



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas



✠ **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**December 19, 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.
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: Matthew 1 : 18 – 24

Christmas is a time of gatherings. Family gatherings, office gatherings, parish gatherings and faith filled gatherings. But the most important gathering of all is the union of Christ with us and we with Him.



**Mass Intentions: Week of December 19, 2010**

- Sun. 9:30 a.m. ... Victor Frugali
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. ... Patrick Cunnie
- Mon. 8 a.m. ... John Lawson
- Thur. 8 a.m. ... Don Kerbs
- Fri. 5:30 p.m. ... John Eager
- Sat. 9:30 a.m. ... Tim & Evelyn O'Sullivan

Note: No Mass this Wednesday

From the Pew:

Christmas Eve, 2nd Collection will be for tree trimming for both churches. eScrip: St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's are in a new program for easy year round fundraising. Participating merchants will contribute a % of your purchase to the church, and you can help the parish earn hundreds of dollars annually. To sign up: Go to eScrip.com, click on 'Sign Up', follow the instructions to register. If you have questions, check out FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) at the site, or call Patty Parnow at 415-459-4449. \*\*\* St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's Group ID is #500025464 \*\*\*

The statues in the parish hall is the artworks of Gretchen, who lives in Forest Knolls. The statues are not-for-sale but for the pleasure of viewing. We thank Gretchen for sharing her beautiful artworks with us.

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, 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's
  - ♦ Christmas Day, Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Cecilia's
  - ♦ Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia's & 11:15 a.m. at St. Mary's
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St. Mary's Christmas Concert was a wonderful way to get everybody in touch with the Christmas season. A big thank you to all the performers who donated their time for the concert. Special thanks to the Concert Committee with the volunteers making the event a success. To all our guests and donors: THANK YOU! We raised \$4,200 this year.



MC Spike Drady introducing Mike Duke



Sing-along with Xavier playing accordion at the reception at the Druid's Hall



Nicole handing out concert programs with Tony & Julie

<u>Last Week's Collection:</u>	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.... \$	630.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio	.... \$	304.50
	<b>Total:</b>	.... \$	<u>934.50</u>



"There are only two ways to live your life. One as though nothing is a miracle. The other as though everything is a miracle." ... Albert Einstein