



# ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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APRIL 2, 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## LENT

### Daily Mass

7:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday during Lent

### Adoration and Benediction

6:00 p.m. Mondays during Lent in the church

### Divine Mercy Devotion

3:00 p.m. Fridays during Lent in the church

### Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. Fridays during Lent

### The Light is On for YOU [stmaryslg.org/the-light-is-on-for-you](http://stmaryslg.org/the-light-is-on-for-you)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays during Lent.



## TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017

\*\*\*No 7:30 a.m. Mass\*\*\*

7:30 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper in the church**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m. in Hofmann Center**

### Good Friday, April 14, 2017

12:00 p.m. Good Friday services begin

### Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 15, 2017

**Please note:** There will be no confessions at the regularly scheduled hour on Holy Saturday due to observance of the Triduum

\*\*\*No 5:00 p.m. Mass\*\*\*

8:15 p.m. Easter Vigil- Gather for the Holy Night of Easter

### Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.

\*\*\*No 5:00 p.m. Mass\*\*

## THIS WEEK...

[www.stmaryslg.org/#calendar](http://www.stmaryslg.org/#calendar)



- Sun. **2nd Collection-School Support**
- Apr. Coffee & Donuts after AM masses
- 2 Malankara Mass 1 p
- Spring Musical - Peter Pan, Jr. 2 p
- Youth Choir Practice 4 p
  
- Mon. CIC Class 3:30 p
- Apr. **Adoration & Evening Prayer** 6 p
- 3 Women's Support Group 6:30 p
  
- Tue. Small Christian Community 6:30 a
- Apr. Women's Spirituality Group 8 a
- 4 School Mass 8:30 a
- Jesus a Pilgrimage 9:30 a
- Centering Prayer 7 p
  
- Wed. Organ Practice 4:30 p
- Apr. The Light is on for You 6p
- 5 [stmaryslg.org/the-light-is-on-for-you](http://stmaryslg.org/the-light-is-on-for-you)
- Adult Choir Practice 7 p
- Women's Study Group 7:15 p
  
- Thu. Centering Prayer 4 p
- Apr. SMS Men's Club 5 p
- 6
  
- Fri. Men's Faith Sharing 6:30 a
- Apr. Bible Study 8 a
- 7 Adoration 3 p
- Stations of the Cross 6:30 p
- Soup Supper 8 p
  
- Sat. Reconciliation 3:30 p
- Apr. 8
  
- Sun. **PALM SUNDAY**
- Apr. Elementary Religious Ed 9
- 9 Playways 9 a
- Elementary Religious Ed 11:15 a
- Malankara Mass 10:30 a
- Youth Choir Practice 4 p
- WAV 6 p



### Bp. Barron's Lent Reflections

are on our website's homepage

[stmaryslg.org](http://stmaryslg.org)

This information can also be found on our website - [stmaryslg.org/lent-and-easter](http://stmaryslg.org/lent-and-easter)

### Welcome to St. Mary

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.

**OUR GOAL** is to fund our operations entirely through the Sunday Collection using gifts, bequests, fundraising to build our reserves for our capital needs — maintaining our buildings and grounds.

## HAVE YOU SIGNED UP?

We have already had a great start on what can be a relatively easy solution. **ONLINE GIVING.** *Why Online Giving?* It gives the parish a consistent and predictable revenue stream. This year, we would like to get every family using online giving. It's easy to do — **Sign Up NOW!**

**stmaryslg.org/donate**

THANK YOU to those who have already signed up.

If you were receiving envelopes please contact Lisa - [llawson@stmaryslg.org](mailto:llawson@stmaryslg.org) to discontinue them. We are only at 25% of our goal for Scheduled Giving users signed up to date!

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Parishioner Name Log Out

**Give Now**  
» One Time Donations

**Scheduled Giving**  
» Automatic Recurring Donations

**My Account**  
» My Info, Pledge & History

**My Scheduled Giving**

Choose a Fund: Sunday Collection

Frequency: Weekly (Every Sunday)

Amount:

Start Date: 10/16/2016

**Card Information**

Card Type: Debit Card

Card Number:

Card Expiration: 1 / 2016 (month / year)

**Card Holder Information**

Name on Card:

Street Address:

Zip Code:

PCI Level 1 - Security Certified Provider

More information about

Ways to Give

can be found online at

<https://www.stmaryslg.org/ways-to-give>

**End of Year Tax Statements** have been sent to all *Registered and Active* parishioners in our database. If you are already signed up on MyOwnChurch you may also download your statement. If you did not receive your statement please contact Lisa, in the parish office, at [llawson@stmaryslg.org](mailto:llawson@stmaryslg.org)

**SIGN-UP for MyOwnChurch** at [stmaryslg.org/parish-registration](http://stmaryslg.org/parish-registration)

## 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.

## IMPORTANT TIPS FOR TEXT GIVING

- If you only text a monetary value, the funds are attributed to your church's Sunday Collection. (Ex: \$50 = will go to default fund- Sunday Collection)
- If you text "Funds" you will receive a reply text including a list of the fund names they can choose to donate to.
- If you text the amount + fund name— the funds will be attributed to that fund name. (Ex: \$10 Building)
- If the fund name you texted does not match— you will receive a message with a list of fund names for you to choose from. Respond with the number of the correlating fund.
- If you text "Help" you will receive a reply text that states: "To give enter the amount you want to give, such as 100. You can also give to a specific fund by typing it after your amount, such as 100 building fund".
- If you text "Reset" you will receive a reply text that states: "Saved card information successfully removed. Please register your card information again when making your next gift by texting an amount to this number."



## The Benedict Option

Monasticism—in its various cultural and religious forms—has existed for as long as civilization. Once humans learned to cultivate crops and domesticate animals, many put aside their nomadic existence and traded it for land that could sustain the life of a community. We probably don't think about this too much since most of us were born at a hospital or home near a town, city, or metropolitan area. Most of us could not imagine having to move from one location to another in search of food or water. A civil settlement is predicated on the idea that this or that land is a good place to live. Indeed, it's argued that Los Gatos was named for "the cats" because the early settlers saw that the water here was good

because cats—probably mountain lions or bobcats—drank from the creeks and streams.

Roman Catholic Seminaries are mostly monastic. This is ironic because diocesan priests follow a monastic life of prayer and community for a period of preparation that is followed by a public ministry that does not faithfully resemble monasticism. While each is called to pray, study the scripture, and read books and journals on theology and the like, the diocesan priest is also privileged to serve the community to which he is assigned by preaching, teaching, and sanctifying. We too settle in a town, city, or metropolitan area and live with the community we serve.

What sets us apart from monastic communities? Their lives are dedicated to the charism of the religious order to which they are consecrated. St. Benedict established one of the earliest monastic rules for Christian disciples. He was well educated but could not abide the corruption around him—particularly in Rome—and fled to the mountains of Subiaco in Italy. His rule of monasticism was somewhat

harsh and not for the faint of heart. Many monastic orders today still follow the rules of St. Benedict and there are differences according to the particular order such as Cistercians or Camaldolese. There is a difference between monastic religious orders and those that follow more closely the charism of their founder such as Franciscans and Jesuits.

Recent articles describe some American families doing as St. Benedict once did. This has been dubbed the Benedict option, and some Christians have decided to live apart from metropolitan areas for similar reasons as Benedict had. It's not an easy choice since it requires sacrifices that most families are not ready to make. Even so, knowing that we will not form a monastic community any time soon, I want you to help me make St. Mary a place where we can pass our Christian Faith to the next generation.

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# ADA2017

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL  
LLAMADO ANUAL DIOCESANO  
LỜI KÊU GỌI ĐÓNG GÓP HÀNG NĂM CHO GIÁO PHẬN



## Proclaiming God's Love, Together in Christ

### Parish Goal: \$219,404

Total			Total
Week 9			Week 9
	\$173,543	255	
	\$158,017	238	
	\$148,372	220	
	\$135,007	196	
	\$97,098	151	
	\$69,778	105	
Week 1	\$36,415	49	Week 1

**Goal \$**

79%  
percent of goal

**13% # of Contributors**

percent of families

It Begins With You

Donate today! [www.dsj.org/ada](http://www.dsj.org/ada)



### *Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Reception*

April 29, 2017  
5:00pm - Church  
followed by a  
Reception in Howley Hall

With gratitude  
for the parishioners  
who serve our parish community,  
the staff will host a  
volunteer thank you  
mass and reception.  
Invitations have been sent.  
Please contact Lisa  
in the Parish Office  
[llawson@stmaryslg.org](mailto:llawson@stmaryslg.org)  
or call her at 408.354.3726 x110

RSVP online at  
[stmaryslg.org/thank-you-rsvp](http://stmaryslg.org/thank-you-rsvp)



## 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 - [trotter@stmaryslg.org](mailto:trotter@stmaryslg.org)

### I Have Chosen You

"It was not you who chose me, but "I who chose you, and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." *John 15:16*

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception & the Spirituality Council proudly sponsor:

Jesus was a rabbi with unique qualities of leadership. He also had challenging obligations for his disciples. Today, we – his disciples – must allow our hearts to be continually transformed by following him faithfully. Let your heart be transformed during this mission of teaching, prayer, and discussion. *There will be refreshments. All are welcome.*

**A Parish Mission presented by Bishop Carlos A. Sevilla, S.J.**

**Three Evenings: 6:45 to 8:30 in Hofmann Center**  
**Tuesday, April 25**  
**Wednesday, April 26**  
**Thursday, April 27**



Our Faith Formation students are collecting for Operation Rice Bowl during this Lenten Season. Operation Rice Bowl is a Catholic Charities Relief Services program. Children learn to pray with their families and faith community, fast in solidarity with

those who are hungry, learn about the joys and challenges in the lives of those in need around the world, and give contributions to help those in need. Of the money collected: 75% of the money donated goes to support developmental projects that help families and communities improve their lives by increasing crop production, expanding their businesses to increase their income, and improving sanitation and access to clean water. 25% of the money collected remains in our Diocese to fund local poverty and hunger alleviation efforts. As always thank you to all of our families for their generous contributions.

### CAN YOU HELP OUR LADY OF REFUGE COLLEGE STUDENTS?

A few years ago the Fr. Jorge da Silva, SM Memorial Scholarship was established to assist college bound students at Our Lady of Refuge Church, in East San Jose, begin to work their way out of poverty through education. This past year, there were thirteen students, both new and returning, who very much needed our financial support to continue their education at UC Berkeley, Cal Poly Pomona, Cal State Hayward, San Jose State, Sonoma State, Chico State, West Valley College, Evergreen College, and San Jose City College. As more college bound students apply, the need is greater. Please be generous. Thank you!

Scholarships are awarded each year in June for that year's applicants. Each year the numbers of students applying increases, which is very exciting! Additionally, students presently in college have GPAs ranging from 3.9 (Dean's List), to 3.4, each student also has an adult mentor in his or her field, as a companion on their educational journey.

Scholarship contributions can be made out to:

Check payable to **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church**

With a notation- *Fr. Jorge da Silva Scholarship*

All funds are tax deductible. No administrative fee.

Questions may be directed to Marcia Green, Chairperson, Fr. Jorge da Silva Scholarship, 408-483-4588 [argonautmd@aol.com](mailto:argonautmd@aol.com) *Thank you!*



### ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

*The St. Mary's Spirituality Council would like you to*

**Save the Following Date!**

- May 4, 2017 Ignatian Contemplative Prayer: **Prayer through the Senses** Presentation by Deacon Ron Hansen

Please watch for further information via the parish website, flyers, bulletin and announcements during mass. We will be adding additional events as the year progresses. If you have any questions or suggestions for future offerings please contact Carrie Kaufmann at [ckaufmann@msn.com](mailto:ckaufmann@msn.com).

### RCIA Upcoming Rites

Sun. Apr. 2: 4:45 p  
Third Scrutiny for Catechumens

### New Parishioners

Tiffani Ricki  
Darin Simon  
Karen Simon  
Ben Simon  
Scotty Simon

### Baptisms

Isabella Maria Arnaudo  
Kirrene Juliann Brown  
Jack Michael Charters  
Rose Erin Wright



### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Lillian Brothers †  
George Bozzini †  
Catalina Juarez †

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

The Iden Family  
Sister Betty Shields

*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. Apr. 3	7:30 am	Alfred Killian †
Tue. Apr. 4	7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Apr. 5	7:30 am	Maureen Watzke †
Thu. Apr. 6	7:30 am	Brigit Whims †
Fri. Apr. 7	7:30 am	Ethel & Nicholas Baxter †
Sat. Apr. 8	7:30 am 5:00 pm	Barbara Baxter † Thurman Family (Sp. Int.)
Sun. Apr. 9	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:15 am 5:00 pm	St. Mary Parishioners William F. O'Connell, Jr † Paul Luu † Adrian Woodcock †

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 -- 27:66 [27:11-54]

Daily readings and mass times can also be found on our website:

[www.stmarysg.org/mass-times](http://www.stmarysg.org/mass-times)

An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

*Note: some hearing aids will automatically access the system.*

### Lenten Layette 2017

What a blessing you are! Thank you for the remarkable response to our layette collection-given to newborns in need.

200 Layettes were delivered to the following agencies:

*Parisi House on the Hill, Real Options, Sacred Heart Community Services, Heritage House, Juan Diego, Birthright, Gabriel Project, Santa Maria Urban Ministries*



### Return your - CRS RICE BOWLS on Palm Sunday

Lenten Rice Bowls are due to be returned to the baskets in the back of the church on Palm Sunday. Rice bowls may also be brought to the Parish Office during the week.



### Lenten message of Pope Francis - 2017

Dear friends, Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. I encourage all the faithful to express this spiritual renewal also by sharing in the Lenten Campaigns promoted by many Church organizations in different parts of the world, and thus to favor the culture of encounter in our one human family. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter.

### 40 Days for Life

CANDELIGHT PROCESSION FOR LIFE

April 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Leo Church, 88 Race Street, San Jose

Join us in song and prayer for an end to abortion in our country as we walk from St. Leo Church to Planned Parenthood abortion clinic at 1691 The Alameda, San Jose. A prayer service will be held at the clinic.



### DAILY PRAYER VIGILS

March 1st - April 9th at 1691 The Alameda, San Jose. Join us for an hour a week during the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. You can sign up at [glenjones38@hotmail.com](mailto:glenjones38@hotmail.com) or call Glen at (408) 771-8763 or go to [www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose](http://www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose)



The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group will meet Monday April 10th 10:15 am to 11:45 am in the Parish Conference Room. We welcome new members!

### Knights of Columbus

The Bishop O'Dowd Council #3474, Knights of Columbus thank the parishioners of St. Mary's for their support of our February 26th pancake breakfast. Through your generous participation, and the Knights' donation of the food and supplies, we served 197 people and raised \$2,336 for St. Mary's ministry to the poor & homeless of the valley.



***FOR ADS***

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## UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS

Apr. 4 - School Mass presented by 5th Grade, 8:30am

Apr. 5 - 8th Grade leaves for Washington DC!

Apr. 13 - Holy Thursday Prayer Service, 11:00am

## ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

We are accepting applications for our Transitional Kindergarten program (child must be 4 by September 1, 2017), and a few spots remain open in most grades. Applications can be found on the St. Mary School website, [www.smslg.org](http://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.



## Campo di Bocce of Los Gatos

The St. Mary School Bocce Tournament & Auction has a one-stop website for everything! General information and schedule, registration, and sponsorship opportunities. Save the date: May 20, 2017. It will be a night to remember!

website: <https://stmaryslg.ejoinme.org/Bocce2017>

## PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

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

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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Kathy Rosendin	Administrative Assistant	<a href="mailto:krosendin@stmaryslg.org">krosendin@stmaryslg.org</a>	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](http://www.stmaryslg.org/mass_times)*

## PRAYERS FOR OUR 8TH GRADE!



Please keep our 8th graders and their parent chaperones in your prayers as they embark on their trip to Washington D.C.! They will fill their very long days with visits to memorials, all historic sites, the U.S Capitol and the White House. Godspeed!

## Cougars Pride Online Store is Now Open!



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Cougars Pride is excited to announce the opening of their online store! Now you can order a variety of logo items online and pay with a credit card from the comfort of your home...no need for forms or checks. Contact [cougarspridesms@gmail.com](mailto:cougarspridesms@gmail.com) with any questions.

website: <http://squareup.com/store/cougarspridesms>

## FOURTH GRADERS VISITING THE TESLA FACTORY

