



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29, 2018

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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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. (M-W-F)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Th.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

John 15 : 1 - 8

It is clear from these words of Christ no one can live the Christian life unless Christ is in us, with us, and through us. This life we cannot do it alone or by our own human will. We cannot do the will of God unless he remains in us and we are rooted to his grace, to his divine presence, because as the Gospel says, "You cannot bear fruit without me."



Parish Trip to Mokelumne Hill at Hotel Léger

Diocese wants parish to evaluate (Part 3)

1. Ministry to the poor, sick, elderly, dying
2. Ministry to youth & young adults
3. Ecumenical activities
4. Support diocesan programs

Feedback would be nice.

Part 1 - 4/15/2018 bulletin

Part 2 - 4/22/2018 bulletin



Relating to Fr.'s sermon, Margaret shares a visual from one of her road trips



From the Pew

Pray for the sick & the departed.

Remember in our daily prayers.

St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament, Fri. May 18th is fast approaching in 3 weeks. Make your reservation for golf/cocktail party/raffle. Invitations & raffle tickets available at church, or contact Ginny 415-488-9694.



2019 Parish Trip/Cruise, planning meeting TODAY 3 pm. rectory. Bring finger food & bev.

Brian McCarthy cut the grass and mowed the lawn at St. Cecilia. THANK YOU, Brian!

Congratulations to our youth who are going on to college. Wishing them well, many blessings & good luck for their journeys in life.

Bible Study? Let Fr. O' know.

Chicken BBQ at the Lafranchi Deer Camp, August 5th. Send check to Margaret Farley/Fr.

Dave & Joan O'Connor longtime parishioners will be moving to a retirement home, Valley Orchard in Petaluma. Dave would love a visit and say goodbye to his valley friends.

Jane Mothersill's upcoming art exhibitions at Martha's "Butcher Shop", Nicasio May 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th from 11 - 6. Jane & Chris will soon be moving from Nicasio.

Spring Interfaith Forum, Thursday May 3rd, 7 PM at SGVCC. Theme is *Women and Religion*. Event hosted by Gan HaLev, with Sufism, Presbyterian, and St. Cecilia/St. Mary. Talks, refreshments, music. See flyer.



A green jacket was left behind at the Druid's Hall after Palm Sunday Brunch. Contact Grace Farley if it is yours.

Sunday's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 663.25
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 370.00
Total:		\$1,033.25



"Cook Book. 'If you can read then you can cook.'"

Mark your Calendar

- April 29 ... Parish Cruise planning for 2019, 3 p.m. Rectory
- May 3 ... Valley Spring Interfaith Forum
- May 13 ... Crowning of Mary
- May 18 ... St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament
- T-B-D ... Capo Isetta Winery - parish outing
- June 24 ... St. Mary Family Picnic at Camp Taylor State Park
- August 5 ... Lafranchi Deer Camp Chicken BBQ

Young Adults (Notre Dame Conference 2018)

Young adults often today are disconnected from the church but it does not mean they have left the church. There are a number of possible reasons for this.

1. They do not feel relevant in the church
2. Do not agree with traditional church teachings
3. Have been secularized by other institutions
4. Overly high expectations that are unrealistic
5. Sunday Masses not meeting their spiritual needs.

The great sorrow of the church today is we have allowed them to walk away.

Media The media has been slamming gun violence 2017 on their news channels and discussion broadcasts. Yet prime time TV shows 61% contain violence. Maybe they should take a long look at themselves if their violence is contributing to violence.

Would you want to ride a driverless car (Americans)

No 56% Yes 44%

Quiz What is Rebecca's story in the Old Testament have to do with Faith?

2018 Annual Archdiocesan Appeal (AAA)

	Goal	Raised	NEED
St. Cecilia	\$5,818	\$3,945	\$1,873
St. Mary	\$4,666	\$1,122	\$3,544