



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 2015

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 | 9:30 a.m. |
| | | at St. Mary's | 11:15 a.m. |
| | Weekdays | at St. Cecilia's | 8 a.m. (M-W-F) |
| | | at St. Mary's | 8 a.m. (Thur.) |
| Confessions | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9 to 9:25 a.m. |

John 20:19 - 31

There will be five major appearances after Jesus resurrecting expanding the 40 days before Ascension. Mary Magdalene at the tomb, the Emmaus story two men breaking bread, the eleven apostles hiding in Jerusalem, doubting Thomas, Peter by the Sea of Galilee. More appearances will follow, end with the 500. Many of these will be martyred for what they witnessed.

Lenten & Holy Week



Parish Retreat



Tour St. Ignatius



Palm Sunday



Photo Mary Bommarito



Good Friday



Collage by Joni Mickelsen



Happy Birthday, Shannon



Mary to Grace, "54 years working the Palm Sunday Brunch"



Mass Intentions: Week of April 12, 2015

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... | Bill Cohen |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... | Theresa Maloney |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... | Tom Brandon |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... | Stephen Mori-Prange |

** No Mass Wednesday - Thursday.

Thanks Terri for organizing the Palm Sunday Brunch

From the Pew

Today **Divine Mercy Sunday**.

Adoration, Monday, 8 a.m.

Meals for the Homeless

Women, Wednesday, April 15th.

Contact Cia if you would like to help.



Pancake Breakfast, Sunday, April 26th at St. Cecilia's, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. \$8 adults (children under 12 free). Proceeds will go to pipe repairs in parish hall.

St. Cecilia Golf Tournament, Friday, May 15, 2015 at San Geronimo Golf Club. Support this major fund-raiser for St. Cecilia's. Golf, dinner, auction, raffle. For info & tickets, contact Ginny Kerbs 415-488-9694.

Join the **McNeil Family at Lafranchi Deer Camp** for a country style BBQ buffet with wines, Sunday July 19th. Contact Martha 415-662-2307.

Upcoming Parish Events

- 4/12 (Sun) ... Divine Mercy Sunday
- 4/15 (Wed) ... Meals for Homeless Women
- 4/26 (Sun) ... Pancake Breakfast, 9:30 - 11 @SC
- 5/10 (Sun) ... Crowning of Mary (Mother's Day)
- 5/15 (Fri) ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament

For updates visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

National News Parents are charged with the responsibility to raise their children in the Catholic Faith. If the youth are failing, don't blame the kids. There is a tendency today by parents to look for any easy route to sacraments. Sadly this is a very poor way of Faith formation.

By the percents Most Catholic States in the U.S.

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| Rhode Island | ... | 44% |
| Connecticut | ... | 39% |
| New Jersey | ... | 38% |
| Massachusetts | ... | 37% |
| New York | ... | 34% |

National Catholic Church responds: Nuclear proliferation is our worst nightmare. Anything, even diplomacy that prevents nations becoming nucleus is a good thing. The Catholic Bishops of the U.S. do not want to jeopardize prospects for a diplomatic solution that can advance peace in the region. Closing doors hardens hearts, opening door opens new possibilities. Iran will not get away with International deceit if they so choose to do. There are enough controls in place not to be blindsided. **Give peace a chance.**

Pope Francis: The sacraments are not just rituals, they are not just rites, they are not canons, they are Jesus Christ present in your life.

Happy Easter

Easter's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | | \$ 1,717.05 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | | \$ 1,363.50 |
| Total: | | \$ 3,080.55 |



"It is difficult to say what is impossible, for the dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow."

2015 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

| | Goal | Raised | NEED |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| St. Cecilia | \$6,000 | \$1,675 | \$4,325 |
| St. Mary | \$5,500 | \$1,195 | \$4,305 |