



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

† SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 13, 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.

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



st. mary church
nicasio

Mass	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.

John 15 : 9 - 17

The first Christian community had been exclusively Jewish. Then the doors opened, a turning point, the first Gentiles arrived, how are they going to be received, welcomed. This was a huge transition for the church. They remembered Christ's teachings about the importance of love within the Faith community and they modeled Christ love. What could have been a contentious issue never materialized.



A Mother's Prayer

Thank you, Lord, for bringing my children into my life. Help me guide them and teach them through example to lead lives of wisdom and loving faith. Let them learn to serve you always in thought and deed. And remind me, Lord, to always be there for my family as you are always there for me. Amen



Mass Intentions: Week of May 13, 2012

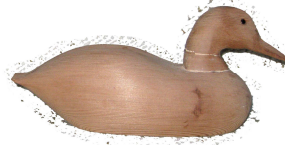
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... For all Mothers
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... For all Mothers
Monday	8 a.m.	...
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Helen Piscevich
Friday	8 a.m.	...



From the Pew

St. Cecilia's 10th Golf Tournament

St. Cecilia's main fund raiser to support the parish, 10th Annual Golf Tournament & Dinner, Friday, May 18th at the San Geronimo Golf Course. This date has been booked a long time so bring a friend, join the party and ease the burden of sustaining a parish. For raffle/reservations, contact Ginny 488-9694.



St. Cecilia Church was restored & remodeled in 1999. George Kerbs carved wooden duck decoys from the old church wood for the Auction in this year's Golf Tournament & Dinner.



Today, May Crowning of Mary, Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God.

Welcome Millie Hart to our Faith community. She was baptized at St. Cecilia's last Sunday.

Confirmation of Adults is May 27th at St. Mary's Cathedral, S.F. for Teresa Dallara and Christopher Mothersill.

Second Collection next week is for the Archdiocese's Catholic Charity CYO.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 679.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 324.00
Total:	\$1,003.00



"There is no spectacle on earth more appealing than a mother in the act of cooking dinner for those she loves."

Upcoming Events

- + St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament, Fri. May 18th
- + Confirmation at SM Cathedral, Sun. May 27th
- + SC/SM hosting Marin Priests Dinner, June 30th
- + St. Cecilia's celebrates 100th year of Catholic presence in the Valley (date to-be-announced)

Universal Church

+ **Catholic Impact in America**

1.5 million children in elementary schools, 580,000 students in high schools, 630 Catholic hospitals, employing 640,000 people. Catholic Social Services in 2012 provided assistance to 10,270,292 people with different needs. This does not include other social services the Catholic Church is involved in. The Catholic Church has built up the largest network of social services, because of the Gospel call to love one's neighbor.

+ **Papal Theology**

Pope John Paul II said "Authentic Democracy is possible only in a State ruled by Law, and on the basis of a correct understanding of the human person."

+ **Vatican Trivia**

Which Pope has the shortest reign? Pope Stephen II, 752 A.D., who died four days after being elected Pope. He never was consecrated as a Pope.

2012 Archbishop Annual Appeal

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$ 6,600	\$ 2,675	\$ 3,925
St. Mary	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,215	\$ 785