



st. cecilia church  
lagunitas

# THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

December 26, 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 2 : 13-15, 19-23

The debate about Christmas continues to be a conversation point. Some say it is a big spending spree for those who can afford it, some say Christmas encourages excessive eating, drinking, those on their feet at the end of the day. Some say Christmas has been commercialized. It leaves people broke, in debt and people exhausted. Some people say people get lonelier, more depressed, feel left out during this time of the year. But when all is said and done, Christmas recalls the greatest event in history, namely the Incarnation when God's Son came down on earth, and conferred on us all the dignity that we are all children of God.



Christmas village at St. Cecilia's



### Mass Intentions: Week of December 26, 2010

Sun. 9:30 a.m.	...	Ed Kerbs
Sun. 11:15 a.m.	...	Mark Carico
Wed. 8 a.m.	...	Elsie Kerbs
Thur. 8 a.m.	...	Ruth Dougan
Fri. 8 a.m.	...	Jean Daly & Family

Note: No Mass this Monday

### From the Pew:

Merry Christmas to All. Thank you to Ginny & George Kerbs for donating the Christmas lights; Marie Dhority for decorating the Christmas trees in the church and in the parish hall; Art Garcia for setting up the crib and extending the valley and Roman fort; Kathy Drady & Grace Farley for Christmas decorations; Cia Donahue for Toys & Joys Program; Rob Hoge, Peter Casartelli, and Spike Drady for putting up the Christmas lights; and for all of our parishioners and friends who volunteered their time and talents and helping out during the Christmas Season.

Christmas Eve, 2nd Collection is 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 \*\*\*

January 1st, Mary, Mother of God, is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

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# Merry Christmas

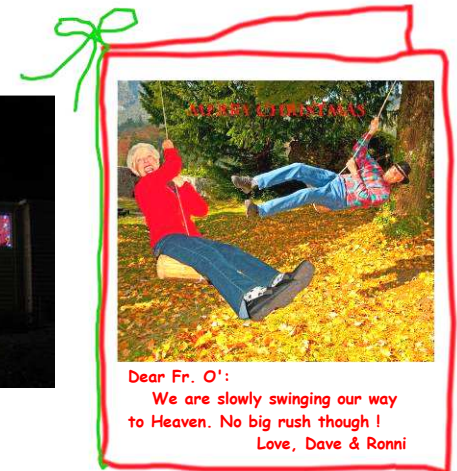


May the Christmas Season Bring  
Warmth into Your Homes,  
Love in Your Heart,  
Peace to Your Souls, and  
Joy in Your Life.



### Last Week's Collection:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	....	\$ 732.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	....	\$ 295.00
Total:	....	<u>\$1,027.00</u>



Dear Fr. O':  
We are slowly swinging our way  
to Heaven. No big rush though!  
Love, Dave & Ronni

The best parishioner card this year

### "Christmas Gift Suggestions:

- To your enemy, forgiveness.
- To an opponent, tolerance.
- To a friend, your heart.
- To a customer, service.
- To all, charity.
- To every child, a good example.
- To yourself, respect."

... Oren Arnold