



# 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## November 4, 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: Luke 19:1-10

Jericho was a very wealthy and a very important town. It lay on the Jordan valley and commanded both the approach to Jerusalem and the crossings of the river which gave access to the lands east of Jordan. It had a great palm forest and world-famous balsam groves which perfumed the air for miles around. Its gardens of roses were known far and wide. Men called it 'The City of Palms'. Josephus called it 'a divine region', 'the fattest in Palestine'. The Romans carried its dates and balsam to worldwide trade and fame. All this combined to make Jericho one of the greatest taxation centres in Palestine. Zacchaeus was a man who had reached the top of his profession. But he remained a man disconsolate with his life. He felt interior emptiness, spiritually bankrupt, and incomplete in his humanity. And so he turned to Jesus.



### Mass Intentions: Week of November 4, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Augustine Pham
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Dan Farley +
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Anna Bell
Wednesday	8 a.m.	.....	Kathleen Cody
Thursday	8 a.m.	.....	Souls of Lupe Residence
Friday	8 a.m.	.....	Corrine Garcia
Saturday	10:30 a.m. **	.....	Souls of Lupe Residence

### From the Pew

New book added to our library, "The Inner Voice of Love", by spiritual author Henri Nouwen.

Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Ecumenical Meeting, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> Fountain Planning Meeting, 7:15 p.m. at St. Cecilia's

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m. Parish Council.

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, Blessings of the Hounds, 10 a.m. at St. Mary's. The Padre Pio Mass changes to 10:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

St. Cecilia Church has a devotion to Padre Pio, 2nd Saturday each month. I am planning to have a small statue placed on a sconce in the church. Welcome any feedback.

Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, Interfaith Ecumenical Celebration, 4 p.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Thanks to the Dradys for the Outreach Home Mass last week.

Congratulations to George Kerbs on his ???<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Congratulations to Melissa M. Sheehan and John C. Reitano who were married at St. Mary's last Saturday.

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Reclaiming Lost Fatherhood. The National Office of Post Abortion Reconciliation and Healing is offering its first national conference on the impact of abortion on men. The conference will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The conference welcomes anyone who would like to learn more about this issue. Further information, call Post-Abortion Ministry at 415-717-6428 or Respect Life Program at 415-614-5533.

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### The Universal Church Speaks Out

The United States has a moral obligation to the people of Iraq that must be met regardless when US troops withdraw. The post-intervention US involvement is not an optional moral commitment. Quoting the US Catholic Bishops, "The US Intervention has brought with it a new set of moral responsibilities to help Iraqis secure and rebuild their country for the peace of the region."



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### Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 286.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$ 325.00
Total:	.....	\$ 611.00

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"Lies stand on one leg. Truth stands on two legs."