



4ND SUNDAY of ADVENT

December 21, 2008

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nicasio

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: Luke 1:26 - 38

Advent used to be known as "the Lent of St. Martin" because it was a time for reflection of our lives as if we are about to meet Christ personally this Christmas. Advent has been observed since the sixth Century as a reminder to all Christians that they must make themselves fit for Christ's arrival in order to truly celebrate the Incarnation.



From the Pew

Christmas Masses

- ★ St. Mary's, Christmas Eve, Wednesday, 24th, 5:30 p.m.
- ★ St. Cecilia's, Christmas Day, Thursday, 25th, 9:30 a.m.

Both Masses will be liturgies focused towards children.

2nd Collection on Christmas Eve is for Children Summer Trip to Six-Flag.

2nd Collection on Christmas Day is for St. Cecilia's Fountain Fund.

This Sunday, the 2nd Collection is to alleviate the cost of the Archdiocese's Finance Review for St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's this year.

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

New parishioners or change of contact information, please send your name, address, phone, e-mail to the parish e-mail: stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com

or stmary.nicasio@yahoo.com or drop off the info at the rectory.



Talk on Eucharist, December 11th



Docent Tour of St. Mary's Cathedral, SF. by Mary McCaffrey December 13th



Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 507.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 390.00
Total:	\$ 897.00

Mass Intentions:

Week of December 21st

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Dermot O'Flaherty
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	St. Brigid's
Monday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. *	...	Parishioners of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's
Thursday	9:30 a.m. *	...	Parishioners of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

No Mass this Friday.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass at the Lafranchi Ranch, December 12th



St. Mary's Christmas Concert, December 14th was enjoyed and well attended that it will become a tradition. Thank you to all the musicians and all who came and support this benefit event.



"Let Nothing Perturb You, Nothing Frighten You. All Things Pass, God does not Change. Patience Achieves Everything."

