



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 24, 2009

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| Mass Schedule | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9:30 a.m. |
| | | at St. Mary's | 11:15 a.m. |
| Confessions | Weekdays | at St. Cecilia's | 8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.) |
| | | at St. Mary's | 8 a.m. (Thur.) |
| | Sundays | at St. Cecilia's | 9 to 9:25 a.m. |



Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

The Paschal Mystery is concluded with the Ascension, Christ's return to His Heavenly Father. His life, suffering, death and resurrection, there is nothing more now to do. The church can now preserve His Gospel for future generations and so Christ gloriously ascends to His Heavenly Father. In His Ascension, Christ is the mediator between God and man.



St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament & Dinner, May 18th at San Geronimo Golf Club

Mass Intentions: Week of May 24, 2009

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... | Leaders of the Church (guide them in Spirit) |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... | Spike Drady |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... | Memorial Day |
| Tuesday | 8 a.m. | ... | John Lawson |
| Wednesday | 8 a.m. * | ... | Georgia Bartl |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... | Leaders of our Nation (guide them in Spirit) |

* This Wednesday, Mass at St. Mary's Nicasio. No Mass on Thursday.



From the Pew

St. Cecilia's Golf Tournament & Dinner on Monday, May 18th, was a great success. Congratulations to all the winners. Fr. O' and Ginny Kerbs, Tournament Chair, would like to thank all who supported this event, especially to Cia Donahue, Walter & Barbara Echo, and Barbara Felling for the preparation, and Brian McPherson for bringing in many golfers. Special thanks to all the people who worked.

St. Cecilia's thermal coffee cups for sale, \$5.00 each. Contact Ginny, 488-9694.

"Royal Caribbean Vision of the Sea" - Bonnie deRutte is looking at a parish cruise to the Holy Land, Ephesus, Istanbul, Athens, Cairo, Alexandria. October 19th, eleven days. Cost per person \$2,427 (outside cabin), with airfare, transfer & tax included. Interested, contact Bonnie 488-9436. Friends can be invited.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the **Garden & Church cleanup**.

St. Cecilia & St. Mary's Children & Youth Trip to the Discovery Kingdom (Marine World), Wednesday, June 17th. To sign up, contact Margaret Farley, 488-0122.



In the News

The thorny issues of Stem Cell research, the Obama Administration de-emphasizes moral concern in favor of a scientific approach. It responds to man's desire for health and longer life with no reference to underlying moral principles. While this in itself is presented as a good, it causes man to "aim lower" at given truths.

Last Week's Collections:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | \$ 443.00 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | \$ <u>669.00</u> |
| Total: | \$ <u>1,112.00</u> |

2009 Archbishop Annual Appeal

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| St. Cecilia | \$ 2,685 (41% of \$6,500) |
| St. Mary | \$ 4,415 (100% of \$4,400) |

Donations received as of 5-17-2009



"Don't own something you don't want to give up."