



FEBRUARY 11, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### LITURGIES

February 14, 2018

7:30 AM

9:00 AM  
*School Mass*

12:00 PM  
*Liturgy of the Word*

7:00 PM

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent - 6:30 p.m.

followed by a light soup supper

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Wednesdays during Lent - 6-8 p.m.

This Lent the Diocese of San Jose will continue the evangelization campaign called "The Light is On for You." All the Catholic Churches in the County of Santa Clara will be open on Wednesdays 6-8PM for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. "The Light is On for You" is part of our effort to reach out to Catholics who have been away from the Church. Consider inviting your friends and family to this sacrament of healing and mercy. Consider the sacrament for yourself. The first Wednesday will be the Wednesday after Ash Wednesday. For more details see [www.dsj.org/light](http://www.dsj.org/light)



### 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.

### THIS WEEK...

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

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| Sun. | Playways 9 a                                      |
| Feb. | Elementary Faith Formation 9 & 11:15a             |
| 11   | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 10:15 a               |
|      | Malankara Mass 1 p                                |
|      | Eucharist Parent Child Meeting 1:30 p             |
|      | Youth Choir Practice 4 p                          |
|      | WAV 6 p   |
| Mon. | Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:15 a                     |
| Feb. | Elementary Faith Formation 4 p                    |
| 12   | Adoration and 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                  |
| Feb. | Women's Spirituality Group 8 a                    |
| 13   | Group Spiritual Direction Reading 9 a             |
|      | Prayer Group meeting 10 a                         |
|      | Centering Prayer 7 p                              |
| Wed. | <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>                              |
| Feb. | <b>2nd Collection - Churches in Eastern &amp;</b> |
| 14   | <b>Central Europe</b>                             |
|      | Organ Practice 4:30 p                             |
|      | Rite of Continuing Conversion - RCIA 7pm          |
| Thu. | St. Vincent de Paul Outreach 9:30 a               |
| Feb. | Little Rock Scripture Study 9:30 a                |
| 15   | Centering Prayer 3:30 p                           |
|      | SMS Men's Club 5 p                                |
| Fri. | Men's Faith Sharing 6:30 a                        |
| Feb. | Bible Study 8 a                                   |
| 16   | Adoration/Divine Mercy 3 p                        |
| Sat. | Reconciliation 3:30 p                             |
| Feb. |   |
| 17   |   |
| Sun. | RCIA - Rite of Enrollment 11:15 a                 |
| Feb. | Malankara Mass 1 p                                |
| 18   | Eucharist Parent Child Meeting 1:30 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

# 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](mailto:tstucci@stmaryslg.org) or 408.354.3726 x137*



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

**THANK YOU** to those who have already signed up for online donations. If you would like to discontinue receiving envelopes please contact Jill at [jmontanari@stmaryslg.org](mailto:jmontanari@stmaryslg.org).

## 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](http://stmaryslg.org/brick-order-form).



## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today's Gospel centers on the plight of a leper and Jesus' response of healing. In Hawaii, the bacterium that causes leprosy probably entered from China in the mid-1800s, and the native islanders were susceptible to the dreaded disease. In 1866, the government literally dumped the sufferers on a remote and virtually inaccessible island peninsula with towering cliffs. Thrown off ships into the sea, the sick people were told to swim for the beach and head for caves, and for seven years the only supplies were similarly cast into the sea to drift ashore. It was then, 1873, that a thirty-three-year-old Belgian priest, Damien de Veuster, went voluntarily to Kalaupapa. Before long, he cajoled the government into funding his mission and its hospital, built a village with proper homes and sanitation, and recruited Mother Marianne Cope to bring sisters from Syracuse, New York, to nurse the sick. Damien, who eventually died of leprosy, has been canonized, and Mother Marianne as well. Although leprosy has been curable since the 1940s, today a few patients remain in their lifelong home, now a national historic site. The peninsula is still utterly isolated from the outside world, and the speed limit for the few cars there is 5 mph since there's nowhere to go! The hospital is still well-staffed and equipped, but access is regulated and visitors must take an official tour, often involving a descent down the cliffs by "Molakai mule." There are few places on earth that evoke the healing power of Jesus, or our call to follow the Healer, more than Damien's beloved island mission.

## End of Year Tax Statement

End of year Tax Statements have been sent January 31, 2018. If you don't receive it, you can request a copy from the Parish Office by emailing [jmontanari@stmaryslg.org](mailto:jmontanari@stmaryslg.org) or calling Jill at 408-354-3726 x110

## 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>



## February 14-Ash Wednesday 2nd Collection-Churches in Eastern & Central Europe

Since the collapse of the former Soviet Union in 1991, Central and Eastern European countries have been working to rebuild political structures, social welfare, and their economies. The funds collected are used to support seminaries, youth ministry, social service programs, pastoral centers, church construction and renovation, and Catholic communications projects.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK



Having just concluded Catholic Schools' Week, I want to express my gratitude to all who made it a rousing success. Mr. James Johnston, our principle, had a chance to address the assembly at every mass as well as teachers from our faculty and members from the Student Council. All of them demonstrated the excellence for which we strive at St. Mary School. Lynn Dickerson and Cecile Mantecon directed the efforts of the various students who served as lectors, altar servers, and song leaders. I am very grateful to all the families that attended the Sunday Masses on the last weekend of January to inaugurate a week that focuses on the importance of Catholic School Education.

What seemed most memorable was how many in the assembly

stood when asked if they attended, taught or worked at a Catholic School. Many of these have had a lifetime of learning because of dedicated teachers like our own at St. Mary School. Some continue their education by serving in leadership positions in our parish members or by volunteering their time and efforts to those that need them the most.

As is often true with parish leaders, one could easily feel that the results of a year's work may seem inconclusive. Far-reaching results necessitate the consultation of many more than the few parish leaders conducting the work. In my experience with parish leadership, the most effective leaders do 80% planning and 20% execution of the plan. It is not so easy to balance between these two aspects. Planning with other leaders requires patience and understanding. Leaders understand the importance of results and know that planning is essential to any endeavor.

The same requires a common vision that will engage and inspire others to have hope for our future. Planning can be a lengthy process

in where leaders agree to set goals and eventually achieve them together as a team. Ultimately, being able to communicate our progress to the parish community will allow us to consider next steps for establishing future goals.

It is said that if you wishes to establish institutional change that will last more than 20 years, you need leaders that can respond to the inevitable change that comes with time. That is why we have become a Drexel School and joined with other Catholic Schools throughout the diocese to help form families as Roman Catholics. We have many more scholarship opportunities than previously for those who believe that a Catholic School Education is out of reach for their family. I hope many more families will consider this as they decide on their children's academic future.

*Please note this correction from last weeks bulletin: Toni Blackstock, not Blackstone as listed.*

We have each been blessed with many gifts and are called to reach out in faith to share those blessings with one another. Please be as generous as you can in contributing to the 2018 ADA. – Sharing the Joy of the Gospel, Together in Christ. Consider making your pledge today!



**Please join us**  
**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:30am - 11:00am - Howley Hall**



Bishop O'Dowd Council #3474  
**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast**  
Pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages.

Tickets \$7 adults and \$4 children under 12

Tickets can be purchased after mass  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

**Your donation supports low-income mothers who  
have made the choice to end the cycle of addiction  
for themselves and their families.**

The money raised at this event will benefit:  
**The Parisi House**  
parisihouse.com

**Parisi**  
House on the Hill





## FAITH FORMATION

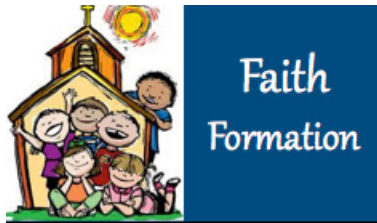
Baptism, Sacraments, Children of all Ages, Youth Ministry, Young Adult, Adult Education  
[www.stmaryslg.org/faith-formation](http://www.stmaryslg.org/faith-formation)

To register, please go to our website under Faith Formation or email Terri Trotter - [ttrotter@stmaryslg.org](mailto: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](http://stmaryslg.org/faith-formation-registration-form)



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.

**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](mailto:ttrotter@stmaryslg.org)

### ENCOUNTER LENT



#### PRAY

*to encounter Christ in your life and in every member of our human family.*

#### FAST

*to encounter the obstacles that keep you from serving God and your neighbor.*

#### GIVE

*to encounter God's love, and share it with our brothers and sisters in need.*

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. **Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the entrances to church.** During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.  
[crsricebowls.org](http://crsricebowls.org)



40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign runs from Ash Wednesday, February 14th, through Palm Sunday, March 25th, 2018. 40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort of volunteer Prayer Warriors. Email [Christine.Ibanez@JDWCenter.org](mailto:Christine.Ibanez@JDWCenter.org) for more information. or the website at : [www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-jose/](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/san-jose/)

#### Lent and Holy Week Schedule THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Wednesdays during Lent - 6-8 p.m.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent - 6:30 p.m.

#### TRIDUUM--HOLY THURSDAY

March 29, 2018

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

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 p.m. in Hofmann Center

#### GOOD FRIDAY

March 30, 2018

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

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Good Friday Services 7:00 p.m. - Tenebrae Prayer Service

#### EASTER VIGIL

March 31, 2018

\*\*\*No Confessions\*\*\*

\*\*\*No 7:30 a.m. or 5:00 p.m. Mass\*\*\* 8:15 p.m.

#### EASTER SUNDAY

April 1, 2018

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., & 11:15 a.m.  
\*\*\*No 5:00 p.m. Mass\*\*\*

### LENTEN EVENING OF PRAYER

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
Tuesday, February 27, 2018  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Prayer, Psalm Reading and Reflection  
Accompanied by the harp music of Jennifer Hurley

Facilitated by: Denise Leffers and Valerie Lozowicki  
Presented by the St. Mary Spirituality Council

### FOLLOW UP TO FR. JON PEDIGO'S TALK

For those of you who attended Fr. Jon's talk last month about his role and activities as Director of Advocacy and Community Engagement at Catholic Charities or could not attend but are interested in attending, Father has graciously offered to facilitate a next-step meeting at St. Mary to explore grassroots options parishioners could potentially implement to meet needs of the poor. We are in the process of scheduling.

### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Michael Crompton †  
Vincent Cushing †  
Helene Fitzsimmons †  
Mary Ann Kelly †  
Gary Schloh †

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Monica Aitken  
Emily Laddy  
Emily Laddy Keith Small  
David Vega

*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. Feb. 12	7:30 am	Lillian Brothers †
Tue. Feb. 13	7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
Wed. Feb. 14	7:30 am	Helene Fitzsimmons †
Thu. Feb. 15	7:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Fri. Feb. 16	7:30 am	Clementina Iacobitti †
Sat. Feb. 17	7:30 am 5:00 pm	Nancy Ottoboni † Souls in Purgatory
Sun. Feb. 18	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:15 am 5:00 pm	Phyllis Sloan † St. Mary Parishioners Don Cariani † Charles Miller †

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

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

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

### We're always looking ..... for a few enthusiastic musicians!!!

St. Mary's choir is always on the lookout for folks who love to sing! Our membership is made up of every type of musician... from beginner to "years of practice". The only requirement is to come to rehearsals on Wednesday nights (September – May) and sing with us on Sunday mornings at the 11:15 mass. For inquiries, call Corliss Greene, at 408-354-3726, ext. 122, or e-mail at [cgreene@stmaryslg.org](mailto:cgreene@stmaryslg.org).

We'd also love to take this opportunity to welcome Chloe Leinwand as the Music Admin for our department. Chloe has cantored for St. Mary's for years, and will now be working in our office as well. A wonderful addition to our team! Welcome, Chloe!



### This year our Lenten Layette drive runs from February 24 - March 11


Since it's inception in 2003, St. Mary's parishioners have donated thousands of layettes to low income newborns in Santa Clara County. Each layette contains basic baby items needed to care for a new baby.

Please choose a colorful bunny card from our spring trees located in the back of church. Bunny card and baby items purchased are due back by March 11th.

Contact Barbara Brothers (408) 356-6848 or Jan Amaral (408) 460-5027 with any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support!

### The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group

will meet Monday February 12 - 10:15 am to 11:45 am in the Parish Conference Room. We welcome new members!



**COLUMBIETTES BISHOP O'DOWD COUNCIL #3474**  
AN AUXILIARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 3474, Presents

## Annual Tea and Fashion Show Fundraiser

**Date:** Saturday, March 10, 2018, 12:00pm to 2:30pm  
(Doors Open at 11:30am for seating and raffle ticket purchases)  
**Location:** St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Howley Hall)  
219 Bean Ave, Los Gatos, CA 95030  
**Cost:** \$35.00 Per Person

Lent is a time to give alms and be charitable  
Proceeds benefit the Columbiettes 3474 Charities including:  
Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, Grateful Garment Project, GHS Women's Center, St. Juan Diego Society Women's Center

**Fashion show sponsored by CHICO'S Old Town in Los Gatos**  
**Menu includes:** Assorted tea, scones, tea sandwiches, salad, and dessert  
Great variety of items for raffle plus door prize (Raffle Tip: Bring your address labels to stick on your raffle tickets)

For additional information and to purchase your ticket contact Columbiettes 3474 sales and advertisement chair:  
Diane Dalton at (408) 781-8333 (Cell) or [dianemdalton@comcast.net](mailto:dianemdalton@comcast.net)



**Italian Catholic Federation Br. 184 - Los Gatos**  
**Scholarship Fundraiser**  
Saturday, February 24, 2018  
St. Mary's Howley Hall  
219 Bean Ave, Los Gatos

**Fabulous Raffle Prizes**  
Live Auction Item  
Silent Auction Items

**\$50 per person**  
6:00 - 7:00 pm No Host Bar & Appetizers  
7:00 pm Crab Feed

**Menu:** Cold Cracked Crab (You can special order Chicken)  
Bring your own "Crab Utensils & Butter Warmers"  
Linguine and Clam Sauce  
Salad - Bread - Dessert - Wine - Coffee

**Don't forget your check book or credit cards!**



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[www.smslg.org](http://www.smslg.org)

## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR 2018-2019!

**We are accepting applications for all grades, Transitional Kindergarten - 8th Grade. Our Extended Care Program provides after-school supervised care until 6:00pm. Enrollment information is available 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.

## PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Parish & Pastoral Ministries Offices: 408.354.3726 Fax: 408.354.9302

Fr. Rick Rodoni	Pastor	<a href="mailto:rrodoni@stmaryslg.org">rrodoni@stmaryslg.org</a>	x139
Fr. Biju Daniel Varghese	Parochial Vicar	<a href="mailto:bvarghese@stmaryslg.org">bvarghese@stmaryslg.org</a>	x138
Terri Trotter	Pastoral Assoc., Director of Faith Formation -Infant through Adult	<a href="mailto:ttrotter@stmaryslg.org">ttrotter@stmaryslg.org</a>	x123
Jane Najour	Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries	<a href="mailto:jnajour@stmaryslg.org">jnajour@stmaryslg.org</a>	x121
Ellie Harris	Youth Ministry	<a href="mailto:mharris@stmaryslg.org">mharris@stmaryslg.org</a>	x129
Corliss Greene	Director of Music	<a href="mailto:cgreene@stmaryslg.org">cgreene@stmaryslg.org</a>	x122
Jill Montanari	Parish Administrative Asst.	<a href="mailto:jmontanari@stmaryslg.org">jmontanari@stmaryslg.org</a>	x110
Teri Shepherd Tucci	Business Manager	<a href="mailto:tsucci@stmaryslg.org">tsucci@stmaryslg.org</a>	x137

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

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

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Jim Johnston	Principal	<a href="mailto:jjohnston@stmaryslg.org">jjohnston@stmaryslg.org</a>	x119
Lynne Dickerson	Vice Principal	<a href="mailto:ldickerson@stmaryslg.org">ldickerson@stmaryslg.org</a>	x161
Cecile Mantecon	Vice Principal	<a href="mailto:cmantecon@stmaryslg.org">cmantecon@stmaryslg.org</a>	x148
Sheryl Becker	Office Manager	<a href="mailto:sbecker@stmaryslg.org">sbecker@stmaryslg.org</a>	x132
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)*

## Important Dates

Feb. 13 - PTG Presents "The Bully Game" 8:30am Grades K-4, 9:30am Grades 5-8 ~ Gym ~ all parents are welcome to attend!  
Feb. 14 - 9am, School Mass ~ Ash Wednesday  
Feb. 17 - Kindergarten Assessments (by appointment)  
Feb. 19 - 23 - **NO SCHOOL, Winter Break**

## Galileo Camps - Register by February 28 and save \$25 off per week!

Galileo Camps are offered for kids aged Pre-K through 8th Grade. Here at St. Mary School, Camp Galileo will be hosting Pre-K through entering 5th graders with imagination sparking themes - from adventures on the famous Route 66 and out in space, to innovating on the move or inside the human body - all engineered to inspire. Camps run June 11 through July 27. Learn more at [www.galileo-camps.com](http://www.galileo-camps.com)



## Junior High Electives

Each Friday, Junior High students spend their afternoon in Elective classes they've chosen. Classes range from Yearbook, Painting, Ceramics, Choreography, Improv, and Cooking. Our beloved Stephanie Lynott filled in last week to lead the cooking class.