



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 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.

First Holy Communion, today at St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's.

Catholic Charities 2nd Collection next Sunday, provides support to aging, homeless & housing, behavioral, youth, refugees & immigrants, CYO.



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.



St. Cecilia & St. Mary are hosting the **Spring Interfaith Forum** in the Valley, "Welcoming the Stranger". Thursday, May 11, 7 p.m. at St. Cecilia's. Come & support the event. Bring fingerfood to share.

SGV Community Collaborative BBQ, Monday June 5th, 5 p.m. at SG Presbyterian Church. **Joe Walsh** will be presented the Edie Robinson Award. All are welcome. Bring a side dish/dessert to share.

Palm Sunday Brunch wishes to thank the parishioners & friends who donated prizes, and to all who came and supported the fund raiser.

POSTPONED - St. Mary's Meeting scheduled for today has been postponed to a later date.

In Memoriam

Archbishop George Niederauer
Vigil, May 11th, 7 p.m. at Mission Dolores.
Funeral Mass, Friday, May 12th, 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco.

Last Week's Collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 683.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 447.00
Total:		<u>\$ 1,130.00</u>



"We need to resist demonizing those we disagree with." ... Archbishop Chaput

Mark your Calendar

SAVE THE DATE - Upcoming Parish events:

- 5/7 (Sun) ... First Holy Communion
- 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

The root to peace lies in listening.

[Part 3 of 12] – 3rd Commandment, the Lord's Sabbath Day of Rest finds its origin in the creation narrative in Genesis, where we put aside the laboriousness of work to a conscious effort to restore our lives to God. Christians replaced the Sabbath with Sunday because it is the day of Christ's Resurrection.

On this day we render to God an outward visible, public and regular worship as a sign of his existence and praise due to him.

By the Percent Carbon dioxide emissions of nations in metric tons:

U.S	16.4	European Union ...	6.7
Russia	12.5	Worldwide	7.0
China	7.6		

Did you know The Vietnam War cost the U.S. \$735 billion.

Archdiocese of Mexico City condemns Mexican companies wishing to work on the proposed wall at the U.S. – Mexico border. They are asking the government to reprimand any Mexican companies profiting in the building of this wall.

John 10 : 1 : 10

One of the great symbols of who Christ is is the farming symbol of the shepherd versus the sheep. The sheep knew completely that the shepherd was their security and safety and he was also their companion, and he did all that was necessary to make sure the sheep will live well. And the Church had understood Christ from that agricultural symbol, that in our lives, Christ is our shepherd; and leads us to safe pasture.



Welcoming the Stranger



Spring Interfaith Forum
in the San Geronimo Valley

Thursday, May 11, 7pm
St. Cecilia Church in Lagunitas

Father Cyril O'Sullivan
St. Cecilia and St. Mary Churches

Rev. Kate Clayton
San Geronimo Community Presbyterian Church

Rabbi Meredith Cahn
Gan HaLev – the Jewish Congregation of the San Geronimo Valley

Cherokee Elder Dane Larsen
Leader of Circle Center



Flower blossoming at St. Cecilia & St. Mary

Mass Intentions: Week of May 7, 2017

Sunday	9:30 a.m. ...	Laurene Waldron
Sunday	11:15 a.m. ...	Tami Tanner
Monday	8:00 a.m. ...	Barbara Polifka