



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 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) +

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. (M-W-F) 8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

John 15:1 - 18

Christ is not abandoning his Church to his followers like, it's yours, see how you do. No, he will remain intricately involved as the source to its life. He uses symbolically, "I am the vine." We are the branches. We are called to keep and form personal relationship with him so that the fruits of his being be evident to the world.



Margaret leading the wildflower hike and whale watching at Chimney Rock, Point Reyes Seashore. Join us next time.

Mass Intentions: Week of May 2, 2015

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Margaret Jacob
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Bob Farley
Monday	8 a.m.	... Lana Paulson
Wednesday	8 a.m.	... Ken Massucco
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Andrew Andriesen
Friday	8 a.m.	... Kas Rose deRutte

** Adoration this Wednesday

From the Pew

Ken Massucco, Brian McCarthy and crew, thank you for organizing the Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. Proceeds to pay for fixing the aging leaking pipe problem at the parish hall. Also thank Ken & Daphne for donating the expenses for the event.

It's MAY! **St. Cecilia Golf Tournament**, will be in 2 weeks' time, Friday, May 15th at San Geronimo Golf Club. Golf, Dinner, Auction, Raffle. If you would like to help out, contact Ginny 415-488-9694.

Thanks to **James Slattery** for the cutting of the lawns at St. Cecilia's.

Crowning of Mary, next Sunday.

Welcome back, **Sarah & Josh**, from their honeymoon. Sarah's famous catch: 2 Marlins!

2nd Collection: Catholic Charity – CYO.

Parish Cruise 10-Day Colors of Canada and New England on Holland America. Sail dates: September 24 – October 4, 2015, New York, Boston, Maine, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, St. Lawrence, Saquenay, Quebec City. Contact Fr. O' for details.

Community Events

Church of the Assumption, Olema, Country Breakfast, Raffle & Bake Sale, Sunday, May 31, 2015. 9 – 2 at Tomales Town Hall. Adults \$10, Children \$7. See Flyer.

"Lost and Found" Farewell Tour, Christian Concert event, Friday, May 8th, First Presbyterian Church of San Rafael. Tickets \$10. <https://lostandfoundticket.eventbrite.com>, or call 415-488-9318. See Flyer.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 505.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 576.00
Total:		\$ 1,081.00



"Laziness is the missing out of living life" ... Fr. O'

Upcoming Parish Events

- ✦ 5/10 (Sun) ... Crowning of Mary (Mother's Day)
- ✦ 5/15 (Fri) ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament
- ✦ 6/6 (Sat) ... Garden cleanup at St. Cecilia's
- ✦ 6/19 (Fri) ... Bocce Ball
- ✦ 6/27 (Sat) ... Hosting Marin Priests Dinner
- ✦ 6/28 (Sun) ... St. Mary Family Picnic (STP)

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

Parish Perspective

Israel – Palestine (part2). Since 1948 the state of Israel has received vast amounts of finances from the U.S. every year maintaining its security and bettering its society. Other facts are not as pretty. The Palestinians have suffered for generations at an Israeli military policy leaving them in poverty with no hope. Maybe the time has come when the U.S. will say this is totally unacceptable and cannot be tolerated forever. President Obama to his credit has taken the first step.

[Part 1 of 3] The Supreme Court is presently deciding the legality under law of same sex marriage. Most states have legalized same sex marriage through the courts, not through referendums. This summer the Supreme Court is expected to do the same. Once this happens some small businesses in conscience may refuse to obey the courts and refuse services to gay-lesbian marriages as has already happened with florists, photographers, and bakers. My hope is there are enough businesses available to serve everyone. Choose the business that supports you and respect businesses that do not.

2015 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$6,000	\$2,154	\$3,846
St. Mary	\$5,500	\$1,495	\$4,005