



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 2016

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.



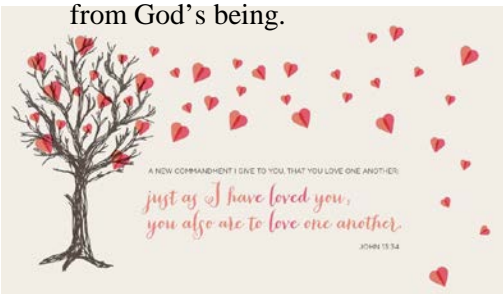
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+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +

Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		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.

John 13 : 31 - 35

The sacrifice of the Son of God glorifies the Son and in his Resurrection the Father is glorified. By the way we love each other; the Father and Son are glorified by our Spirit of loving which comes from God's being.



Why do I go to Mass

"The few times I have gone, I feel at peace, leave in a positive mind and accept the challenges ahead of me."
... George Kerbs



Parish Council honors Ginny



Happy Birthday, Aidan



Surprise



Mass Intentions: Week of April 24, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Margie Poleste
Monday	8 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	8 a.m.	... S.D.M.
Saturday	10 a.m.	... Souls in Purgatory

** Padre Pio Mass, Saturday, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia.

From the Pew

Parish Directory: Current/New parishioners' name, address, phone, email. To verify & update parish record. Notebooks at both churches.

Ecumenical Presentation on **Reconciliation & Forgiveness.** Tuesday. April 26th, 7 p.m. at the SGV Presbyterian Hall. Father encourages parishioners to attend this interfaith event.

St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament and Dinner, Friday. May 20th, at San Geronimo Valley Golf Course, with Silent Auction, Raffle. Contact Ginny for reservations, 415-488-9694.



2nd Collection today for **Home Mission,** to support remote or impoverish parishes in the United States.

Year of Mercy, share at Sunday Mass, your stories of mercy or events you witnessed. Parishioners are asked to buy the book, "You did it to me" by Michael E. Gaitley. Discussion later in the year.

Chicken BBQ at the Deer Camp, August 7th.

St. Mary's Capital Campaign Dinner Series Benefiting preservation for 150th Anniversary. Sign-up sheet at each church:

- Sun. May 15th – **BBQ - Maria & Kevin Barteaux** at Martha's, Nicasio. \$30 pp.
- Sun. May 22nd – **Garden Party - Hilary Stock,** Nicasio. \$30 pp. (Suggested dress code: Floral, big hats for a festive garden party)
- Sat. June 4th – **Dinner - Sylvia & Craig Carlson,** Nicasio. \$50 pp.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 381.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 300.00
Total:		\$ 681.00



"Rock bottom became a solid foundation upon which I rebuilt my life." ... J.K. Rowling

Upcoming Parish Events

May

- 5/2 -5/4 ... Parish Trip to Vina
 - 5/8 (Sun) ... Crowning of Mary (Mother's Day)
 - 5/15 (Sun) ... BBQ by the Barteaux (SM prescc)
 - 5/20 (Fri) ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament
 - 5/22 (Sun) ... Garden Party at Hilary's (SM prescc)
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Pope Francis Hope is that which keeps us from drowning in so many difficulties.

Pope and Patriarch No Pope and Patriarch has met since the schism of 1056 A.D. Pope Francis changed all that in Cuba meeting the Russian Patriarch, Kirill 2/12/2016. The Russian Orthodox Church after the Catholic Church is the largest Christian body in the world, 10 million orthodox and very well financed with connections to world leaders. By far it is the closest church to Catholicism in doctrine and morals.

When ISIS took the city of Mosul, Iraq, they desecrated the tomb of the prophet Jonah who is buried in Mosul. What are left is all stones on the ground.

By the Percent Mass attendance:

Rural	34%
Cities	27%
Non-Rural	23%
Coastal	22%

Did you know? The U.S. spends 17% on infrastructure, whereas Europe spends 5% and China 7% on infrastructure each year.

2016 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,317	\$1,970	\$3,347
St. Mary	\$4,797	\$1,330	\$3,467

** Needs to be completed by June 30, 2016, end of fiscal year.