



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas



# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## May 1, 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.

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



st. mary church  
nicasio



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 14 : 23 - 29

The gifts of the Spirit will create actions of Love, Peace and Joy will make our lives spiritual and faithful and will make our communication with other to be respectful and truthful.



Rich O'Toole & Fr. O' sharing their thoughts at the Archdiocese's Laudato Si' Green Teams conference held at St. Anne Church, San Francisco last Saturday. Suzanne also attended. Check out the article in 4/28/2016 Catholic San Francisco.



### Mass Intentions: Week of May 1, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	... Margie Poleste
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	... Bonnie deRutte
Thursday	8 a.m.	... Margie Poleste
Friday	8 a.m.	... Tim & Evelyn O'Sullivan

\*\* No daily Mass Monday – Wednesday.

### From the Pew

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

**Parish Trip to Vina,** Mon – Wed. this week.

**St. Cecilia Golf Tournament & Dinner**

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at San Geronimo Valley Golf Course, with Dinner, Silent Auction, Raffle. Contact Ginny 415-488-9694.



Next week, **Catholic Charities, ADSF** 2<sup>nd</sup> collection, to support families, aging and disabled adults, CYO and youth through social services and programs.

**"Affordable Housing in the Valley"**, Today, 4 P.M. – 6 at San Geronimo Presbyterian Church. Info at: <http://www.sgvaha.org>.

**Year of Mercy,** share at Sunday Mass, your stories of mercy or events you witnessed.

### St. Mary's Capital Campaign Dinner Series

Benefiting preservation for 150th Anniversary.

■ Sun. May 15<sup>th</sup> – **BBQ – Maria & Kevin Barteaux** at Martha's, Nicasio. \$30 pp. (Advance reservation required, please pay by May 8<sup>th</sup>)

■ Sun. May 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Garden Party – at Hilary's, Nicasio** \$30 pp. (Dress code: Floral, big hats for a festive garden party)

■ Sat. June 4<sup>th</sup> – **Dinner - Sylvia & Craig Carlson,** Nicasio. \$50 pp. (Limit 8)



**Chicken BBQ at the Deer Camp,** Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> (Limit 40). Martha 415-662-2307.

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### Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.... \$	352.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.... \$	473.00
<b>Total:</b>		<u>\$ 825.00</u>



"Tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy."

### 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** has sent out 1,000 priests to spread mercy to the world. Many come from countries where violence is endemic. Pope Francis asks dioceses to welcome them as preachers of mercy. They are to lead retreats, missions, confessions. At the end of the Year of Mercy, the priests return to their dioceses.

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The Israeli state set up barriers and other restrictions making it very difficult to enter the Holy Sepulcher Holy Week and Easter Sunday. These are sacred days and many Christians were upset and troubled by such an offense to their Easter duties. Many see it as one more attempt by Israel making Jerusalem exclusively a Jewish city.

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### The reasons why people join ISIS

1. Failure on school system
  2. No economic opportunities
  3. Bad governance of states
  4. Brutality of dictatorships
  5. Interference by western nations
  6. Silence of their own scholars, religious leaders to extremists
  7. Youth fascinated by death (happy to die as martyrs)
  8. Family deaths, consequence of war which causes outrage leading to violence
  9. Using the internet for propaganda and recruiting
  10. Promise of getting into Heaven, many virgins waiting for their hero, already herolized on each for his martyrdom.
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### 2016 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,317	\$2,300	\$3,017
St. Mary	\$4,797	\$1,330	\$3,467

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