

May 12, 2024



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

Mision 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	Sunday	St. Cecilia	9:30 a.m.
		St. Mary	11:15 a.m.
	Monday	St. Cecilia	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows
	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	8 a.m.
	Thursday	St. Mary	8 a.m.
	Friday	St. Mary (1 st Friday)	8 a.m. Holy Hour follows
		St. Cecilia (other Fridays)	8 a.m.
	Saturday	St. Cecilia (last Saturday only)	10 a.m. Padre Pio Mass & Devotion
Reconciliation	Saturday	St. Cecilia	4 to 4:30 p.m.
		or by appointment call:	(415) 488-9799
Confirmation Prep.	Wednesday	St. Cecilia	6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

See #841 in Music Book for the readings

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – YEAR B

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

For the last three years of his time on earth, Jesus had revealed his mission to the disciples and the world by: teaching in the synagogues, performing many miracles, feeding the hungry, healing the sick, raising the dead, and showing them the very miracle of his own by which he had suffered, died, and risen again. The disciples were surrounded by so many wonders and awes. They kept asking themselves the questions: “Isn’t this Jesus the son of Joseph the carpenter? Is he really the Son of God?” It was beyond their understanding of what they had really experienced with their own eyes.

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles tells us, the disciples were in awe looking intently at the sky as Jesus was ascending into heaven. Suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?” The Risen Lord is ascending into heaven. Now, you have to wake up from your dream world. Return to your real life. And do what Jesus has commanded you: go into the whole world and proclaim the Good News to all people: the deaf will hear, the blind will see, the lame will walk, the sick will be healed, the oppressed will be freed, and justice will be restored; telling the good news not only by word but by your good works, by becoming Jesus’ instruments of love.

There’s a woman who saw a little girl in the street playing with filthy trash. The child was poorly dressed and ill-nourished. The woman became angry and said to God, “Why do you let things like that happen in the world you created? Why don’t you do something about it?” God replied, “I did do something about it; I created you. Why do you stand there and keep complaining instead of doing something for your fellow people?” That story invites us to ask ourselves: how seriously do I take Jesus’ command to transform this world into the kind of place God created it to be?

The Ascension of Jesus reaffirms us of his constant presence everywhere on earth to protect us, to strengthen us, and to give us his many gifts: “he gave some as apostles, others as prophets, others as

evangelists, others as pastors and teachers, to equip the holy ones for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ [the Church].”

Each and every one of us is given certain gifts by God. Do you realize your gifts? How do you use these gifts? We are invited by Jesus to use the gifts that God has given to us in order to make our world a better place.

We are truly followers of Christ Jesus as we authentically live out the spirit of Ascension and proclaim Christ’s message, to do what Jesus has commanded us to do: “Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature.”

Happy Mothers’ Day Wishes for All Moms:

Thank you for all that you do.

Happy Mother’s Day!

Wishing the most beautiful soul in my life a Mother’s Day

That’s as special and wonderful as you are, Mom!

Mom, your love has shaped me into the person I am today.

MASS INTENTIONS: from Sunday, May 12 to Saturday, May 18

Sunday	9:30 am	SC ... George Kerbs (repose)
		... Tiffany Trafficante (healing)
	11:15 am	SM ... Adam S. Watchorn (repose/birthday)
Monday	no Mass
Tuesday	no Mass
Wednesday	8 am	SC ... Ana Nguyen & Giuse Tien (repose)
Thursday	8 am	SM ... Sanchez Family (healing)
Friday	8 am	SC ... Max Mickelson (health)
Saturday	8 am	SC ... Alfred C. Cuthbert (repose/birthday)

2024 Annual Appeal

<u>St. Cecilia</u>	
Goal	\$ 8,036.00
Received	\$ 9,366.00
Exceeded	\$ 1,830.00

<u>St. Mary</u>	
Goal	\$ 5,533.00
Received	\$ 5,533.00

THANK YOU!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Second Collection:** today Sunday, May 12, to support Catholic Charities.
- Home Visit & Rosary:** 5 pm, Wednesday, May 15 at Kate & Wes Andruet’s home: 12 Country Ln, Novato, CA 94945.
- Walk with Jesus across the Golden Gate Bridge:** Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 11 am, Mass at the Cathedral in San Francisco... Monday, May 20, 2024, at 12:30 pm, Eucharistic Adoration at St. Sebastian Church, Kentfield ... 1:30 pm, Eucharistic procession to Albert Park, San Rafael (151 Alderson Dr) ... 2:45 pm, Eucharistic procession to St. Raphael Church ... 3:15 pm, Eucharistic Adoration at St. Raphael Church ... 6 pm, Hosted dinner for all pilgrims at St. Raphael Parish ... For more information, contact Sandra Kearney (415.614.5505) kearneys@sfarch.org.
- First Holy Communion:** for Arria Lafranchi and Ellie Lafranchi at 11:15 am Mass, on Sunday, June 2, 2024, at St. Mary Church, Nicasio.

Last Week Collections

<u>St. Cecilia</u>	
Offertory	\$ 692.00
Maintenance	\$ 100.00
Total	<u>\$ 792.00</u>

<u>St. Mary</u>	
Offertory	\$ 326.00
Preservat’n	\$ 50.00
Total	<u>\$ 376.00</u>