



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4, 2009

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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

Bethlehem, now called Beit Lahm, is a village in the territory of Zebulun, north-west of Nazareth. It was here the Israelite Judge Izban was born, close to Rachael's burial site, the village where Israel's most important king, David, was born. The village where Ruth and Boaz met in Bethlehem, a fortified village and from this village the Jews expected the Messiah, God's Holy One, would be born. Pilgrims continue to visit the Basilica of the Nativity, one of the most important churches in Christendom, the crypt in which Jesus was born, in the town of Bethlehem.



Mass Intentions: Week of January 4, 2009

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	...	Evelyn O'Sullivan
Sunday	11:15 a.m.	...	Helen Piscevich (Birthday)
Monday	8 a.m.	...	John Lawson
Thursday	8 a.m.	...	Peace in the Middle East
Friday	8 a.m.	...	Stephen Moustirats
Saturday	10 a.m. *	...	Peace in the Middle East

No Mass this Wednesday.



John organizing the participants of the Super Bowl Game Squares at St. Mary's last Sunday

Holy Days of Obligation - 2009

- Nov. 1 ... All Saints Day (Sunday)
- Dec. 8 ... Immaculate Conception (Tuesday)
- Dec. 25 ... Christmas (Friday)

The Ascension will be observed Sunday, May 24th. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug 15th, falls on a Saturday and is not a holy day of obligation.

Special Days of Prayers - 2009 (Devotions & Prayers. Not Holy Days of Obligation)

- Jan. 1 ... Day of Prayer for World Peace (Thursday)
- Mar. 1 ... Day of Prayer for the General Needs of Humankind (Sunday)
- Sept. 7 ... Day of Prayer for Human Rights and Labor (Monday)
- Nov. 26 ... Day of Prayer for the Fruits of the Earth (Thursday)

From the Pew

Parish Council Meeting, Thursday, January 8th, 7 p.m. at the Rectory.

St. Mary's Catechism Class led by Margaret Farley visited St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall in San Rafael on Dec 30th. 161 pairs of socks were collected. The class distributed the socks in the dining hall during their tour. Thank you all for your donations.

Super Bowl is coming. Don't miss out. Purchase a square or two from John Beckerley. Proceeds benefit the parish's CYO program for the youth in the Valley.

The Parish Desert Trip planned for February 2009 is not a go at this point. So instead a plan is to go to Big Sur (Hearst Castle). Let Fr. O' know if you are interested.

Padre Pio, 2nd Saturday of the month, 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's.

Motto submitted: "Meet as Strangers, Leave as Friends."

New parishioners or change of contact information, please send your name, address, phone, e-mail to the parish e-mail: stcecilia.lagunitas@yahoo.com, stmary.nicasio@yahoo.com or drop off the info at the rectory.

Catholic Single Adults, Marin. Sat, Jan 24th, Bingo Night. Call Bob 415-897-0639.

Immaculate Conception Academy (ICA), will host their Annual Cash for College Workshop for high school seniors, on Sat., January 10th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at ICA, 3625 - 24th St, San Francisco. Event is free and open to public. For info: 415-824-2052.

Last week's collections:

St. Cecilia's, Lagunitas	\$	498.00
St. Mary's, Nicasio	\$	520.00
Total:	\$	<u>1,018.00</u>



"I keep losing weight, but it keeps finding me."