



ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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MAY 6, 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. Mary Parishioners Congratulate the following children who will be receiving their First Communion on May 5 and May 12

Asher Adinolfi	Wolfgang Foldenauer	Jimmy Mort
Isabella Adinolfi	Ciaran Ford-Hemann	Olivia Musolf
Julia Amici	Violet Ford-Pusteinik	Alyssa Nazzisi
Hannah Anderson	Sybella Garcia-Traverso	Grace Newlin
Adrienne Bader	Emerson Gaylord	Ava Norquist
Margot Bakota	Luca Gelonese	Addison O'Brien
Carmen Bazan	Mary Gelonese	Keagan O'Neil
Jack Bisbee	Stella Giordano	Connor Obot
Alexandra Boesenberg	Nathan Hanson	Allison Perkins
Isabella Boesenberg	Steven Hearney	Milagros Perroud
Victoria Breshear	Marko Herbas	Grace Piro
Addison Bruni	Alana Hew	Enzo Reginelli
Andrew Buonomo	Lauren Hood	Mario Reyes
Justin Buran	Andrew Hormel	Milla Rodrigues
Isabella Cain	Nolan Janosky	Tomas Saenz
Everley Capone	Noah Kandah	Ricardo Sanchez
Catalina Carlo	Connor Kappen	Kate Scheel
Alex Casal Montserrat	Nolan Kappen	Christian Schulte-Miyagi
Claudia Casal Montserrat	Rowan Kaye	Kylie Schulte-Miyagi
Braylon Castaneda	Dylan Kilzer	Stella Secchia
Justin Clementz	Nathan Kozubek	Nicholas Shannon
Isabella Connolly	Ainsley Lang	William Stoney
Cruz Cortez	Eduardo Lasso	Danielle Stults
Anabelle Craythorne	Ella Leaverton	Luke Sullivan
Alexa Cross	Monika Leaverton	Kallista Szeles
Lyla DeLaOssa	Luka Liebersbach	Daniel Tamayo-Sarver
Carson DeMaestri	Rocco LoVerme	Dylan Terry
Lucas DiPhillips	Vanni LoVerme	Matteo Thompson
Michael Dolan	Sadie Lowenberg	Nadia Thompson
Austin Edwards	Kyle Matar	Jack Thomson
Sofia Edwards	Audrey Matson	Kayden Walton
Dominic Farwell	Fiona McNerney	Mayson Walton
Colten Fazio	Emory McKinney	Molly Waltz
Ronan Fazio	Isabella McKinney	Jackson Wilhelm
Colette Findley	James McMin	Addison Wood
Nico Flores	Maizi Mezzetti	Jackson Yamasaki
Fox Foldenauer	Sabrina Mockler	Kellan Yoshida
Hawk Foldenauer	Landon Moore	Helena Younan

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



Sun. **2nd Collection - School Support**
May **Parish Office Open 8:30 a - 11:15 a**
6 **Hospitality Sunday - Coffee & Donuts after all morning masses**
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 10:15
Freedom Sunday 11:15 a mass
Malankara Mass 1 p
Youth Choir Practice 4 p
WAV -Youth - 6 p

Mon. Red Cross Blood Drive 9:30 a
May Adoration and Rosary 6 p
7 Women's Support Group 6:30 p
Spirituality Committee 7 p



Tue. Small Christian Community 6:30 a
May Women's Spirituality Group 8 a
8 Prayer Group Meeting 10 a
Centering Prayer 7 p

Wed. Group Spiritual Direction 10 a
May Organ Practice 4:30 p
9 **Country Fair Meeting 6 p**
Adult Choir Practice 7 p
Women of Faith - 7:15 p

Thu. Centering Prayer 3:30 p
May Taize Prayer Service 7 p
10

Fri. Men's Faith Sharing 6:30 a
May Bible Study 8 a
11 Adoration Divine Mercy 3 p

Sat. **2nd Collection - Catholic Communications**
May 1st Communion Mass 2 p
12 Reconciliation 3:30 p



Sun. **Mothers Day**
May **2nd Collection - Catholic Communications**
13 Malankara Mass 1 p
Youth Choir Practice 4 p
WAV -Youth - 6 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

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 for online donations. If you would like to discontinue receiving envelopes please contact Jill at 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.



Blessings to Those That Give!

Food, Housing, Healing & Hope
Parish Collection May 19th & 20th



www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org/donate-now
408-468-0100

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.

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>



2nd Collection May 12 & 13

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS
Through Internet, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in our diocese stay in our diocese to support local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.



TRUST

Unsettling reports concerning Russia's involvement in the 2016 election have created a good deal of insecurity among social media users and made Facebook adherents to think twice about what they can trust. This instance is only one of many that may cause any of us to feel ambivalent about what claim anyone can make about being trustworthy. Given all the recent controversy, it would seem wise to reconsider the boundaries that hold us in trust with each other and recognize the limits that trust can bear.

There seems to be an alternative to the dystopian view on the future of the digital age. Apparently in Estonia there resides a more utopian view and a present that is a model for the practice of democratic ideals

via digital technology. Some of the predictions of the digital age promised a paperless society. According to a report on the PBS News Hour, the people of Estonia do not write checks to pay for anything. They do not file taxes—the government sends an account balance to every citizen for review. Practically every exchange that tradition involved paper has been digitized. They even vote online—I guess that shows that the people of Estonia feel secure enough to trust that their private lives will not become exposed by their practical use of digital technology.

The paperless age may have come to Estonia, but we are still holding to tradition ways of verifying and confirming a secure and pristine way of holding an identity in the virtual space and all the while protecting it with passwords and cryptography. Essentially, it feels like we are painting ourselves into a corner—always questioning between the balance of our public and private lives.

If you compare the utopian report with the dystopian, it's evident neither is the ideal. Vulnerabilities abound and

the unscrupulous will always find ways of undermining our protections. Still, if we are unable to trust one another, we are less capable of conducting a civil arbitration of how we go about settling disputes. We might consider how our tradition ways of using paper continue to have meaning in the lives of many people and how we haven't yet trusted enough in the technology of the digital age. Estonia's venture into the digital age was different than our experience in the US. Their delayed access to digital technology made them ideally suited to base an economy on digital principles—it would have been too costly for them to do otherwise.

As we venture further in the digital age, the balance we strike between what is private and public will help us to determine what is trustworthy or not. Estonia seems to have struck that balance.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING UPDATE

Beginning April 30th, concrete roadway removal and replacement work is expected to begin on Tait Avenue and go through May till Memorial Weekend (pending any unforeseen issues). During this time our parking lot on Tait Avenue will be unavailable on weekdays and accessible ONLY via the fire lane (wraps around the Admin building) off of Lyndon Avenue in the evenings and weekends. As needed, we are arranging for more temporary parking off of Bean on the blacktop area along the gym.

The crews will also continue working on the curb, gutter, sidewalk, and driveway removal work will also continue in the Almond Grove area. Crews will continue work on the removal and replacement of the curbs, gutters, sidewalks and driveways on Massol, and will plan to begin (yet to be confirmed) on the north side of Bean Avenue beginning at N. Santa Cruz Avenue. When the work on Bean begins, the normal procedure would be to implement the one lane - one way westbound traffic pattern for the blocks under construction.

Please check the website, stmaryslg.org for any updates regarding the construction project and how it affects St. Mary's parking and access. The town also provide constructions updates at www.losgatosca.gov/AlmondgrovePhase2



FIRST COMMUNION CHOIRS!!!

Calling all 3rd-8th graders!

We need you for
First Communion Choir!

We will have 2 special First Communion masses for our Parish:

**Saturday, May 5, at 2:00 and
Saturday, May 12, at 2:00**

The choir will be led by Michelle Dreyband (leader of our Sunday evening mass musicians) and Jamie Woodhull (cantor at the 9:00 mass and sub for St. Mary's school music teacher).

Rehearsals will be held before both masses at 1pm each Saturday.

SIGN UP ONLINE:

stmaryslg.org/childrens-choir

Questions: Contact Corliss Greene, Director of Music at 408-354-3726x 122, cgreene@stmaryslg.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

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. For information on Faith Formation classes for all ages go to our website at stmaryslg.org/faith-formation



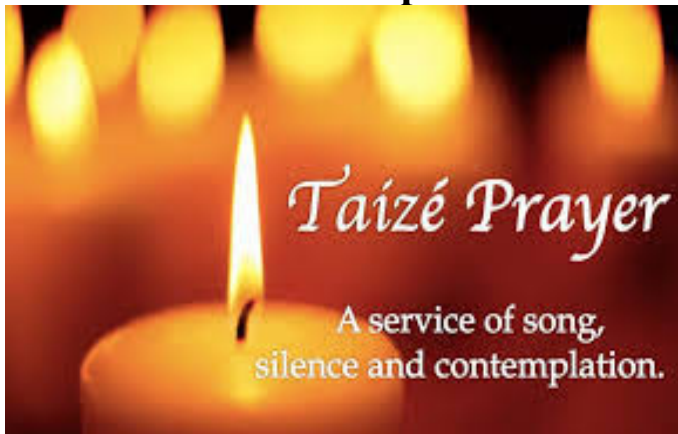
Faith
Formation



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

**Thursday, May 10
7:00-8:00pm**



Join us as we gather for a gentle service of song, prayer and meditation in the tradition of the Taize community in France.

We will gather in the quiet church, candle lit on a spring evening, we will sing, reflect on the scripture readings, and join in prayer and meditation.

Please join us for this time of peace, beauty and music.

"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)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society -
St. Mary Conference**

www.stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul

*"Help Us Help Others in
our Community"*



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Victoria DeForge†
Norman Flisram †
Robin Pape †
Mary Ridgely †

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Monica Aitken
Bishop Richard Garcia
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. May 7	7:30 am	Bryan Mullins †
Tue. May 8	7:30 am	Jason Malander †
Wed. May 9	7:30 am	Romano Montanari †
Thu. May 10	7:30 am	Jack Dawson †
Fri. May 11	7:30 am	Robert O'Neill †
Sat. May 12	7:30 am 5:00 pm	Nancy Ottoboni † Souls in Purgatory
Sun. May 13	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:15 am 5:00 pm	Mothers on Mother's Day Mothers on Mother's Day Mothers on Mother's Day Mothers on Mother's Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b- 19; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20

COME ONE, COME ALL! COUNTRY FAIR MEETING

It's that time of year again!

St Mary Country Fair 2018 will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary!

October 4, 2018 Harvest Market

October 5-7, 2018 Country Fair

WE NEED YOU!

Plenty of opportunities to help our parish and school!

1st Planning Meeting Wednesday May 9th, 2018

7pm in Hoffman Center

If you have ever chaired the fair or worked
on the fair between the year 1974-2000,
please contact Jen Albanese Musolf or
Amanda Wayman at fair_chairs@stmaryslg.org

We hope to see you there!!!!



THE END OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING BEGINS WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

*O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek; you will strengthen their heart, you
will incline your ear to do justice for the orphan and the oppressed, so that those
from earth may strike terror no more. Psalm 10:18*

Please join us **after the 11:15 AM Liturgy on Sunday, May 6th in Hofmann Center**, to learn more about the evils of modern-day slavery and pray for an end to human trafficking, endorsed by Bishop McGrath and sponsored by International Justice Mission and the Catholic Network to End Human Trafficking.

You are also invited to pray with us! Join us on **Wednesday, May 9th** for prayer and worship for the victims of trafficking. All are welcome!

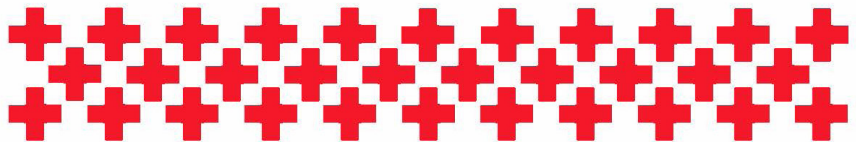
Sacred Heart Church - Saratoga -

Reception - 7:00 pm, Program - 7:30 pm

Please sign-up (for free) here - <http://bit.ly/BAPG18>

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive Los Gatos Community

Located at St. Mary's Church
219 Bean Ave
Los Gatos, CA 95030

**Monday May 7, 2018
9:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

FOR ADS

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www.smslg.org

SPRING APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2018-2019!

Applications! Campus tours!
Assessments! Shadow days!
Now's the time to look at Catholic
education for your child(ren) and we are
here to help you. The enrollment process
is found on our school website,

www.smslg.org

Give the school office a call, 408-354-
3944, if you are considering St. Mary School
for your child(ren), grades TK through 8.
Enrollment information is available on the
St. Mary School website, www.smslg.org

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 poli-
cies, scholarships, loan programs, athletic and other
school-administered programs.



Important Dates

May 7-11 - Teacher Appreciation Week!



CAMP GALILEO AT ST. MARY SCHOOL

At Galileo, they take the fun of a
traditional day camp and mix it
with thoughtfully crafted, hands-on
projects in fields from science
and engineering to the visual and
culinary arts. Camp Galileo, for
Grades Pre-K - 5th grades, will be held
here at St. Mary school June 11 through
July 27. Refer a new family, and you
both save \$25! More information at
galileo-camps.com/bayarea

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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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



The Ocean Plastic Pollution Showcase & Summit

Our amazing 2nd, 3rd and 6th grade scientists have worked very
hard for the last several months exploring the problems of and
finding solutions to Ocean Plastic Pollution, sharing that we can
all make small changes that will have a huge impact! The show-
case and symposium was open to students, parents and staff.

