



st. cecilia church
lagunitas

✠ FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 2010



st. mary church
nicasio

Mission Statement of St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's

To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister.

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: Matthew 24 : 37 – 44

Through Advent is expected to be a time where space, reflection, introspection can be afforded to us, it is anything but. November and December are perhaps the busiest months of the year surrounding the holidays of Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Advent is preparation for Christmas, so these four weeks should find us active in spiritual readings, personal prayers, sacramental liturgies, presentations, adoration, or anything that prepares us spiritually for Christmas.

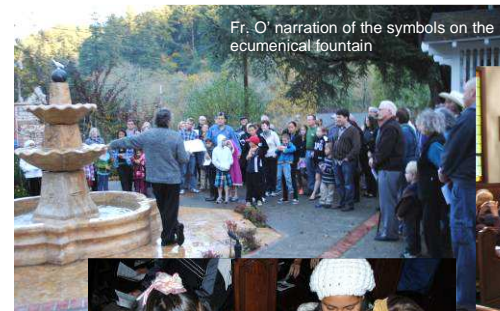


Upcoming Events:

- **8-Hour Adoration**
Thursday, Dec 2nd, 9-5 at St. Cecilia's
- **Parish Christmas Party**
Saturday, Dec 4th, 6 p.m., parish hall
- **Tour of Shrine of St. Francis, SF**
Thursday, Dec 9th. Tour starts at 2 p.m.
- **St. Mary's Christmas Concert**
Sunday, Dec. 12th, 2 p.m.
- **Talk: 3rd Presentation on the Mass**
Thursday, Dec. 16th, 7:15 p.m.

Mass Intentions: Week of Nov. 28th

- Sun. 9:30 a.m. ... Justine Meehan
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. ... Christina Whalin
- Mon. 8 a.m. ... Jean Daly
- Wed. 8 a.m. ... Suffering Palestinians in Gaza
- Thur. 8 a.m. ... Bob Farley
- Fri. 8 a.m. ...



Fr. O' narration of the symbols on the ecumenical fountain



Foot Washing by the Catholic community



Presentation by the SGC Presbyterian Church

5th Annual Valley Interfaith Service at St. Cecilia's, Sunday, Nov. 21st



Washing of the hands by the Jewish community



Presentation by the Wakan Community

Last Week's Collection:	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas \$ 741.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio \$ 319.00
	Total: \$1,060.00

From the Pew:

Welcome back! Fr. Jerome Cudden, O.P. for celebrating Mass with us today.

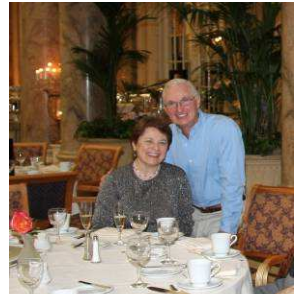
Last Sunday, the 5th Annual Valley Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service held at St. Cecilia's was participated by the San Geronimo Community Presbyterian Church, Gan Halev Jewish Community, Native American Wakan Community, and St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's. We thank Cia Donahue & Geraldine Walsh for participating in the planning of the event and the printing of the beautiful programs. From Cia, "Thank you to all of you who made our Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service such a meaningful event!! It was amazing to have all of us gathered to give thanks for all our blessings. May our "attitude of gratitude" continue."

Next week, 2nd collection is for the Retirement for Religious.

Collection of non-perishable food items for the Food Bank continues during the holiday season.

Congratulations to Barbara & Barney Felling, celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Please join us for a champagne toast after Mass at the parish hall.

We are starting e-Script for the benefit of our parish in December. Let Fr. O' know if you are interested in signing onto e-Script.



"If you give someone a fish, he eats for a day. If you teach him how to fish, he eats for a lifetime."

