



# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## November 29, 2009

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Mass Schedule	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
Confessions	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 21:25-28, 34-36

We begin the year of Luke's Gospel. Luke is a doctor who knows and works with the privileged classes. He addresses Christ's Gospel to the wealthy so that they understand what Christianity asks of the rich who are entering the church. Luke presents Jesus as a wise, consoling, compassionate, loving Messiah who is available to everyone, saint and sinner, rich or poor, healthy or sick. His use of parables is stunning.

Gan HaLev – the Jewish Congregation, San Geronimo Community Presbyterian Church, and St. Cecilia & St. Mary's Catholic Church celebrate Thanksgiving at the Interfaith Ecumenical Service, November 22, 2009.



From Top: Cia, Barney, Ian & his dad sharing their thanksgiving thoughts.

### Mass Intentions: Week of November 29, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Dan Kerbs
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	John Trimble
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Jackie Kerbs
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Padre Pio Group
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Bob Farley
Friday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson

### From the Pew

**Advent Prayer Adoration, Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Cecilia's, 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.**

- 1 – 3 pm ... Pro-Life  
1.30 Speaker: Robert Johnson
- 3 – 5 pm ... CCD
- 5 – 7 pm ... Vocations  
6.30 Speakers: Fr. O' & Tom Egan
- 7 – 9 pm ... Sharing the Faith  
8.30 sharing

### Christmas Party, Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

This is one of the five functions in the year parishioners from both St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's are asked to attend. If you would like to add to the entertainment of the evening, contact Fr. O'.

**St. Mary's Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2pm.** Featuring performances by Mike Duke, Voice Craft Quartet, Lydia Moreno, Greg Lee, Antonia Van Becker, Janet Hopkin, Mike Lipskin, Renee de la Prade, and more. Reception following at Druid's Hall. Adults \$50, child \$10. For tickets, contact Spike & Kathy Drady, 662-2507, or mail check payable to St. Mary's, P.O. Box 849, Nicasio, CA 94946.

This week, 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at St. Cecilia's, ground breaking for fountain.

Next Parish Cruise being planned is May 10<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010 to Alaska. If interested, contact Kathy Beckerley, (415)488-0558.

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### Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 479.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 384.75
Total:	....	\$ 863.75



"The liturgy of Advent...helps us to understand fully the value and meaning of the mystery of Christmas." Pope John Paul II

### Advent Event Calendar:

December 2009						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 <sup>a</sup>	4 <sup>a</sup>	5
6	7	8 <sup>a</sup>	9	10	11	12
13 <sup>a</sup>	14	15	16	17 <sup>a</sup>	18	19 <sup>a</sup>
20	21	22	23	24 <sup>a</sup>	25 <sup>a</sup>	26
27	28	29 <sup>a</sup>	30	31		

- 3<sup>rd</sup> ... **8-hour Advent Prayer Adoration**
- 4<sup>th</sup> ... **Christmas Party**  
6 pm ... Cocktail  
7 pm ... Dinner & entertainments.
- 8<sup>th</sup> ... **Immaculate Conception**  
Mass 7 pm (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 13<sup>th</sup> ... **St. Mary Christmas Concert**  
Contact Dradys, 662-2507
- 17<sup>th</sup> ... **Second Presentation on the Mass**
- 19<sup>th</sup> ... **Kids Night - Holiday Party**  
Contact Margaret Farley, 488-0122
- 24<sup>th</sup> ... **Christmas Eve, Mass at St. Mary's 5.30 pm**
- 25<sup>th</sup> ... **CHRISTMAS, Mass at St. Cecilia's. 9.30 am (Holy Day of Obligation)**
- 29<sup>th</sup> ... **St. Mary's Catechism Class**  
**Trip to St. Vincent's Dining Room**

