



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 17, 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.



st. mary church
nicasio

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
		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.

Mark 16 : 15 - 20

Normally when people leave us it is a day of sadness and sorrow, but Christ's departure is one of Hope and Joy, as we believe where the Lord is leading us, his Kingdom, we also one day will be.



From the Pew

Congratulations to **Guido & Carol Mori-Prange**, celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in Hawaii.

Bocce Ball, Friday, June 19th at San Rafael. Let Fr. O' know.

Garden Cleanup Day at St. Cecilia's, Saturday, June 6th.

Parish Council this Thursday.

2nd collection: Catholic Charity – CYO. Next week is for Catholic Communication. To make a donation for Nepal Earthquake victims, please mark it on your check.

The parish is very grateful for **Brian McPherson** for all the golfers he brings to the St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament. We are in his debt.

Upcoming Parish Events

- ★ 5/30 (Sat) ... Padre Pio Mass, 10 a.m. @SC
- ★ 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
- ★ 7/19 (Sun) ... McNeil's Lafranchi Deer Camp BBQ
- ★ 7/23 (Thu) ... National Statue of Our Lady @SM

Vatican Fact What happens if a Pope becomes enfeebled? A Pope's office is for life. He cannot be forced to resign. The Vatican bureaucracy would then manage papal affairs.

Same-Sex Marriage (Part 2) The Catholic Church does not recognize same-sex unions therefore it will legally fight for the rights of conscience in these matters. What lies ahead in lawsuits; A Catholic teacher marries his same-sex partner, principal declines to renew his contract (lawsuit); Knights of Columbus rents its hall for non-church events but refuses hall to same-sex wedding reception (lawsuit). Since the meaning of marriage is now different between state and church, the question whether the church should continue to serve as an agent of the state in registering marriages. Some say yes as to not confuse people about the meaning of marriage.

Did you know In the 69 year history of the Blue Angels, they have had only one female pilot, but not in the F16's jets.

Did you know At ground zero, the New York Tower Museum cost \$700,000,000.

2015 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$6,000	\$3,734	\$2,266
St. Mary	\$5,500	\$2,660	\$2,840

** Needs to be completed by June 30, 2015, end of fiscal year.

Last Week's:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 823.10
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 577.00
Total:		\$ 1,400.10

Mass Intentions: Week of 5/17

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Geraldine Walsh
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Stan Handers and Family
Monday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8 a.m.	... SDM

* Adoration this Monday. No Mass Wednesday.

Thank you to Ginny & her Team for a great Golf Tournament this year

"We are made wise not by the recollection of our past, but by the responsibility for our future." ... George Bernard Shaw