



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# † NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, 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) +



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.

Luke 1 : 57 – 66, 80

The naming of children has special meanings in some cultures. It can be prophetic in the way this child will be a leader of his people, or who this child is, or immortalizing a key figure in their tribal past by keeping the name alive, the meaning behind the name John is 'Yahweh is Gracious'. Another word, "Grace is with us from the Lord."



Invite a Neighbor to Church



Congratulations to Fife on receiving her First Holy Communion last Sunday.

(Photos by Ginny Kerbs)



### Mass Intentions: Week of June 24<sup>th</sup>

Sunday	9:30 a.m. ...	Nick Massucco
Sunday	11:15 a.m. ...	Charlie Litchfield
Monday	8 a.m. ...	Dane Siering & Family
Wednesday	8 a.m. ...	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8 a.m. ...	Kathy Martinez
Friday	8 a.m. ...	Helen Piscevich

### From the Pew

The next six months of parish calendar events will be finalized soon. Mark your calendars for our community gatherings.

Today, St. Mary's Family Picnic at Samuel Taylor Park, after the 11:15 Mass. All are welcome. Bring a side dish or beverages.

Parish Book of the Year, "Catholicism". Discussion first 100 pages sometimes in July.

Upcoming event: Youth Trip to Boardwalk, Santa Cruz. It is an overnight trip, July 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign up with Fr. O' or Margaret.

The parish will plan two small trips during the summer. Ideas welcome.

Next week, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be the Archdiocese's Peter's Pence.

St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's are hosting a Marin Priests Dinner, Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mass for Vocations, Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. at St. Sebastian Church, Greenbrae. Celebrant Bishop Tom Daly.

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### Church Teaching

Why is Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders never repeated? The Council of Trent taught these sacraments are for all time, therefore rendering repetition needless. The indelible character received by the soul can never be lost. Confirmation uses the words "Be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit", and Baptism "I Baptize you in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit", not for a year or 10 years, but forever.

### Last Sunday's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 277.13
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 378.00
Total:	....	\$ 655.13



"Good deeds never die."

### Upcoming Events

- + SM Family Picnic, Samuel T Park ... 6/24
- + SC/SM hosting Marin Priests Dinner ... 6/30
- + Youth Trip to Santa Cruz ... 7/24-25
- + "Catholicism" Book of the Year. Parish discussion of the first 100 pages ... July
- + Bible School with Denise Bohman ... July
- + McNeil Vineyard Picnic ... 8/19
- + Summer Trip 1: Tahoe Trip ... 8/20 – 8/22
- + Columbus Dinner, full Italian meal ... 10/6
- + St. Cecilia's celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> year of Catholic presence in the Valley ... Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>

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IT'S SUMMER!

### Current Affair

The fight has truly begun over religious liberty. 43 Catholic organizations have filed suit against Health & Human Services on the ground of violation of their constitutional rights. This is a suit against the US Government. These are but a few: University of Notre Dame, South Bend; Diocese of Fort Wayne, Indiana; OSV Catholic Newspaper; University of St. Francis; Catholic Charities of DC, Archdiocese of Washington; Diocese of Dallas, Pittsburg, St. Louis, Jackson; Archdiocese of New York.

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### 2012 Archbishop Annual Appeal

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$ 6,600	\$ 5,615	\$ 985
St. Mary	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	--