



# DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME

## November 9, 2008

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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 2:13-22

The use of parable is very important in religious language, whether that be as in Christ Gospel the analogy of the Temple to His Body, Bread as the Bread of Life, Fig Tree as to Bear Fruit, Shepherd as to His Flock, Light of the World as to Enlightened, Talent as to our Gifts, the Sower as to Responsibility, Prayer as to Self Centering, the Treasures of Life as to Values, Blindness as to Insight, the Spirit as to Transcendence, and so on and on. Ordinary language is not capable of leading us to spiritual depths and heights, so parables, stories, psalms, maxims, similes have ways of expanding our minds to deeper spiritual treasures.



St. Cecilia's Church & Rectory's Restoration Work is in Progress



Brendan is doing well in Boston.



Nicole & Angelina, our newest altar servers, did an excellent job on their first day serving Mass at St. Mary's last Sunday.

### Mass Intentions: Week of November 9, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	John McCann
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Barry McCann
Monday	8 a.m.	...	All Souls
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Michael Hinton
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Lupe de la Torre

### From the Pew

Mark your calendar:

- ★ **Mass for All Souls.** Marin Irish American Club (MIAC), this Fri., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m.
- ★ **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service,** Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> 4 p.m. at the San Geronimo Valley Community Center. Please consider donations of cash or checks (payable to SGVCC), or turkeys, hams for the Community Center's annual Thanksgiving Food Distribution to local families who are in need.
- ★ **Parish Christmas Party** St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's, Fri, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Hall: 6 p.m. - Cocktail, 7 p.m. - Dinner, 8 p.m. - Entertainments

Check out the bulletin board at the church for a list of the upcoming events planned for the next 6 mos.

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**Kids Night's Pilgrim Party,** Saturday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m., at St. Cecilia's parish hall. The children will have dinner, a movie, games and fun. This month for Thanksgiving, parents are asked to prepare a basket of food for a family in need, so bring supplies for the basket. To sign up, call Margaret 488-0122.

**Season of Thanksgiving.** Please bring non-perishable items or canned food to the church. There will be collection areas at St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's.

**Sock Drive.** St. Mary's catechism students are collecting adult male socks for St. Vincent de Paul. Now 'til December 30<sup>th</sup>.

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Universal Church: Many people think the visit of Popes to the US is only a recent occurrence. Think again. Pope Pius IX was the first Pope to set foot on American territory, the year 1849. He boarded the USS Constitution, moored in the Port of Gaeta, Sicily, he received a 21 gun salute, got seasick, and handed out rosaries to the crew. According to Admiralty Law, the USS Constitution Man of War is not a symbol but extra-territorial US soil.

Vatican Facts: Which Pope gave his name to a breakfast dish? Pope Benedict XIII. He disliked Italian breakfast of bread and cheese. Asked his chef to come up with something different. He did and called the breakfast dish: Eggs Benedict.

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### Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 1,470.00	(incl. \$300 for AAA)
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 405.97	
Total:	....	\$ 1,875.97	



Happy Veterans' Day



"Only Humans are Created with the Capacity to Know, Love and Serve."