



st. cecilia church
lagunitas



✠ **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

December 12, 2010



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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 at St. Mary's	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.) 8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Matthew 11 : 2 – 11

The mind enjoys thought, logic, numbers, humor, calculations, memory, abstractions, but scripture ascribes that it is only the soul or spirit that rejoices in God my Savior. This means to experience the divine in our lives, the channel is through the spiritual part of our nature. Many a person has tried to know God only by the intellect and has left disillusioned. Recognizing this, God is spirit and therefore this dimension of life cannot be ignored.



Mass Intentions: Week of December 12, 2010

Sun. 9:30 a.m.	...	Nini Family
Sun. 11:15 a.m.	...	Redmond Walsh
Mon. 8 a.m.	...	Riyad Barghouty
Wed. 8 a.m.	...	Patricia Lawson
Thur. 8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Fri. 8 a.m.	...	Patricia Lawson



Join Us at St. Mary's Christmas Concert

From the Pew:

St. Mary's Christmas Concert, today, 2 p.m. at the church in Nicasio. A cocktail reception follows at the Druid's Hall. Adults \$50, children (under 12) \$10. Additional donations are greatly appreciated. For raffles and tickets, contact Kathy after Mass.

This week, 2nd collection is for the Campaign for Human Development.

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on the Parish Christmas Party last Saturday. It was fun and a festive occasion for all who came.

Advent: **Third Presentation on the Mass**. this Thur., 7:15 pm at the parish hall.

eScrip: St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's are participating in a new program for easy year round fundraising. How it Works: Register online with either a Safeway card or a debit/credit card. Participating merchants will contribute a % of your purchase to the church. You can track how much you are earning on the church's behalf. Next week we will have an ID# for parishioners to sign up at escrip.com. Questions, call Patty Parnow 459-4449.

Congratulations to Scarlett Brady, baptized into the Catholic faith last Saturday.

St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's will be **cooking & serving meals for homeless women** at Christ Lutheran Church in Fairfax this Wednesday, Dec. 15th. To help, contact Cia Donahue, phone: 488-0337, e-mail: cpdonahue@comcast.net.

Support **Toys & Joys**, to fulfill the Christmas wishes of local children in need. Make donations of cash or check (payable to "Valley Toys and Joys"). Just put your donation into one of the envelopes provided and hang it on the Jesse Tree.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

- ♦ Christmas Eve, Friday, **24th**, 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's
- ♦ Christmas Day, Saturday, **25th**, 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cecilia's
- ♦ Sunday, **26th**, 9:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia's & 11:15 a.m. at St. Mary's

Indomitable Faith (Part-II) 1862: Father Augustus Tolton was subjected to subtle insults and derisive remarks because of his race. But with the help of priests, he was able to endure the unjust treatment without retaliating, but not without tears. Father stood firm in maintaining the right of blacks to a Catholic education. He proved what the human spirit can accomplish despite insurmountable odds, in this instance, the evil of racism and discrimination. Father Tolton demonstrated that the black Catholic community has much to offer the Church if they are recognized and are given the opportunities to use their talents and abilities. There is a movement to have Fr. Tolton beatified.

<u>Last Week's Collection:</u>	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas \$	909.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio \$	455.00
	Total: \$	<u>1,364.00</u>



"Music produces a pleasure human beings cannot do without." ... Confucius