



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY of ADVENT

December 7, 2008

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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: Mark 1:1-8

Philosophers tell us that our age is one of destruction and nihilism. Life is seen as a series of disconnected episodes, lacking a total plan, shape or meaning. Mobility and experimentation are the order of the day. Fidelity and stability are lacking. Advent is a challenge to get in touch with the greater picture of life, a journey from God the creator, through this world and there back to our Maker. Faith sees every moment as part of a great totality



Mass Intentions: Week of December 7, 2008

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Pat White
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Mary Gordano
Monday	7:15 p.m. *	...	Carol Hughes
Tuesday	8 p.m.	...	John Lawson
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Bob Farley
Saturday	10 a.m.	...	Stephen Moustirats



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



Date: Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
 Time: 2 p.m.  
 Ticket: \$50 adult, \$10 children under 12

Please join us 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. This concert is to support and maintain St. Mary Church, and to enjoy Christmas classical music and carols. For ticket, contact Spike, phone: 662-2276, email: [SpikeDrady@aol.com](mailto:SpikeDrady@aol.com)

### From the Pew

**Immaculate Conception Feast Day**, Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at St. Cecilia's 7:15 p.m. No 8 a.m. Mass that morning.

**Presentation on the Eucharist**, Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 p.m. Fr. O', St. Cecilia's Parish Hall. The Sacramental Theologians have so theologized the Eucharist that people no longer know what they are doing at Eucharist, or understand what Eucharist is, or how to celebrate it. This lecture of a three-part series is to simplify what really is a beautiful simple prayer. Bring your beverages, etc.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day**, Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 1 p.m. at the Lafranchi Ranch.

**Tour of the Cathedral of St. Mary's**, San Francisco. Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:15 a.m. departure from St. Cecilia's. Lunch & Tour at 2:00 p.m. Sign-up with Fr. O'.

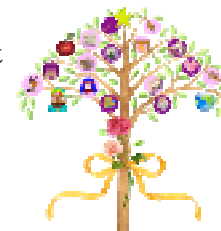
**Padre Pio Mass**, Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.

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

**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 **Jesse Tree** begins this Sunday & 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.



The **Advent wreath** represents the circle of life's journey from God as Creator to God as Final Destiny. Evergreen leaves express the hope based on God's Everlasting Love.

Fr. O' will take Wednesday off this week.

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### Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 746.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 216.00
Total:	....	\$ 962.00



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