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✠ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2, 2011

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.



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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 : 1-12

Christmas is not over yet, but at the same time people are quickly moving onto the next season. But the mystery of God becoming Man remains and never fades out of the liturgical year. May we draw close to Him so that we are enriched by His presence.



2010 – THE YEAR THAT WAS

- ✦ The goal of 2010 - the Year of Administration;
- ✦ Parish mission statement: "To be Nurtured by Christ's Word, Supported by a Faith Loving Community, and to Serve the Needs of Others as Called to Minister."
- ✦ Peter deRutte says to Father, "If I look bored in the church during your homily, it is because I am deaf. Don't take it personal."
- ✦ Mary Anne Kolanoski, "I am in good shape for the shape I am in." Maxim of the year.
- ✦ Nicole, "Why would they take down the trees at St. Mary's. The trees give the church a personality."
- ✦ A huge Theodore cedar tree was cut down due to safety at St. Cecilia's. Within 12 hours, every piece of wood from the tree was grabbed by trucks, vans, even a Mercedes;
- ✦ When does a bicyclist stop cycling? When he sees St. Cecilia's "Free Wood" sign. The bicycle is dumped and the pickup truck is brought back to life (John Beckerley);

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- ✦ Yandish, Joyce's dog, spent two days in the rectory. Fr. O' played the pipes for his guest, and Yandish yawned!
- ✦ Chris Mothersill, "I became an altar boy out of boredom."
- ✦ Patricia Lawson has her 1st ever margaritas, followed by a 2nd 20 minutes later. March Madness!
- ✦ Installation of St. Cecilia's Fountain. It is possibly the only ecumenical fountain in the world;
- ✦ Bonnie deRutte is certainly not color blinded. She is a fashion statement of Autumn, Winter, Spring, and Summer colors (in competition with Father's socks);
- ✦ Catholic San Francisco features St. Mary's in their July issue with the Engler family on the cover page;
- ✦ Martha has her secret recipe to get the cows to arrive at St. Mary's in perfect timing for the photo ops of the over-joy wedding couple;
- ✦ Parish cruise to Alaska is memorized by many adventures: the zip-line sisterhood, the helicopter ride, confusion at the dining hall caused by Father's long hair, the celebration of Mass, the onstage superstar, the cocktail hours exchanging stories of the day, new friends, and of course, the whales, the eagles, the bears, and the spectacular glaciers;
- ✦ George Kerbs meets the cruise ship captain in the elevator. George asks the captain, "How are you enjoying the cruise so far?" Captain grasps for words.
- ✦ Thanks to Margaret, parish legal audit passes with flying color;
- ✦ Farewell to our dear friends, Patricia Lawson and Roy Winchester;

- ✦ Our parish fund-raising events throughout the year: Golf Tournament, Palm Sunday Brunch, Rummage Sale, Christmas Concert, are a big part of our source of income to meet the operating cost. Thank you to all our organizers, volunteers and donors who support the events;
- ✦ Carmelite Sisters of San Rafael, and Sr. Gervaise from San Domenico visit St. Cecilia's and the garden of the Walsh's.
- ✦ Parish outings: St. Patrick Seminary and the Shrine of St. Francis;
- ✦ Aidan is always late for Mass. But he was the first into the seafood buffet restaurant on the St. Pat's Seminary trip. He also was the first for seconds.
- ✦ St. Cecilia's and St. Mary's host the Annual Valley Interfaith Ecumenical Service;
- ✦ Bonnie deRutte, "The moment I turn my back, they do everything I don't want them to do." (Bonnie does church cleaning. "They" refers to Father & Art.)
- ✦ A whole roasted pig for the parish picnic!
- ✦ GO GIANTS! in every one of Kathy Drady's emails during the baseball season;
- ✦ Marie Dhority's beautiful Christmas trees and decorations are the best;
- ✦ Nicole at St. Mary's Concert, "I think Mass should feel more like a concert."
- ✦ Bonnie, missed lecture, says "I wished I could come but I couldn't tear myself away from the warmth of my bed."
- ✦ Altar boys conversation: Ryan: "I just built a house of popsicle sticks." Ian: "Technically, it is not a house."
- ✦ St. Cecilia's Christmas village is extending each year - from Bethlehem to the desert, to the Roman fort, and to lands afar. A true Christmas vision not to be missed. Stay tuned for next year's additions.

Mass Intentions: Week of January 2, 2011

Sun. 9:30 a.m.	... Jean Frugali
Sun. 11:15 a.m.	... Annie Kim & Family
Mon. 8 a.m.	... Seat of Divine Wisdom
Wed. 8 a.m.	... Tina Newbuck & Family
Thur. 8 a.m.	... Patricia Lawson
Fri. 8 a.m.	... John Lawson
Sat. 10 a.m.	... Wiltanger Family

Last Week's Collections:

	Sun.26 th	Christmas
St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas \$ 517.00	\$2,341.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio \$ 267.00	\$1,438.00
Total: \$ 784.00	\$3,779.00

"Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us."

