



## ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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MAY 20, 2018

PENTECOST SUNDAY

### *Congratulations to the 2018 Confirmands*

Carson Ankaitis  
Kaitlyn Bean  
Sophia Cavallini  
Katie Douglas  
Abigail Ellis  
Gabe Gonzalez  
Luke Granger  
Linley Hogan  
Jack Keenan  
Patrick Kern  
Jack Livingood  
Mia Mastropolo  
Isabella De Meo  
Emily Orendain  
Shelby Remley  
Tyler & Ryan Walker

#### THIS WEEK...

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

Sun. May 20	<b>2nd Collection -Catholic Charities</b> Malankara Mass 1 p Youth Choir Practice 4 p CONFIRMATION MASS- 5p
Mon. May 21	55+ Group Lunch 12 pm Adoration and Rosary 6 p Women's Support Group 6:30 p
Tue. May 22	Small Christian Community 6:30 a Women's Spirituality Group 8 a Prayer Group Meeting 10 a Centering Prayer 7 p
Wed. May 23	Group Spiritual Direction 10 a Organ Practice 4:30 p Adult Choir Practice 7 p Women of Faith Evening Group 7:15 p
Thu. May 24	Centering Prayer 3:30 p
Fri. May 25	Men's Faith Sharing 6:30 a Bible Study 8 a Adoration Divine Mercy 3 p
Sat. May 26	Reconciliation 3:30 p
Sun. May 27	Malankara Mass 1 p Youth Choir Practice 4 p

**Memorial Day  
Weekend**

#### 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

#### 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](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).



## 2nd Collection May 19 & 20

**Catholic Charities** serves the nation's poorest and most vulnerable people regardless of faith. Our collective efforts focus on a collection of core areas that we believe can make a difference in the lives of people in need. Ministries: Refugee and Immigrant · Homelessness and Housing · Children and Youth · Behavioral Health Services: Aging Support Services



**Blessings to Those That Give!** Food, Housing, Healing & Hope

[www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org/donate-now](http://www.CatholicCharitiesSCC.org/donate-now)

408-468-0100

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an oculus. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the oculus onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church."

## 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>



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

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

## Donor Advised Fund Match



Your "charitable checking account"

### How the Match Works

Open a  
Donor Advised Fund  
with a minimum of \$10,000



Your parish receives  
a one-time \$500  
unrestricted grant



Your fund receives  
& a 5% match up to  
\$5,000

For more information,  
visit <http://cfoscc.org/DAF-Match/>



## THE HOLY SPIRIT

Frankie, an eight-year-old lad, had waited all week to go fishing with his dad. As he walked home from school, he could see the storm clouds gathering. By late Friday night, he could hear the raindrops fall one by one on the tin roof on the patio. By the time he woke up on Saturday, the rain was pouring down. He protested, "It's just not fair Dad. We've been planning this trip for a long time and now it's ruined by the rain." His father tried to explain how we needed the rain, how it would allow the crops to grow by watering the fields, how in the summer months the rain provides water for the population living near by. He told him that this is an opportunity to get some homework finished or read a book. Still, Frankie was inconsolable.

As the afternoon wore on, Frankie noticed it had stopped raining. The skies were clearing, and there was still enough time to go fishing after all. So they loaded their gear and headed towards the lake. For whatever reason, the fish were particularly hungry that afternoon—Frankie and his dad caught a boatload of fish. Returning home, they cleaned up and sat down to a wonderful fish dinner. Frankie's mom asked him to lead prayer. He began in the traditional way and then concluded the prayer, "And Lord if I seemed grumpy this morning it was because I couldn't see far enough ahead."

There are times in life that we can't foresee the pitfalls of life. As a result, we doubt that we will find life fulfilling. Of course if we knew what was going to happen to us, we would be able to avoid unpleasant things and blaze a trail to fulfillment. Still, we would know whether we'd be fulfilled or not in the end. Consequently, we do not conduct our lives knowing what will happen in the future—we live now because now is all that we have.

Prophets were compelled to speak about the time of fulfillment. As

members of the Church, we share in the prophetic ministry of Jesus and we claim an end that has meaning—particularly when we acknowledge what God has already done for us. Many hope that God's vision remains a benefit for us, and we believe and hope that whatever happens we may understand some sense of meaning or purpose in the end.

The Apostles hoped for the same, and for that reason on Pentecost Sunday we celebrate how, what Jesus had envisioned for the Apostles, would be fulfilled by the gift of the Holy Spirit, so we too would share in the joy of the same Spirit.



## 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 (***you can turn on to Bean from N. Santa Cruz***) for the blocks under construction.

Please check the website, [stmaryslg.org](http://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](http://www.losgatosca.gov/AlmondgrovePhase2)



Beginning Friday, before Memorial Weekend, May 25th. The Parish Offices will be closed on Fridays through the summer until the Friday after Labor Day weekend. We will be open on Friday mornings during the school year.

The Parish Office will be open on Hospitality Sundays (once a month) from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. Stop by with your donut and coffee and say hello!





## 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

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](http://stmaryslg.org/faith-formation) Registration will begin in July.



Faith  
Formation

### Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church. Monday after Pentecost Sunday

On March 3, 2018, a decree (officially dated February 11, 2018) was released by the Holy See introducing a new obligatory in the liturgical calendar on Pentecost Monday. This memorial is entitled "The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church" and for a number of years has been on the particular calendars of various countries, dioceses, and religious communities, including Argentina and Poland.

In a Notification dated March 24, 2018, the Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments clarified that the Memorial is to be observed starting this year, on May 21, 2018, and that the readings are to be considered "proper" and are thus to be proclaimed in preference to the weekdays readings of Ordinary Time.

The presidential prayers for this memorial (including a preface) are found in the Roman Missal among the Votive Masses, no. 10 B.

The readings are:

Genesis 3: 9–15, 20 The mother of all the living,  
or Acts 1: 12–14 All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus;  
Psalm 86: 1–2, 3 & 5, 5–7;  
John 19: 25–34 Behold, your son. Behold, your mother.

They are found at the USCCB website and are reproduced on the following pages for ease of proclamation.



*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)

*Come Holy Spirit.*

FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL AND  
kindle IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR love.  
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT AND THEY SHALL BE  
created. AND YOU SHALL renew THE FACE  
OF THE EARTH.

O, GOD, WHO BY THE light OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
DID INSTRUCT THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL,  
GRANT THAT BY THE SAME HOLY SPIRIT WE MAY BE  
truly wise AND EVER ENJOY HIS  
CONSOLATIONS, THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD,



*Amen.*

### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Norman Flisram †  
Mary Ann Kelly †  
Gordon Loughlin †  
John Rankin †  
Paul Simone, Jr. †

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Monica Aitken  
Diane Normandin Azzedo  
Bishop Richard Garcia  
Marily Kramer  
Marian Trumbull

*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 21	7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
Tue. May 22	7:30 am	Barbara Helgesen †
Wed. May 23	7:30 am	Donald R. Schaffert
Thu. May 24	7:30 am	Jenn Gonzales †
Fri. May 25	7:30 am	Reggie Pearne & Family (Sp. Int.)
Sat. May 26	7:30 am 5:00 pm	Fr. Dave Mercer (Sp. Int.) Ana & Antonio Alvernaz †
Sun. May 27	7:30 am 9:00 am 11:15am 5:00 pm	Richard Horzen † Frank & Louise Quement † Geri Forsyth † St. Mary Parishioners

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18- 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



**October 5-7, 2018**

**October 4, 2018 Harvest Market**

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](mailto:fair_chairs@stmaryslg.org)

Lots of fun opportunities to get involved now or later for the upcoming 2018,

**St Mary 50th Annual Country Fair!**

Parish members and school parents are all welcome to join in the planning fun!  
Please read the list of open positions and let us know if you can help!

**- Like to plan parties? This is the biggest one of the year!**

\*Co-Chairs for the 2019 Fair

**- Like to count money and have experience in accounting, we need you!**

\*Accounting positions- both revenue & expense chairs open to shadow current chairs now

**-Able to help with after mass tickets sales in September, or have your children or grandchildren in preschool or other private or public schools?**

\*Advanced Ticket Sales is for you!

**-Calling all artists!**

\*Face Painting booth needs a chair and creative artists!

**-Like to cook?**

\*The mexican food booth needs a new chair or maybe even a whole new food idea?

**-Good at social media? Graphic Design? Advertising? Selling?**

\*Publicity and Promotion Chair Needed!

\*Printing/Banner/Sponsor Board Coordinator

**-RAFFLE!!**

\*Need a chair(s) to run the general raffle and cash raffle

**-Calling all SMS Students!**

\*Need a student council coordinator

**NEXT FAIR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 22, 2018**

Please contact [fair\\_chairs@stmaryslg.org](mailto:fair_chairs@stmaryslg.org)

**Thank you!**

Jennifer Albanese Musolf and Amanda Wayman  
2018 Fair Chairs

***FOR ADS***

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[www.smslg.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 22 - 11:00am**, Altar Server Day at the  
Boardwalk

**May 22 - 1:15pm**, 8th Gr. Rube Goldberg Project  
Presentations, Gym

**May 24 - 6:30-8:30pm**, Fine Arts Showcase,  
Hofmann Center

**May 24 - 7:00pm**, Spring Sing, Church

## SAVE THE DATE!!

The 2018 Spring Sing

## School of Rock



Date: Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Doors open at 6:30pm  
Location: St. Mary Church

Be sure to visit the Fine Arts Showcase in Hofmann  
Center — featuring creations from our Kindergarten  
through 8<sup>th</sup> grade artists — open for your viewing  
pleasure before and after the show.

Pull out that special ROCK attire, start hummin' those favorite  
ROCK classics, and practice tappin' and snappin' to the  
backbeat ROCK rhythms!

Featuring a live SMS *School of Rock* Band!  
Information on class songs and outfits coming soon!

## 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](http://www.stmaryslg.org/mass_times)*

## Rube Goldberg Projects

Reuben Garrett Lucius Goldberg, known best as Rube Goldberg, was an American cartoonish, sculptor, author, engineer, and inventor. He is best known for a series of popular cartoons depicting complicated gadgets that perform simple tasks in indirect, convoluted ways, giving rise to the term Rube Goldberg machines for any similar gadget or process.

Come see our 8th graders' Rube Goldberg projects, which will be on display in the  
Gym on Tuesday, May 22, 1:15pm.

