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THE HOLY FAMILY December 30, 2007

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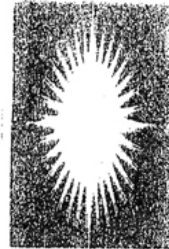
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Mass Schedule:	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9:30 a.m.
		at St. Mary's	11:15 a.m.
	Weekdays	at St. Cecilia's	8 a.m. (Mon. Wed. Fri.)
		at St. Mary's	8 a.m. (Thur.)
Confessions:	Sundays	at St. Cecilia's	9 to 9:25 a.m.

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

There is a legend which tells of the Holy Family journey to Egypt. They paused for a while and talked to a farmer who was sowing wheat seeds in his field. He was a kindly man, gave them refreshments, and the donkey. While they rested, they spoke of Herod's soldiers coming after them. The farmer grew frightened. What if they come after me? He asked. Mary said tell them the truth, you were sowing your field with seeds when we passed by.

The farmer could not sleep that night for fear. The next morning he looked out his door and was astonished. The field, which had been planting seeds, was now tall with ripe wheat, golden for the harvest. He then heard the hooves of the horses. The captain stopped coldly asked have you seen a certain family passing by and tell me the truth have they come this way. Yes sir, said the farmer. They came passed when I was sowing this field with seeds. The captain stared long at the farmer's field full of wheat harvest. He then wheeled his horse shouting to his soldiers, our skills cannot match this power, we shall not find them -- Back to Jerusalem.



Mass Intentions: Week of December 30, 2007

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	.....	Benazir Bhutto +
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	.....	Lupe, Guardian Angel
Monday	8 a.m.	.....	Joe Dignan +
Wednesday	8 a.m.	John Lawson +
Thursday	8 a.m.	Thanksgiving for Most Holy Trinity
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From the Pew

Tuesday, January 1st, the Feast day of Mary, the Mother of God is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

2007 – THE YEAR THAT WAS

- ❖ Marin Volunteer Family of the Year - the Laing Family: Margaret, Ray, Brendan. Congrats!
- ❖ Martha McNeil returns from world cruise to Nicasio.
- ❖ Tony Drady sails the Pacific and the Atlantic to Manhattan.
- ❖ George Lucas buys Xavier's home.
- ❖ Kitty Forstner goes to Alaska to build homes for the Habitat for Humanity.
- ❖ Spike and Fr.O' guests at Skywalker Ranch.
- ❖ Whites move to Sausalito.
- ❖ Best quote of year, Grace Farley: "Is it a sin to wish Christmas is over?"
- ❖ Margaret Farley takes kids to Santa Cruz boardwalk.
- ❖ Archbishop Niederauer visits St. Mary's parish for confirmation.
- ❖ Paul Conley, Web Maestro of the Parish.
- ❖ Larry Kempinski promoted to Sergeant of San Francisco Police Department.
- ❖ Bohman's daughter earns her driving license.
- ❖ Aidan O'Sullivan catches a marlin off the coast of Mexico.
- ❖ Another LaFranchi marriage.
- ❖ Beckerley's return from world cruise to Lagunitas.
- ❖ Ginny chairs another successful Golf Parish Fund Raiser.
- ❖ First Christmas lights at St. Mary's and St. Cecilia's.
- ❖ Cia breaks the Guinness record for Parish Council President.
- ❖ Walsh's celebrates the 70th Birthday of Joe.
- ❖ FaFa enters Marin Catholic High School.
- ❖ Joyce did not miss a parish beat all year.
- ❖ Barbara rescues Fr.O' and Emy from getting lost on the trails in the Nicasio Hills.



Happy 2008

2007 has been a great year. We welcome our newest members to our loving community, especially those baptized this year. We say farewells to those who have moved on to new destinations. Most of all, our loved ones who have passed on never to be forgotten in our parish prayers. As we join together for the new year 2008, grace, blessings, brotherhood and sisterhood to all of us.

<u>Last week's collections:</u>	St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	.....	\$ 830.00
	St. Mary's, Nicasio	.....	\$1,170.00
	Total:	.....	<u>\$2,000.00</u>



"You can take the animal out of the wild, but you cannot take the wild out of the animal."