



ASCENSION May 8, 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) +

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.

Luke 24 : 46 - 53

The Ascension concludes Christ earthly ministry. He was born (Christmas). He died (Good Friday). He rose (Easter Sunday). He ascends (Ascension Thursday). Now the Church continues his ministry to the world.



Welcome Kayli, Sophia, Taylor, Brodie, Kristina, Vinny, Alyssa, Antonio, Cristiano to our Faith Family. The 9 children of the Briceno Family were baptized into the Catholic Faith at St. Mary's.



Parish trip to Vina, Cistercian monastery & vineyard



"Can we speed this up? I'm in a hurry." We have to catch Mike Stephens.



Mass Intentions: Week of May 8, 2016

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	S.D.M.
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Ray Perkins
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Souls in Purgatory

** Fr. attending Priests Council. No Mass Wed. & Thur.

From the Pew

Catholic Charities, ADSF 2nd collection, to support families, aging and disabled adults, CYO and youth through social services and programs.



St. Cecilia Golf Tournament & Dinner

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

Pray for the Sick of the parish: Bonnie de Rutte, Cia Donahue, Kay Winchester.

From the Parish Council:

1. The diocese is asking parishes to collectively as communities organize a work of mercy during the Year of Mercy.
2. Parishes are asked to review how environmentally friendly we are to our planet. A Green Committee will be set up for this.
3. Any parishioners who wish to host a dinner for St. Mary's Capital Campaign, contact Fr. O'.

St. Mary's Capital Campaign Dinner Series

Benefiting preservation for 150th Anniversary.

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

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

Sat. June 4th – Dinner - Sylvia & Craig Carlson, Nicasio. (SOLD OUT)



Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 620.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 440.00
Total:		<u>\$1,060.00</u>



"Without music, life would be a mistake."

Upcoming Parish Events

May

- ♦ 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)

Mother Theresa of Calcutta

to be canonized Sept 4, 2016. She died Sept 5, 1997, age 87. Her Canonization is one of the swiftest in modern times. Two miracles have been attributed to her. A tireless benefactor of humanity and one of the most important figures of our time. In the Year of Mercy what a saint that models mercy.



The Breviary Prayers of Cloistered Monks & Nuns

5:15 a.m.	...	Matins and Lauds
8:00 a.m.	...	High Mass
1:00 p.m.	...	Sext
3:00 p.m.	...	None
6:00 p.m.	...	Vespers
8:30 p.m.	...	Compline

No one speaks after Compline.

Did you know?
3,000 horses travel by air each year to racing venues.

Jesuit Georgetown University, Washington DC, the student body lecture fund has invited Cecile Richards, Planned Parenthood president to speak on campus in May. During her tenure 2.8 million abortions. The University says under Freedom of Speech the student body has a right to invite speakers of their choice, but do not condone her moral values. Some angry students said, 'We should be leading the charge to try her for crimes against humanity. Our goal should not only to make abortion illegal, but unthinkable. 14,000 students plan a Pro-Life Presentation on the same day she speaks.

2016 Archbishop Annual Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,317	\$2,400	\$2,917
St. Mary	\$4,797	\$1,330	\$3,467

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