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# ADVENT

## November 30, 2008



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nicasio

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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: Mark 13:33-37

The Bible is not always very logical. In ancient times, people thought God stood on the rim of space and looked down on humanity with little more than pity or an occasional act of benevolence. This all changed when at the Incarnation, they looked into the face of a child in a manger and dared to say "God is with us" more than we ever thought, Christians ever since have a new and profound understanding of God.



Valley Ecumenical Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, last Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year, the event was hosted by the Jewish Gan HaLev Congregation at the San Geronimo Community Center.

### Mass Intentions: Week of 11-30-2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Pat White
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Elsie Kerbs
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Dignan Family
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Bob Farley
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Dan Kerbs



Congratulations to Grace Farley a new Great Granddaughter, Lexus Mae Gilli, born Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 7lb 10z.

### From the Pew

**Annual Parish Christmas Party**, Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Cocktail 6 p.m., Dinner 7 p.m., Entertainments 8 p.m.. This is one of our church events where a good turnout is expected so that it is truly a parish celebration. Already great plans are underway to make this filled with seasonal traditions, both liturgically and decorative to the Glory of the Incarnation. Any person wishing to be a part of the entertainment, contact Fr. O'. Check the sign-up sheet at the church for food assignments according to alphabetical order.



**St. Mary's Christmas Concert & Sing-along**, Sunday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 pm  
Ticket: \$50 for adults, \$10 for children under 12. This concert is to support and maintain St. Mary Church, and to enjoy Christmas classical music and carols. For ticket, contact Spike: 662-2276, [spikedrady@aol.com](mailto:spikedrady@aol.com)



The **Jesse Tree** begins this Sunday and remains in the Sanctuary for three weeks. Those who wish to donate Christmas gifts for needy families, place your intentions in the envelopes on the trees.

**St. Mary's 1000 daffodil bulbs** to be planted next Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, after 11:15 Mass. We need all the working hands we can get. Bring gloves and a trowel.

**Advent: Talk on Eucharist**. Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 p.m.

**Tour of St. Mary's Cathedral**. Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 a.m. departure from St. Cecilia's. Lunch & Tour at 2:00 p.m. Interested, call Fr. O'.

**Parish Holiday Trip**, February 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> to Death Valley. RSVP by Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup>, contact Fr. O' 488-9799 or Margaret Farley 662-2077.

**St. Cecilia's Food Bank**. Every week in the month of December.

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

The **Parish Council** has 2 openings for St. Cecilia's & 1 opening for St. Mary's. Any parishioner interested in being a member of the Parish Council, contact Fr. O'.

**St. Rita's Advent Series**. Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m. retired Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of Detroit, will speak on the challenges to Peace.

**Catholic Adult Singles**. Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 p.m. Caroling in Petaluma. Contact Bob, 415-897-0639.

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*Papal Facts. Has a Pope ever been born out of wedlock? Only two illegitimate children ever reached the Papal throne. Pope John XI, 93 A.D. and Pope Clement VII, a member of the Medici Family, 1523 A.D.*

<u>Last week's collections:</u>	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 590.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 290.00
	Total:	....	\$ 880.00



"Learn, my son, as long as my eyes are open."... fathers maxim to sons. Latvian.