret Farley and her team of volunteers for organizing the event. Thank you to all who donated items for auctions and raffles, and everyone who came and supported the event.

2012 Archbishop Annual Appeal

| | Goal | Raised | NEED |
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| St. Cecilia | \$ 6,600 | \$ 1,885 | \$ 4,715 |
| St. Mary | \$ 5,000 | \$ 3,065 | \$ 1,935 |

Last Sunday's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 502.15 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | | \$ 417.27 |
| Total: | | <u>\$ 919.42</u> |



"Passenger measure your time for time is the measure of your being."

Upcoming Events

- ✦ Parish Panama Cruise, 4/15-4/29
- ✦ Marin Hunger Walk w/ SM Catechism, 4/29
- ✦ Tour Calistoga Champagne Facility, 4/30
- ✦ Confirmation, May 5th
- ✦ Nicasio 150th Anniversary, Sat. May 12th
- ✦ St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament, Fri. May 18th
- ✦ Confirmation, May 27th

American Church: The tension today between secular state and the Church. The Catholic Church adheres to a substantive theology on issues as Life, Justice, Truths, Morality, Faith, Sin that cannot be altered or changed. These are absolutes. The secular in contrast favors a process where nothing is absolute and through democracy, votes, and most importantly the right to choose, anything can change at any time. These differences in how each approach life are real and huge. So for the government to impose contraceptive abortifacants insured upon the church is pragmatic to them. But for the church, it is against their morals of what is absolute right and wrong,, cannot be violated, violates the conscience of people with faith and religious freedom. No deals will be made here for those reasons. The Church will stand by what it believes to be Right.

Parish Quiz: Does anyone know of a parishioner who is related to the Great Mexican revolutionist, Emiliano Zapata? ... Art Garcia