



OCTOBER 14, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Apple Ipad, cover and headphones--WINNER: PATTI NIELSEN
 Apple Watch--Series 3, WINNER: GAYLORD GREENE
 Beats Solo3 Headphones--WINNER: JOHN CONNOLLY
 San Jose Sharks NHL Basket--WINNER: GAIL HEHIR
 Steve Young autographed 49ers helmet--WINNER: RAMONA RODRIGUES
 Jimmy Garoppolo autographed 49ers helmet. --WINNER: LARKIN
 Framed Buster Posey autographed SF Giants baseball jersey --WINNER: DAVID MESA
 Bianco's Basket--WINNER: GIGI MUSOLF
 Boutique, Bedazzled and Beautiful--WINNER: LINDSAY DEMAESTRI
 Lisa T silver bracelets--WINNER: JP KENDALL
 Kids Tesla Battery Powered Ride on by Radio Flyer--WINNER: AMANDA WAYMAN
 \$500 Cash donated by ICF--WINNER: NELSON HUNTER
 Best of the Bay Area Basket--WINNER: SARAH FENN

SUPER CASH RAFFLE WINNER: MARY ANN BERKOWITZ

MEGA CASH WINNER: LYNNE VAN DALEN



Hope you had a great time at the fair! Thank you for support!

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



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|------|--|
| Sun. | Hospitality Sunday |
| Oct. | Parish Office Open 8:30 - 11:30 a |
| 14 | Playways 9 a
Elementary Faith Formation 9 & 11:15 a
Youth Choir Practice 4 p
WAV 6p |
| Mon. | 55+ Group Lunch 12 pm |
| Oct. | Elementary Faith Formation 4 p |
| 15 | Adoration and Rosary 6 p
Women's Support Group 6:30 p
EDGE 7 p |
| Tue. | Small Christian Community 6:30 a |
| Oct. | Women's Spirituality Group 8 a |
| 16 | Prayer Group Meeting 10 a
Centering Prayer 7 p
RCIA 7 p |
| Wed. | The Pursuit of God- Lectis Divina 10 a |
| Oct. | Mass of Reparation 12 p |
| 17 | Organ Practice 4:30 p
Choir Practice 7 p |
| Thu. | Prayer Group 8 a |
| Oct. | SVdP Outreach 9 a |
| 18 | Centering Prayer 3:30 p |
| Fri. | Men's Faith Sharing 6:30 a |
| Oct. | St. Mary School Mass 9 a |
| 19 | Adoration Divine Mercy 3 p |
| Sat. | 2nd Collection World Mission Sunday |
| Oct. | Reconciliation 3:30 p |
| 20 | |
| Sun. | 2nd Collection World Mission Sunday |
| Oct. | Playways 9 a |
| 21 | Elementary Faith Formation 9 & 11:15 a
Malankara Mass 1 p
Youth Choir Practice 4 p
WAV 6p |

MASS TIMES

Daily: Mon - Sat 7:30 am

Saturday (Vigil): 5 pm

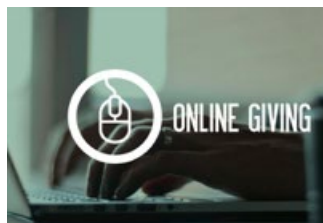
Sunday: 7:30, 9 & 11:15 am and 5 pm

Reconciliation: 3:30 pm on Saturdays

Stewardship

WE ARE KEEPING UP WITH TECHNOLOGY!

Our parish provides Online Giving as an electronic tool for contributions so you can give via the 'web'. Online Giving helps you maintain your giving even if you cannot be here at Mass. This also helps the parish streamline our cash flow, especially during bad weather or vacation times.



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.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world "stayed discovered." The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other "discoverers" lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to "the Isle of the Blessed" in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to The Voyage of Saint Brendan, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland. In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

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>

Did you know ...

To scan a QR code, you need a smartphone with a camera and, in some cases, a mobile app.

Donate Online



An iPhone running iOS 11 (or later) comes with a built-in QR reader in its camera, and some Android phones also have native functionality. Other smartphones may require that you download a mobile app.

World Mission Sunday October 20 & 21

World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith—a Pontifical Mission Society.



A HEART FULL OF GRATITUDE

There are so many reasons for me to be grateful after a very successful Country Fair weekend. Many of the people that attended this year's fair enjoyed the warmth of friendship over good food, drink and conversation in a familiar setting with former St. Mary classmates as well as immediate and extended family members. It really feels like a family gathering for an all-embracing picnic. After 50 years any of us might ask, where did all that time go? The Country Fair has evolved from one generation to the next, and every year is a new experience. Even so, this annual tradition gathers us so we might relive the best memories of the past making new ones in our present time.

Years ago, a priest mentor told me, "God wants us to be happy."

As an incentive, he would say, "as a priest you will celebrate the most important moments of people's lives by your communal participation in the sacramental life of the Church"—then he'd ask, "who would ever say no to that?" He was not wrong, and I've never ceased being happy about the celebration of life in this parish with people who really care about sustaining our lives together in this community. It would be difficult to imagine that we might conceive any communal solidarity or achievement without the extraordinary willingness of volunteers to assist in the ministry of hospitality and as emissaries to the Parish Community for others seeking to share in the same spirit of welcome and inclusion. As a Church community, practically nothing is possible without the *sensus fidelium*—the sense of the faithful.

The gratitude I feel after the experience of the Country Fair comes from a deep desire to witness the members of this community working as one. Whenever we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we break and share the Bread of Life, and we pray that all people may be one in

God's Spirit of faithfulness and love. This brings greater joy to our lives and allows us to rejoice in our lives together. It encourages us to build what is lacking in a world of broken dreams and dead ends. Life at St. Mary continues to offer hope for those that suffer times of despair or confusion, assistance to the poor and welcome to those who seek life in the Spirit.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2018 Country Fair. It was a banner year, and so much of it is due to our Fair Chairs—Jennifer Musolf and Amanda Wayman. I am most grateful to them and their husbands, Ben and Clay for making this year's fair a great success.

Thank you



Have you named the Church in your will or trust?

We would like to say thank you and welcome you as a member of the honorary Society of Saint Joseph!

Let the parish office know that you have already made provisions for the Church in your estate plans and we will send you a formal invitation to the Bishop's Legacy Mass and Reception.

Save the Date: Inaugural Legacy Mass and Reception, October 14, 3pm mass with Bishop McGrath



in partnership with



Hospitality Sunday will be October 14

Join us for Coffee, Donuts and fellowship after all the morning masses.

The Parish Office will also be open for you from 8:30 a to 11:30. Come by and say hi!





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

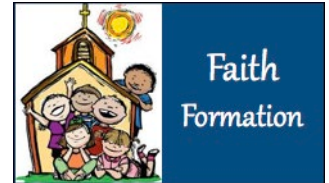


FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES!

REGISTER ONLINE AT stmaryslg.org/faith-formation.

For information and to register for Faith Formation classes for all ages go to our website at: stmaryslg.org/faith-formation.
For more information contact Terri Trotter at ttrotter@stmaryslg.org.



Give the Gift of God's Friendship

God is eager for us to get to know him. He knows that once we discover how wonderful he is we will want to stay close and be with him always. And isn't God's eternal friendship what we want for our children? Give children the gift of God's friendship...

Examine God's Work: we learn about God through his creations. Examining what he has made teaches us that God is great, good, and loving. Take a walk, watch a nature movie, or read a science book and talk about what God's creations reveal about God.



Meet His Mother: Jesus loved his mother so much that his last thoughts on the Cross were of her. Teach children to pray the rosary and to observe some of the devotions to her. Embrace Mary as our mother, too.

Visit The Church: Celebrating the Sacraments strengthens our friendship and bond with God. During mass, for example, we learn more about God by listening to his Word and meeting him in the Eucharist. Do not deprive children of even one Sunday Mass, make this a weekly ritual as a family.

Talk With God: At least once a day, pray as a family.

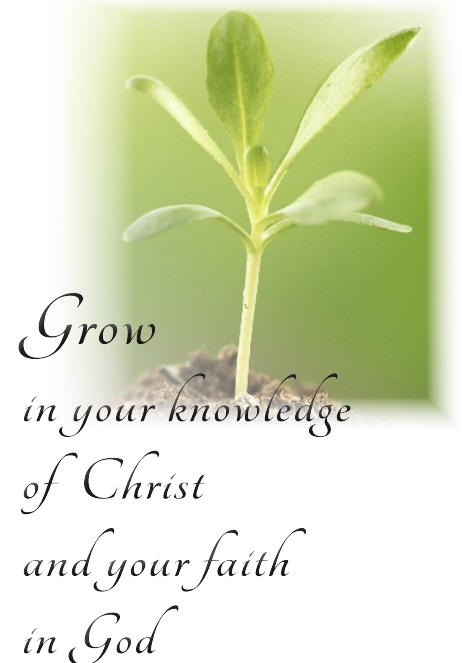
Consider the format **P-R-A-Y:**

Praise God for his Goodness

Repent of the times we have failed to love God or each other

Ask for the things you need

Yield and listen to God's voice.



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PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Fr. Dennis Browne †
Mary Crompton †
Lucy Crumpton †
Nellie Engel †
Karen Ferrari †
Robert Wilson, MD †
Ray Yurko †

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Monica Aitken
Timothy Buprel
Marilyn Kramer

*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. 15	7:30 a	Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Oct. 16	7:30 a	Monica Dias †
Wed Oct. 17	7:30 a	Gennie Fiorentino (Sp. Int.)
Thu. Oct. 18	7:30 a	Hans "Slip" Slibsager †
Fri. Oct. 19	7:30 a	Dorothy Courtney (Sp. Int.)
Sat. Oct. 20	7:30 a 5:00 p	Thomas McQuade † Cesar Mayo †
Sun Oct. 21	7:30 a 9:00 a 11:15a 5:00 p	TFranz Gniewosz † Carmela Meredith † Terri Boskovich † St. Mary Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Mary Conference

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

"Help Us Help Others in
our Community"

Do You Have an Extra Coat in your Closet?

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception
School & Parish Community
are collecting clean, gently used coats for
Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County
Refugee Resettlement Program.



October 20th to November 4, 2018

Collection baskets are located near
the Church exits or the School Office

For more information contact JNajour@stmaryslg.org
or (408) 354-3726 x121

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY!

From now through November 4, 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, San Jose 95126, 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 or 40dflsanjose@gmail.com

Upcoming events:

- Continuing Prayer Vigils 7:00 am to 8:00 pm every day. Join us in prayer on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 1691 The Alameda, San Jose 95126. Schedule yourself and a friend here online. www.40daysforlife.com/sanjose We pray from 7 am to 8 pm, every day for the 40 days.

Download the 40 Days app at 40daysforlife.com/app/ Digital calendar, devotional prayers, newsfeed and FAQ's!

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

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018
9:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

To schedule your appointment or for more information visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: LOSGATOS or call 1-800 RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

FOR ADS

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www.smsg.org

2018-2019 and beyond!

All are welcome to attend St. Mary School's Open House on Sunday, November 4th, 10:00-11:30am.

All classrooms will be open and teachers available to answer your questions! The enrollment process can be found on our website: www.smsg.org

Feel free to call the school office 408-354-3944 with any questions.

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 19 - 9am, School Mass

Oct. 22 - we're partnering with the Parish for the Coat Drive! (thru Nov. 4)

Nov. 4 - 10-11:30am, All School Open House

SAVE THE DATE

We hope you can join us for St. Mary's 11th annual **Ecuadorian Soup Supper** November 4, 2018 at 6pm (after 5pm mass) in Howley Hall. Enjoy community, delicious soup, Ecuadorian music and shop for Ecuadorian crafts. Learn about our upcoming trips to the Working Boys Center in Quito, Ecuador.

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Parish & Pastoral Ministries Offices: 408.354.3726 Fax: 408.354.9302

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Teri Shepherd Tucci	Business Manager	tsucci@stmaryslg.org	x137
Coco	Parish Cat & Mouser		

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

Parish Office hours: M-Th 8 a - 4 p (Closed 12 - 1 for lunch)

Open 8:30a - 11:30a Hospitality Sunday - 1st Sunday of the Month

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

School Office: 408.354.3944 Fax: 408.395.9151

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Lynne Dickerson	Vice Principal	ldickerson@stmaryslg.org	x161
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

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception School, Los Gatos



Providing outstanding education to children in a nurturing, faith-based environment for over 60 years.

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ALL-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE!

JOIN US for an introduction to our Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Elementary and Junior High Programs

Sunday, November 4th, 10:00am - 11:30pm

Meet our teachers, visit classrooms, Library and MakerSpace Rooms, and ask questions!

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception School

30 Lyndon Avenue | Los Gatos, CA 95030

TK - 8th Grade | 408-354-3944 | www.smsg.org | admissions@stmaryslg.org