



EASTER

April 12, 2009

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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: John 20: 1-19

Saint Paul was so convinced of the essential place of the resurrection in our belief that he said that if Christ is not risen then all his preaching and all our believing are in vain. The proclamation of the mystery of faith states the past event of Christ's death, his resurrection as a present reality and his future coming as the culmination of life. It is Easter which makes Christianity totally different from any other creed or religion.

We have been brought back to life in Christ's life. Let our thoughts be heavenly thoughts. A living church/parish needs active members. The recognition and growth of various ministries is a clear sign of the Resurrection, and it is wonderful to behold.

Holy Thursday

Good Friday



Palm Sunday

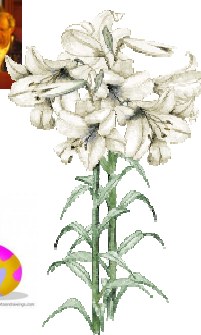


Happy Easter

Mass Intentions: Week of April 12, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Timothy O'Sullivan
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	earthquake victims in Italy
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Our God Children
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Madeleine de la Prade
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Wally Wiltanger

* No Mass this Monday



From the Pew

Congratulations to those who are baptized into the Catholic faith this Easter: **Alison Nosti** at St. Cecilia's and **Marika Lee** at St. Mary's.

May 18th St. Cecilia's **Golf Tournament** is our main fundraiser and it is crucial to our financial budgeting. The calendar has earmarked this date for six months. Support your parish by inviting golfers to the tournament, and to the dinner. Most of all Cecilians are expected to be PRESENT, otherwise why bother.

St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's bought a new freezer for the Parish Hall. 55% of the expense was covered by St. Cecilia's CYO Program, 35% was collected at the 2nd collection last week. The remaining 10% will be covered by the parish fund. Thank you to CYO and to all who had donated.

Kid's Night this month is re-scheduled to Saturday, April 25th at the parish hall, 5:30 to 11 pm. All are welcome from St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's. The children will have dinner, a movie (Peter Rabbit this month!), games and fun! For planning purposes, please call Margaret 488-0122.

St. Mary's Catechism Class this month is re-scheduled to Sunday, 4/26, 10 a.m.

Congratulations to **Dave O'Connor**, recipient of the 2008 Edie Robinson Community Service Award (ERCSA). The award ceremony will be on June 8th at SGVCC.

This week, 2nd Collection at St. Cecilia's is for the Fountain Fund; at St. Mary's is for the Kids Trip to Six-Flag in summer.

* No Mass on Easter Monday, April 13th.



National News: Diocese of Cleveland closing down 52 parishes, practically half of the diocese. Serious times, take note. No parish is guaranteed a historical right to exist by the bishops in this Millennium. (If we do not exist, the parish does not exist.)

Universal Church: 6/19/2009 to 6/19/2010, the Vatican announced 'A Priestly Year', calling the faithful to pray for vocations and priests. Pope Benedict plans to name St. Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney, better know as Curé of Ars, as Patron Saint of Priests on 6/19/09.

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$ 540.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$ 494.95
Total:	<u>\$1,034.95</u>

2009 Archbishop Annual Appeal

St. Cecilia	\$ 1,865	(29% of \$6,500)
St. Mary	\$ 2,115	(48% of \$4,400)

Donations received as of 4-11-2009



"When the Power of Love Overcomes the Love of Power, the World will Know Peace." ... Jimi Hendrix