



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24, 2010

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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 1:1-4

Luke writes his Gospel 50 years after Jesus's death. Many Gospels have already been written about Jesus life though most unsatisfactorily. So Luke attempts to write a Gospel for his gentile community, not knowing that his account will be the third Gospel for future generations, and Luke himself never met Jesus Christ.



Opening of the Gospel of St Luke (folios 173v-174r)
GLASGOW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Mass Intentions: Week of January 24, 2010

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| Sunday | 9:30 a.m. | ... | Patricia Lawson |
| Sunday | 11:15 a.m. | ... | Echelmeier Family |
| Monday | 8 a.m. | ... | Jean Daly |
| Wednesday | 8 a.m. | ... | Wally Waltanger |
| Thursday | 8 a.m. | ... | Christine Whalen |
| Friday | 8 a.m. | ... | Religious vocations |

Survey of American Views on Professional Honesty:

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| Nurses | ... 83% |
| Police Officers | ... 63% |
| Clergy | ... 50% |
| Bankers | ... 19% |
| Stockbrokers | ... 9% |

From the Pew



MASS

Jan. 31st
11 a.m. at
St. Cecilia's

St. Cecilia/St. Mary Town Hall Meeting will be next Sunday, January 31st. Mass schedule, 11 a.m. at St. Cecilia followed by meeting. Please note that there will be no 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cecilia's or 11:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary that day. This is our annual once a year meeting to discuss parish life. Try to attend.



Bring last year palms to church so Fr. O' can burn them as the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Basket will be placed at both churches to collect the palms. This week, January 24th, 2nd Collection is for Church in Latin America. SuperBowl Squares, \$25 each, proceeds benefit St. Cecilia's CYO program. Contact John Beckerley, ☎ 488-0558.

Parishioners interested in the May Alaskan Cruise, need to contact Kathy Beckerley now, email: beckerley@comcast.net, or call ☎ 488-0558.

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Suicide Community Counseling is looking for volunteers for their Marin Hotline Service. This hotline is an extremely important resource for those in crisis. If interested, call Janet Taylor, ☎ (415)499-1193, ext. 3002, for training sessions.

Universal Church

The Catholic Gregorian University in Rome is 456 years old. For the first time in its long history, it has offered to a non-Catholic a permanent contract to teach at the University.

U.S. Catholics represent 5.9% of the universal church. Some ponder how the US has 13 cardinals eligible to vote for the next Pope while Brazil which has 14% of the world's Catholic population has only 4 cardinal electors. It is a discrepancy the Latin African Churches are asking.

Last Week's Collection:

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| St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas | \$ | 534.00 |
| St. Mary's, Nicasio | \$ | 246.00 |
| Total: | \$ | <u>780.00</u> |

Saint Thomas Aquinas



Feast Day
Jan 28th

Patron saint of
students &
catholic schools
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He taught in Paris, Cologne, Naples, Orvieto and Rome. His *Summa Theologica* became the standard textbook for theologians.

Thank you for your generous
donations towards the
Haiti Relief Effort last week
We collected \$835.75



"Religion is to render to God what we owe Him."