



ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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OCTOBER 22, 2017

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Please join us for our
10TH ANNUAL ECUADORIAN SOUP SUPPER
 SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2017,
 6-7:30 PM

FOLLOWING THE 5:00 PM MASS IN HOWLEY HALL

Enjoy community, hearty soup (compliments of Phil Micciche), Live Ecuadorian music, as well as shopping for Ecuadorian crafts at our very fun 10th Annual Soup Supper. Learn more through a brief presentation about the status of Ecuadorian ministries at the Working Boys Center in Quito and the Damien House in Guayaquil. The evening will feature highlights of traveling to Ecuador on immersion trips, with testimonials and photos capturing the amazing experiences. Learn how these trips provide the opportunity to observe and participate in the operation and service to the working poor families, all while experiencing Ecuadorian culture and tradition. The Working Boys' Center has helped more than 5000 families leave poverty behind. Witnessing this miracle in action is truly a life-changing experience.



Learn more about the March 2018 trip. Consider traveling on your own, with your family, or a good friend. You can find more information at www.c4wf.org or www.stmaryslg.org/ecuador-partners-in-mission

For more information or if you want to help, contact:
 Jill Montanari at JILLERS@AOL.COM or
 Brenda Lis at BLIS6993@gmail.com.



THIS WEEK...

www.stmaryslg.org/#calendar

- Sun. **2nd Collection-Diocese of Santa Rosa**
- Oct. **Fire Victims**
- 22 Elementary Faith Formation 9 & 11:15a
 Playways 9 A
 Malankara Mass 1 p
 Youth Choir Practice 4 p
 WAV 6 p
- Mon. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:15 a
- Oct. Elementary Faith Formation 4 p
- 23 Adoration & Rosary 6 p
 Women's Support Group 6:30 p
 EDGE 7 p
 Women's Scripture Study 7 p
- Tue. Small Christian Community 6:30 a
- Oct. Women's Spirituality Group 8 a
- 24 Encounters with Silence Group 10 a
 Prayer Group meeting 10 a
 Centering Prayer 7 p
 RCIA 7 p
- Wed. Organ Practice 4:30 p
- Oct. 25
- Thu. Centering Prayer 4 p
- Oct. SMS Mens' Club 5 p
- 26
- Fri. Men's Faith Sharing 6:30 a
- Oct. Bible Study 8 a
- 27 Adoration/Divine Mercy 3 p
- Sat. Reconciliation 3:30 p
- Oct. ICF Dinner Dance
- 28
- Sun. Elementary Faith Formation 9 & 11:15a
- Oct. Playways 9 A
- 29 Malankara Mass 1 p
 Youth Choir Practice 4 p

MASS TIMES

Daily: Mon - Sat 7:30 am
 Saturday (Vigil): 5 pm
 Sunday: 7:30, 9 & 11:15 am and 5 pm
 Reconciliation: 3:30 pm on Saturdays
 Rosary prayed after 7:30am daily mass

Welcome to St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

For more detailed information about what is happening now and in the future at St. Mary go to our online calendar on our website or on the computer in the parish office. Registration Forms can be found online, in the vestibule of the church or in the Parish Office.

STEWARDSHIP

is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts of love of God and neighbor.

We appreciate your ongoing support and commitment to St. Mary Church. If you have ever forgotten your envelope, checkbook or to stop for cash you should consider signing up for **ConnectNow Giving** (online giving). In addition to recurring scheduled donations for Sunday and School collections, **ConnectNow Giving** offers one-time giving via the web, using a mobile app (iTunes) (Android) or via text. Most 2nd collection and special collections are also available as one-time gifts. *Need help getting set-up? Contact Teri Tucci — tstucci@stmaryslg.org or 408.354.3726 x137*



stmaryslg.org/donate

THANK YOU to those who have already signed up. If you were receiving envelopes please contact Lisa - llawson@stmaryslg.org if you would like to discontinue them.

Memory Bricks

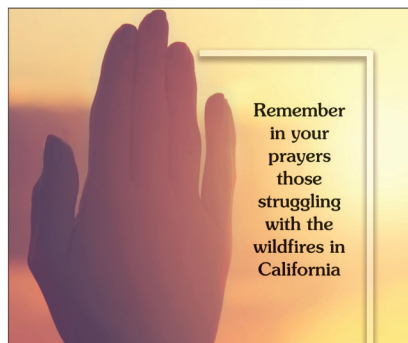
Memory Bricks are a great way to remember a special event, person or loved one in our community. When you purchase a brick your contributions fund our Parish and School buildings & grounds upkeep and improvements. Information and order form can be found on our website at stmaryslg.org/brick-order-form.



*"As each one has received a gift,
use it to serve one another
as good stewards of God's varied grace".*

(1 Pt 4:10)

Special
2nd Collection
this weekend for
Diocese of Santa Rosa
Fire Victims



Text Giving is now Available ... What does this mean?

If you have not yet signed up for ConnectNow Online Giving, or even if you have, we are now also providing the ability to text your donation to the Sunday Collection as well as Christmas, Easter and 2nd collections.

Number to text to: 14082605076

1. Text the amount you would like to give to your church's designated number (FOR OTHER THAN SUNDAY COLLECTION READ TIPS BELOW).
2. If you are a first time text-giving donor, or not signed up for ConnectNow Giving currently, you will be prompted to visit a secure URL.
3. Once you click the registration link, you will enter your credit or debit card information.
4. At this point your donation will process.
5. You will see a confirmation text showing your donation and registration were successful.

For more information on Text Giving go to <https://stmaryslg.org/text>



See the website for detailed reports
Questions - contact Fr. Rick, Teri Tucci or a member of our Finance Committee

Last weekend members of our
Finance Committee
presented our
ANNUAL PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT
for the
Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 20, 2017

A more detailed reporting of our income and expenses mentioned in this report, along with a video of the presentation, can be found on our website:

<https://stmaryslg.org/stewardship>



WILDFIRES IN SANTA ROSA DIOCESE

It's been two weeks since the wildfires began in Northern California with some of the most devastating consequences in Santa Rosa. With all of the recent natural disasters and calls for relief, 2017 will be remembered as one of the most destructive years ever in our national history. Many become fatigued by all the requests for financial support. If ever there were a cause for us to assist our brothers and sisters north of us it is now. The Bishop of Santa Rosa—the Most Rev. Robert Vasa—has reported on the welfare of the diocese. The following are some excerpts of his reports from the Santa Rosa Diocesan website.

On Tuesday October 10, Bishop Vasa wrote: "Our diocese has been hit hard, as you know well, and is in an ongoing state of uncertainty. The fires are zero percent contained

as of Tuesday morning. Most of our parishes are fine. The one exception is cardinal Newman high school and Saint Rose elementary which share a campus. A significant portion of the High School has been destroyed. I cannot estimate how much since the Area of these schools is still in a mandatory evacuation zone not because of ongoing fire danger but rather downed power lines and other forms of danger. Saint Rose elementary suffered the loss of their preschool building and roof damage to the school and some damage to their gym."

On October 11: "We acknowledge the presence and work of both the fire fighters and the police. These are men and women, not only local, but from all parts of California, and perhaps elsewhere, who have come to serve temporarily here. You have a difficult job and as time passes the patience of those suffering loss will be tested. This will test your patience as well and I commend you for that patience and professionalism which I have seen so often and for which I commend you."

October 14, he wrote, "Mass was celebrated at Saint Rose especially for the school families connected with Cardinal Newman High School and Saint Rose Elementary. The overflowing

church brought together this portion of the Santa Rosa community and was a source of encouragement and support to those who suffer through these days. Pastors, as well as I, are visiting the major evacuation centers. Some parishes are hosting evacuees but the city or county shelters have more concentrated access to the services which those who have left or lost their homes need. Mass will be celebrated by Father Keyes at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds for the National Guard and responders this evening."

Our second collection today will support recovery efforts in the diocese of Santa Rosa.



Mexico Earthquake Support- Thank you!



One of our own-Juan Dircio's daughter Veronica and 3 children pictured above. Juan is truly touched by everyone's kindness and generosity. Your words and prayers of encouragement and support mean a great deal to his family. You are truly appreciated! With the financial help of so many people, it is hoped the restoration of his home will begin soon.

Catch a R.Y.D.E.

Reach Your Destination Easily (R.Y.D.E.) is a curb-to-curb transportation service for adults ages 55 and older living in the West Valley Cities.

The program operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Passengers are charged a flat rate between \$9.00 and \$18.00 based on the number of miles traveled to and from their destination. Discounts of up to 90% off the standard fees are available for those who are income qualified. Reservations are required at least 36 hours in advance of the ride and can be made up to 5 weeks in advance.

This pilot program is supported in partnership by Santa Clara County, Valley Transportation Authority (VTA), the Saratoga Area Senior Coordinating Council (SASCC), West Valley Community Services (WVCS), and the five West Valley Cities, Los Gatos, Saratoga, Cupertino, Campbell, and Monte Sereno. The program is managed and operated by SASCC and WVCS. For more information please see the flyer: <http://www.losgatosca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/20018>.

The program is also in need of volunteer drivers who can give as much or as little time as they choose:<http://www.losgatosca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/20019>. For more information on joining the program as a passenger or volunteer driver, contact Tara Auday at the Saratoga Senior Center, tara@sascc.org.



FAITH FORMATION

Baptism, Sacraments, Children of all Ages, Youth Ministry, Young Adult, Adult Education
www.stmaryslg.org/faith-formation

To register, please go to our website under Faith Formation or email Terri Trotter - ttrotter@stmaryslg.org



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

You can still sign up for Family Faith Formation Classes for all sessions: Pre-school through High School. You can register at stmaryslg.org/faith-formation-registration-form



Faith Formation

Remember that Faith Formation is an on-going and life-long process and children should attend sessions every year to deepen their understanding, knowledge and relationship with Christ.

Grow in your knowledge of Christ and your faith in God



NEW PARISHIONERS

Jennifer Buonomo
Rufina Chettiar
Martin Essig
Cathy Lewis
Nicole Scripps

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Now through November 5, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda in San Jose, or 225 San Antonio Rd, Mountain View, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact:

Rilene at 408-800-5498
www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose
or Bob at 415-512-2132
www.40daysforlife.com/mountainview



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Join us for our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation Of Adults) journey of faith that meets on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:15pm. During this year-long process we will explore themes of Spirituality, Sacraments, Prayer, The Mass, Social Justice, etc.

If interested, please contact Terri - ttrotter@stmaryslg.org



Praying with the Saints

You are cordially invited to join us in the remembrance of the faithful departed. We recall with affection the members of our parish, and those loved by our parishioners.

All Saints' Day Consolation Mass
Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church
Reception to follow – Hofmann Center

Please use these envelopes, to remember in a special way, our loved ones who have died. These envelopes will be placed on the altar. The deceased will be included in our prayers, At all Masses during the month of November. Please return these envelopes to the Parish Office.

Jane Najour – Pastoral Ministries Office
jnajour@stmaryslg.org or (408) 354-3726 x121

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Chris Comeau †
 Clementine Iacobitti †
 Mary Althoff-Manning †
 Sister Betty Shields †

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dan McTeague
 Pam Lazaneo Rizzi
 Elisabeth Valenzuela

We pray for all parishioners who need healing of body, mind and spirit, that Jesus be a source of strength and comfort.

To place a name on this list (for three weeks), contact Pastoral Care, 354-3726 x121. You also are invited to write names in St. Mary's Book of Petitions and Prayers in front of Mary's statue in church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Oct. 23	7:30 am	Stephen John Paulo †
Tue. Oct. 24	7:30 am	Fernando R. & Family (Sp. Int.)
Wed. Oct. 25	7:30 am	Imelda Murtha †
Thu Oct. 26	7:30 am	Rose & John Pearne Sr †
Fri. Oct. 27	7:30 am	Grant Bishop †
Sat. Oct. 28	7:30 am 5:00 pm	Alex MacDonald † Cesar Mayo †
Sun. Oct. 29	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:15am 5:00 pm	Florence Correa † St. Mary Parishioners The Miller Family † Louise Iorillo †

St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Mary Conference

<http://www.stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul>
 "Help Us Help Others in our Community"

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Give blood.
 Help save lives.**



**Blood Drive -
 Los Gatos Community
 St. Mary's church----Hofman Center
 Thursday, November 7, 2017-- 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**



EAT. DRINK. DO GOOD.

Turn your Holiday Event into a
Party with a Purpose!
 Help support the clients of
 Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County's
Season of Sharing Program
 Ask your guests to donate an unwrapped gift and make
 Christmas special for families that will have little or nothing
 under the tree on Christmas morning.
 For over 45 years, Season of Sharing has helped families
 who can barely meet the challenge of day-to-day expenses
 experience the joy of Christmas.
 For more information or to set up a donation pick-up, please
 contact Laura Pippin at (908)325-3125 or
 lpippin@CatholicCharitiesSCC.org.

Martha's Kitchen is having a Benefit Concert

Hosted by Hunger at Home on 11/10/17 at the City National Civic in downtown San Jose. The Joe Sharino Band will be performing. This is part of their Farewell Tour because Joe Sharino is retiring after 45 years. The event will also feature 8 food stations and 15 bars throughout the theatre hall. We have chefs from different hotels and sports teams to prepare food for our event..

For tickets, please go to www.marthas-kitchen.org.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group

will meet Monday October 23rd 10:15 am to 11:45 am in the Parish Conference Room. We welcome new members! With our busy schedules it may be difficult to attend a particular meeting; participants are welcome whenever they can come. If you have any questions regarding participating, receiving a prayer shawl, donating a shawl or the availability of patterns and supplies, please contact Jane Najour (354-3726 ext. 121) or jnajour@stmaryslg.org.



St. Mary's Italian Catholic Federation #184 -

Ghosts & Ghouls and Creatures of Fright Dinner Dance!

Please join us for our annual Polenta-Chicken Cacciatore Dinner Dance on **Saturday, October 28, 2017, in Howley Hall for a Howling good time!** No host cocktails start at 6 P.M., dinner will start at 7 P.M. The Reno Di Bono Band will provide music from 8 to 10 for your dancing pleasure. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$15 for the little Goblins age 6 thru 10. Costumes are encouraged! For questions or to purchase tickets, please call Denise Antonowicz at 408 356 2543 or Donna Pfaff at 408 265 7902. We are collecting gift cards, in any amount, for the Children's Hospital Christmas Party. Hope to see you there



FOR ADS

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www.smslg.org

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2017-2018!

We are accepting applications for all grades, Transitional Kindergarten - 8th Grade. Our Extended Care Program provides after-school supervised care until 6:00pm. Applications and enrollment information is available on the St. Mary School website, www.smslg.org. For more information, call the school office, 408-354-3944.

St. Mary School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarships, loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.



All proceeds from your purchase directly support the 8th Grade trip to Washington D.C.

Why purchase a Community Card?

The Community Card:

- Provides special discounts for many Los Gatos businesses that you already patronize and others you should visit!
- Can be used multiple times, until it expires next year!
- Pays for itself after just a few uses!

Community Cards will be sold after ALL masses!, or you can contact amydespars@hotmail.com.

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Parish & Pastoral Ministries Offices: 408.354.3726 Fax: 408.354.9302

Fr. Rick Rodoni	Pastor	rrodoni@stmaryslg.org	x139
Fr. Biju Daniel Varghese	Parochial Vicar	bvarghese@stmaryslg.org	x138
Terri Trotter	Pastoral Assoc., Director of Faith Formation -Infant through Adult	ttrotter@stmaryslg.org	x123
Jane Najour	Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries	jnajour@stmaryslg.org	x121
Ellie Harris	Youth Ministry	mharris@stmaryslg.org	x129
Corliss Greene	Director of Music	cgreene@stmaryslg.org	x122
Lisa Lawson	Parish Secretary	llawson@stmaryslg.org	x110
Teri Shepherd Tucci	Business Manager	tstucci@stmaryslg.org	x137

If it is an emergency and you need to reach a priest call 408.482.8021

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

School Office: 408.354.3944 Fax: 408.395.9151

Jim Johnston	Principal	jjohnston@stmaryslg.org	x119
Lynne Dickerson	Vice Principal	ldickerson@stmaryslg.org	x161
Cecile Mantecon	Vice Principal	cmantecon@stmaryslg.org	x148
Sheryl Becker	Office Manager	sbecker@stmaryslg.org	x132
Kathy Rosendin	Administrative Assistant	krosendin@stmaryslg.org	x118

MASS TIMES

Daily: Mon - Sat 7:30 am Saturday (Vigil): 5 pm Sunday: 7:30, 9 & 11:15 am and 5 pm
Reconciliation: 3:30 pm on Saturdays Rosary prayed after 7:30am daily mass

*The presiders' schedule can be found on our website at:
www.stmaryslg.org/mass_times*

2017 ST. MARY'S
**DADDY
Daughter**
HAWAIIAN TIKI DANCE
REGISTRATION SIGN UP FORM
ADMISSION COST \$50 PER FAMILY

Parent Name First _____ Last _____ Grade ____

Student Name First _____ Last _____ Grade ____

Second Child First _____ Last _____ Grade ____

Third Child First _____ Last _____ Grade ____

Form of Payment Cash Check

If paying by check please include check # _____

Please make checks payable to St. Mary School Men's Club. If you have any questions, please contact Ben Musolf at 408-857-0074. Please complete sign up registration form by Wednesday, November 1, 2017. The Daddy Daughter Dance is on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at St. Mary School in Howley Hall from 6PM - 9:00PM.

**ALL GRADES ARE
ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND**



**\$50 PER FAMILY
6:00PM TO 9:00PM**

**30 LYNDON AVE
LOS GATOS, CA**