



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 20, 2007

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<b>Mass Schedule:</b>	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.)
<b>Confessions:</b>	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

The Ascension culminates the earthly life of Jesus Christ. Even though He is to return in His Glory, the Son of God, second person of the Trinity; the doctrine of the church states He is never to return again as a man. The doctrine of the Ascension is to validate the resurrection of the body, that Jesus Christ rose in His human state from this earth to His eternal life. By this theology, the church is clearly validating the dignity of a human being in our physical and spiritual being. We too are to rise from this life with our physical sense of our human nature and eternal soul.



## Mass Intentions: Week of May 20, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m. ....	John Vagasy +
Sunday	11:15 a.m. ....	Will Lafranchi (Anniversary Birthday) +
Monday	8 a.m. ....	Amelia Garcia (Birthday)
Wednesday	8 a.m. ....	John Lawson +
Thursday	8 a.m. ....	Mass of Thanksgiving
Friday	8 a.m. ....	Agnes & James Boyle

## From the Pew

Ginny Kerbs and her team have been working hard to make the St. Cecilia Golf Tournament Fund-Raiser successful. Everything is up and running with regard to the silent auction, raffle, and dinner. We could do with more golfers though. So if you have friends who play golf, spread the word. For information, call Ginny at (415)488-9694.

Sometime in July, I would like the parish to be able to bring our youth to Santa Cruz Boardwalk. In order for this to happen, I would need assistants with adult drivers to bring the youths to Santa Cruz. If anyone can help in this area, I would like to know as soon as possible. This trip would be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. departure from Santa Cruz. The day will be on a Friday, as they have a band playing on the beach. I feel that we must offer some gala day to our youth, since they cannot do this themselves.

Thanks for those who came to parish cleanup at St. Cecilia last Saturday.

St. Cecilia's fountain project. The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection last week for this project, \$246.00 plus \$300.00 anonymous donation. Anyone who wants to be on the committee, let me know. A landscaper is willing to offer ideas for this project. The site for the fountain right now is between the front entrance and towards the garden. The fountain will be a rockery with a waterfall descending into a pool.

Project Rachel is a Catholic organization for women who have had abortion. Many women suffer greatly having opted for abortion, even though secularism may tell them they will get over it. But this is not the case. Women suffer grief, depression, alienation, post-stress, suicide and enormous guilt. Many women also feel separated from the church by this sin. The diocese has counseling for these women and their service are available to any in the archdiocese. Brochures are available at the front door of the church.

Those who might be interested in Catholic TV programs:

- o TV Mass – WB-Channel 20; Channel 26/Cable Channel 8, 6:30 a.m.
- o Mosaic – KPIX-Channel 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 5:00 a.m.
- o For Heaven's Sake – KRON-Channel 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 5:30 a.m.
- o Websites: [www.sfarchdiocese.org](http://www.sfarchdiocese.org) and [www.catholic-sf.org](http://www.catholic-sf.org)

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## Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 468.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 322.00
Total:	.....	<u>\$ 790.00</u>

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"Development comes from within. Nature does not hurry but advances slowly."  
... Fred Rogers

