



✠ ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 20, 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) ✦



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.

Mark 16 : 15 - 21

Christ's Ascension is His final act in this world of His own self glory and otherness to this world. His last words to His disciples were one of command and encouragement of Catholic life. Looking back over 2,000 years, would He be amazed, contented, viewing our history or disappointed, saddened.



First parade in the history of Nicasio. (Wells Fargo stagecoach passing in front of St. Mary's)



Nicasio 150th Anniversary Celebration, May 12, 2012



Mass Intentions: Week of May 20th

Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Yolanda Ghilotti
Sun.	11:15 a ...	Charlie Litchfield
Mon.	8 a.m. ...	
Wed.	8 a.m. ...	
Thur.	8 a.m. ...	George Kerbs
Fri.	8 a.m. ...	

From the Pew

St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament – Thanks to everyone who supported this parish fundraiser. To Ginny and George Kerbs, Brian McPherson, Cia Donahue, Dave O'Connor, amongst many volunteers and sponsors. We are in your debt.

St. Cecilia's Garden Clean Up, Saturday, June 2nd, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bring gloves and garden tools. Last week, many thanks to James Slattery for mowing the front lawn, Art Garcia for cleaning out the fountain, Dave O'Connor for cutting out the tall grass of the entire area by the



emergency shack.



Sunday, May 27th, Confirmation of Adults at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco for Teresa Dallara (St. Cecilia) & Christopher Mothersill (St. Mary).

2nd Collection this week, Archdiocese's Catholic Charity CYO; next week, Catholic Communications Campaign.

Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 387.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 594.00
Total:	\$ 981.00



"Action expresses priorities." ... Gandhi

Upcoming Events

- ✦ Confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, May 27th
- ✦ St. Cecilia's Garden Clean up, June 2nd
- ✦ SC/SM hosting Marin Priests Dinner, June 30th
- ✦ St. Cecilia's celebrates 100th year of Catholic presence in the Valley (date to-be-announced)

The debate over same sex marriage has reached a crescendo, now entering the Presidential Race. Stonewall, a Gay Rights group spends millions on lawyers and lobbyists on this issue, wants to delete the words "Husband and Wife" from the Matrimonial Act 1973, replacing them with the words "Parties to a Marriage". The Church has responded by stating that the government has no right to reconfigure a natural institution that precedes both church and state. Marriage is a natural institution not simply a religious one, intended for procreation and raising of children.

American Trivia Americans spend 5 billion, 15 billion, or 50 billion on their pets? (Answer next week)

2012 Archbishop Annual Appeal

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$ 6,600	\$ 2,675	\$ 3,925
St. Mary	\$ 5,000	\$ 4,285	\$ 715