



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 30, 2017

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) +



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From the Pew

Pray for the Sick of our parish.

Congratulations to **AnnaRose & Keith Walewski** married at St. Mary's last week. May they have a long and happy life together.



Confirmation Class, Thursday, May 4th and May 11th, 7:15 p.m. Rectory.

Nicasio School awarded St. Mary's recipient of the West Marin Fund. **Haley Dalara** with her classmate **Adrian** made the presentation. Well done, Haley & Adrian!

St. Mary's Meeting, May 7th, after Mass at Grace's home. Anyone interested in actively engage in parish community are encouraged to attend.

St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament & Cocktail Party, Friday, May 12th at San Geronimo Golf Course. Fantastic BBQ lunch, on course refreshments, tee prizes, raffle & auction. Cocktail Party with robust hors d'oeuvres, no-host cocktail hour, and silent / live Auction after Golf. No dinner this year. Pick up an invit. at church. For reservations, contact Ginny Kerbs 415-488-9694.



"Welcoming the Stranger", we host the Valley Interfaith Discussion on Thur. May 11th at St. Cecilia.

Congratulations to **Joe Walsh**, recipient of the Edie Robinson Award at the SGV Community Picnic Supper, Sunday, June 4th.

Archbishop George Niederauer, celebrating his 55th year of priesthood today. He is very ill and appreciates the comfort of our thoughts and prayers.

Archbishop Cordileone's parish visit and Confirmation in October, celebrates. St. Mary's Church, 150th Anniversary.

Musical Instruments for students? Contact Fr. O'.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$	410.25
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$	372.00
Total:		\$	<u>782.25</u>

Mark your Calendar

SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Parish events:

- 5/7 (Sun) ... St. Mary's Annual Meeting at Grace's
- 5/11 (Thur.) ... "Welcoming the Stranger" Interfaith @SC
- 5/12 (Fri.) ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament
- 5/17 - 6/4 ... Parish Cruise to Baltic
- 6/4 - 6/13 ... Parish Trip to Ireland
- 6/24 (Sat) ... Capital Campaign Benefit Dinner @Althuzens
- 6/25 (Sun.) ... St. Mary's Family Picnic (STP)

Visit <http://www.stcecilia-lagunitas.org>.

Pope Francis Pope Francis has approved the second miracle for Blessed Francisco and Jacinta Marto needed for canonization. They both died three years after their visions of Mary at Fatima. They had visions of hell which jarred them forever. Mary's request to pray for sinners and conversion of Russia from communism. This summer 2017 is the 100th appearance of Our Lady in Fatima. Francisco & Jacinta are patrons for prisoners.

[Part 2 of 12] - 2nd Commandment, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain". In the Old Testament, God revealed his name as "I am who I am", eternal source of all that is. An abuse of God's holy name is blasphemy, false oaths and empty spiritual words. Each of our Christian names signifies our dignity as children of God. Names demand respect as a sign of dignity.

By the Percent Should fathers receive paid leave following the birth of his child:

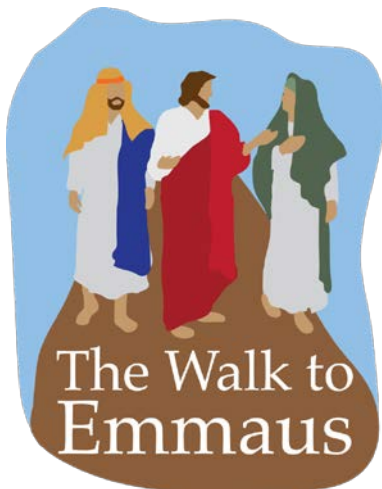
Ages 18 - 29 years	.....	82% yes
Ages 30 - 49 years	.....	76% yes
Ages 50 - 64 years	.....	61% yes
Ages 65 +	.....	55% yes

"Faith grows with Charity and Charity grows with Faith." ... Pope Francis

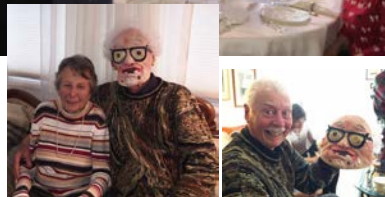


Luke 24 : 13 : 35

The two men travelling the road to Emmaus cannot grasp by themselves the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Only meeting the Risen Lord is it comprehended. We too have to encounter Christ in order to believe He is Risen.



Thank you, Dan & Sue for hosting the Capital Campaign Dinner



Mass Intentions:	Week of April 30, 2017
Sunday	9:30 a.m. ... Stromberg & Family
Sunday	11:15 a.m. ... Gina Harmon
Monday	8:00 a.m. ... Jeanne Jacob
Thursday *	8:00 a.m. ... Souls in Purgatory
Friday	8:00 a.m. ... Paul Sloan

* Thursday Mass at St. Mary (Grace's)