



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING

November 23, 2008

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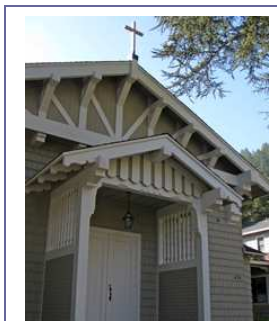


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Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

This text is not a parable but an apocalyptic vision of the Last Judgement. The purpose of the vision is not speculation about the end or for the fascination of the cultured. The vision is a powerful vehicle for ethical instruction. The only question the Son of God has for us on Judgement Day is what we did I do for my neighbor who is impoverished. Did I respond to their needs in some ways or did I turn my back on them. It seems how we care for the poor matters in the place we have in the next life.



New cross at St. Cecilia's

From the Pew

St. Cecilia has completed its priming and painting of the exterior of the Church, Hall, and Rectory. Should be good for the next ten years which means ¼ of the parish won't have to worry about it. Next week, November 30th, 2nd Collection at St. Cecilia's is for the fountain.

Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, is today, 4 p.m. at the San Geronimo Community Center, hosted by Gan HaLev Synagogue Community. It is a sign of our times that different faiths are able to come together, share beliefs, party and offer services to the needy. It has taken history a long time to get to this point but we have and it is a blessing for all. Come and enjoy the celebration. Non perishable foods, turkeys,

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hams, donations of cash or checks (payable to SGVCC) will be received at the service. For refreshments after the service, bring desserts, fruits, cheese, etc.

Annual Parish Christmas Party, Friday, December 5th. 6 p.m. Cocktails, dinner and entertainments. The first of many parties prior to Christmas Day. Bring your festive, smile and Santa cheer. Entertainers, contact Fr. O'. Slide show of 2008 to finish the evening.

Tour of St. Mary's Cathedral, S.F. on Sat, Dec 13th. Contact Fr. O' those interested in the tour. We will have lunch somewhere prior to tour. The Cathedral at this time will be dressed in Advent symbolisms. They don't set up for Christmas décor until Christmas Eve.

Food for the **Food Bank**, beginning December, will be every Sunday from here on, instead of 1st Sunday of the month.

Sock Drive now 'til December 30th. St. Mary's catechism students are collecting adult male socks for St. Vincent de Paul.

Check out the bulletin board at the church for a list of upcoming events.

Papal Facts: Have Popes held lay jobs prior to Papal Elections?

- + Pope Eusebius (310 AD) ... Doctor
- + Pope Boniface VIII (1294 AD) ... Lawyer
- + Pope Pius II (1458 AD) ... Novelist
- + Pope Innocent X (1644 AD) ... Judge
- + Pope Innocent XI (1676 AD) ... Banker

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 348.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 369.00
Total:	<u>\$ 717.00</u>



"When you are undergoing a trial and you complain and murmur, you are not only not on the road to perfection, but you are not even a Christian." ... St. Francis de Sales

St. Mary's Christmas Concert & Sing-a-long



Date: Sun. Dec. 14th

Time: 2 – 4 p.m.

Ticket: \$50 adult,

\$12 children under 12

Please join in the celebration as many local vocalists and musicians perform holiday tunes inside this beautiful, historic country Church. Featuring performances on keyboard with vocals by Mike Duke, Mike Lipskin, Greg Lee and Antonia Vanbecker, Harpist Karen Morelli, Classical Vocalist Elizabeth Hertzverg, the rich blues voice of Mwanza Furaha and more. Fr. O' has even promised a tune or two. A group sing-a-long of holiday favorites will surely get everyone in the Christmas spirit! Refreshments will be provided. Due to limited seating, advance reservations required. Contact Spike Drady 662-2276. Proceeds benefit St. Mary Parish Renovation Fund.



Happy Thanksgiving

