# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## May 4, 2014

st. cecilia church
lagunitas

st. mary church
nicasio

### 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. |
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| | | 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. |

### Luke 24 : 13 - 35

Emmaus is a village 7 miles northwest of Jerusalem. It is a fort town, surround a castle, Castellum Emmaus, named after a Roman General Emmaus, "Emmaus Castle". The Romans kept 800 soldiers at this post as reinforcements in case of rebellions in Jerusalem.

### Mass Intentions:   Week of May 4, 2014

| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | … | John Lawson |
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| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | … | Collin Dallara |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | … | Ginger Kasey & Family |
| Wednesday | 8 a.m. | … | Bonnie Fioge |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | … | Ashley Kinsey |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | … | Gerry Felling |

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San Geronimo Valley Interfaith Discussion
**"Repairing the World -- Tikkun Olam"**
Wednesday, May 7th, 7pm at St. Cecilia's

Come join the Catholics, Protestant, Jews, Buddhist religious communities for the interfaith discussion. Speakers will share their perspectives on the issue. Questions, meditative moments, and light snacks follow. Event is free. All are welcome.

Speakers:

- Fr. Cyril O'Sullivan, St. Cecilia & St. Mary
- Rachael Levy, Spirit Rock
- Rabbi Elisheva Salamo, Gan HaLev.
- Rev. Kate Clayton, SGC Presbyterian Church

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Parishioners bring finger food to this event.

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## From the Pew:

✦ **1st Holy Communion**: Congratulations to *Analiese Marie Engler*, *Giovanni Dazio Ielmorini*, *Daniel Adriano Silva*, *Sierra McNair Thomas*, *Florentino Vincencio*, receiving First Holy Communion today at St. Mary's.

✦ **Confirmation**: *Alejandra Changeux* from St. Cecilia's; *Megan Binford*, *Nicole Casartelli Angelina Vicencio* from St. Mary's will be receiving Confirmation on Saturday, May 10th, 5 p.m. at St. Sebastian's in Greenbrae. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at Druid's Hall in Nicasio. Everyone invited.

**St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament & Dinner**, Friday, May 16th at San Geronimo Golf Club. Invitations & Raffle Tickets at the church or print PDF from the parish website. For info, contact Ginny (415) 488-9694.

Next week, 2nd collection is for the Archdiocese's Catholic Charities CYO.

SF Giants - Marin Irish American Club has 10 tickets left for Wed., June 11th evening game. Tickets $22 each, lower box. For info, contact Mary McCaffrey, 415-479-1094, marycmmcc@sbcglobal.net.

### Last Week's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | …. | $ | 643.50 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | …. | $ | 463.00 |
| Total: | | $ | 1,106.50 |

Pope John XXIII in reply to a reporter who asked, "How many people work in the Vatican?" "About half," he said.

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### Universal Church

Pope Francis with his council and advisory groups has decided the Vatican Bank will continue to function but will be held to international accountability transparency standards.

The sexual scandal within the church is still a very sensitive issue. But the good news since implementing zero tolerance is, 2013 10 instances of abuse in the United States is reported as credible allegations against minor. All employees of the church are trained today in safe environment children safety.

From 1960 to 2012, those who marry in the church have dropped from 68% to 53%. Birth rate has dropped 24% to 12%. Unmarried mothers skyrocketed from 29% to 53%. Baptisms have dropped 25% and Confirmations 60%. None of this happened overnight. Over the decades there has been a gradual decline of church discipline and faith practice.

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Vatican Facts: Did a Pope ever die in an accident? Yes, Pope John 21st. May 1277, a new wing was being added to the Papal Palace when it fell on him during the night. He was in office only 9 mos.

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### 2014 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

| | Goal | Raised | NEED |
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| St. Cecilia | $6,500 | $6,117 | $ 383 |
| St. Mary | $4,900 | $3,420 | $1,480 |

** To be concluded by Fiscal Year End.

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