



st. cecilia church  
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# CHRISTMAS

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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.)
	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Luke 2:1-14

Everyone thinks ideal, filled with the earth and heavens together. But the other event filled with Joseph finding no place midwife to help Mary from family and loved Herod to her son's life. Darkness surrounding



the Nativity scene is grandeur and splendor, joined harmonously side of the story is an tensions. The panic of to stay. Unable to find a during birthing. Away ones, and the threat by There is great Light and the Incarnation.

Mass Intentions: Week of December 27, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Victor Frugali
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Rosie Echelmier & Family & Michael McCarthy
Monday	8 a.m.	...	Walter Wiltanger
Wednesday	8 a.m.	...	Jean Frugali

\*\* No Mass Thurs & Fri.

From the Pew

**Happy Christmas** to all our wonderful Parishioners and to all your loved ones. May the Peace that comes from above reign in our Hearts and Spirits.

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare our communities for Christmas.

Second Collections, Christmas Eve at St. Mary's for Kids Trip to Vallejo Six-Flag in summer; Christmas Day at St. Cecilia's, ground breaking for the Fountain.

No Mass next Thursday and Friday.

Parishioners interested in the May Alaskan Cruise, need to contact Kathy Beckerley now, email: [beckerley@comcast.net](mailto:beckerley@comcast.net), or call 488-0558. A deposit of \$450 will be required by the end of December.

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### Pope Benedict XVI Christmas Prayer

“At Christmas the peoples of the earth may recognize in the Word Incarnate the light which illuminates every man and that the nations may open their doors to Christ, the Savior of the World.”



### Christmas Prayer/Reflection

Lord Jesus, come into our weakness.  
 Come into our fears.  
 Come into our anxieties.  
 Come into our failures.  
 Come into our divisions.  
 Come into our grieving.  
 Come into our loneliness.  
 Come into our darkness.  
 Come into our doubting.  
 Come into our despair.  
 Come into our poverty of heart.  
 Come into our searching.  
 Come into our joys and hopes.  
 Come into our dying.  
 Come, Lord Jesus, come.



<u>Last Week's Collection:</u>	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 611.50
	St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 348.00
	Total:	....	\$ 959.50



“The Incarnation takes place at every Eucharist offered. Bread and wine becoming the Body and Blood of Christ.”