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† SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1, 2012

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.

+ St. Joseph Church, Magdalena, Colombia (sister parish) +



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Mass	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
Confessions		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.

Luke 2: 16 - 21

Mary began her family life under severe circumstances, threat to her son's life and forced to immigrate. Some might say not fair by God the Father that His Son's life began under cruel circumstances and the end of his life even more cruelty again. Some people more than others have a right to complain how life has treated them, no luck, tragedies, etc. But Mary never once complained. Her trust always was in God's Providence.



Mass Intentions: Week of January 1, 2012

- Sun. 9:30 a.m. ... Jackie Kerbs
- Sun. 11:15 a.m. ... Annie Napier & Family
- Mon. 8 a.m. ... Helen Piscevich (Birthday)
- Fri. 8 a.m. ... Xavier Payan

** No Mass on Wed. & Thur. this week.

2011 - THE YEAR THAT WAS

- Year of Evangelization;
- Celebrating the forming of our Sister Parish, St. Joseph's, Magdalena, Colombia;
- Plaque in appreciation for all who contributed to the Restoration & Remodel of St. Cecilia's, 98-99
- Congrats to Cia Donahue, recipient of the 2011 Edie Robinson Community Service Award;
- Spike on his 71st birthday says, "I don't know whether I should be happy or I should mourn."
- Death Valley Trip in February. Grace: "I've lived a long life but I've never been photographed as much as on the DVD."
- Aidan O'Sullivan is willing to teach Irish dancing if anyone can keep up with his steps and movements.
- Kathleen Mullen, Death Valley Trip, "Lord! We are not staying in this dump, are we, Fr. O?" "We are, Kathleen. Register."
- Melissa to Omar, her husband: "Omar, I have astonishing news. I'm pregnant again." Omar stonewalls, finding difficulty to gather himself. Melissa says "April Fool Day!"
- Ray Laing to Omar, "Two (kids) is not enough, but three is too much."
- Rob Hoge as Saint Francis, introduction of our Catholic tradition to the Interfaith Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service this year;

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- Welcome & thank Bishop Justice, Fr. Richard, Fr. Rosevear, O.P. and Fr. Glogowski for celebrating Masses with us; a reception for Fr. John celebrating his retirement this year;
- Fiona O'Sullivan, named the top women's player in Ireland by the Football Association of Ireland;
- Kitty Forstner, completed the Half Marathon for the cause of Leukemia Research;
- Bonnie de Rutte, the only person at Monday morning Mass, says "I hope I know what to do."
- Pat Donahue, parish retreat at beautiful Dominican sisters residence in Bolinas, "Why was I not born a Dominican?"
- Ryan, late one hour to Mass, forgetting time change, comforted by Ian, his fellow altar server, "That's okay, I knew someone would make that mistake."
- Congratulations to Bishop Tom Daly, our former pastor, first Auxiliary Bishop of San Jose
- A phone call to the rectory, "This is Fr. O', may I speak to James? ... (pause) ... Oh sorry! This is James, may I speak to Fr. O'?"
- St. Anthony answers Aidan's call when Aidan loses his cell phone somewhere in the dusty attic of the rectory;
- Guido, a long-time 49er fan, dodges all the sport conversations when he misses a game until he catches up the result on tape;
- Ryan, "I wish they'd pay me to go to school. Then I'd be rich."
- Sophia Grace Silva Baptism, 4th generation Farleys at St. Mary's;
- Mary Lafranchi to Fr. O', after Fr. O's joke, "You are in trouble. You just lost your Christmas present."
- Ellen Hall's parents, "We love you and we won't give you up, but don't make it hard!"
- Tom & Patti Egan initiates the Vocation Cross Family Prayer Project at St. Mary's
- Adapting to the new Roman Missal translations are getting better each Sunday;
- FaFa & Savannah going to college;
- SC Architect of the Year - Joyce Vagasy;
- Property inspection by the Archdiocese considers St. Cecilia's & St. Mary's in very good shape. Parish will be making necessary repairs and maintenance according to the priority of works outlined;
- Safety Committee established, both parishes
- St. Mary's Children Choir's delivers an adorable performance at the Christmas concert;
- First time hosting the Marin Priests Dinner. Serving Filet Mignon to our guests but we were not prepared when a special request came in for a cheese burger;
- Fife's wrote to Santa, "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth."
- Extension of outdoor lights and Christmas village at St. Cecilia's celebrates the joy of the Season;
- "Silent Night", sung in German, English and Chinese by George Gregory at St. Mary's Christmas Eve Mass;
- Parish improvement this year: tree trimming, hall ceiling, kitchen and rectory facility repair and maintenance at St. Cecilia's; hand rails replacement, kneeler repair, walkway re-pavement at St. Mary's;
- Parish Trips: Death Valley, Retreat Dominican House, Bolinas; St. Dominic's SF, Yosemite, Wine Train, Oakland Cathedral;
- THANK YOU to all who organized, volunteered, and supported the fund raising events of the year: Golf Tournament, Palm Sunday Brunch, McNeil Vineyard Luncheon, Rummage Sale, Christmas Concert;
- Congratulations to Fr. O', appointed Dean by Archbishop George Niederauer.

Christmas' Collections:

St. Cecilia's	\$ 3,390.00
St. Mary's	\$ 1,627.00
Total:	\$ 5,017.00



"The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul." ... gkc