



**ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
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OCTOBER 21, 2018

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Thanksgiving Food Drive



*Sponsored by the St. Mary's conference of  
St. Vincent de Paul and the Parish School*

## When to Donate:

All Masses on October 20-November 4, 2018

Drop off in the church foyer  
or Parish Office

**What to donate:** canned goods; fruit, vegetables,  
chili, beans, tuna, soup, peanut butter, apple sauce,  
fruit cups and dried goods; rice, pasta etc.

**For Who?** the Day Worker Center, seniors from  
Live Oak Center, LG and SVdP families in need.

## THIS WEEK...

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

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Sun.<br>Oct.<br>21 | <b>2nd Collection World Mission Sunday</b><br><b>Playways 9 a</b><br><b>Elementary Faith Formation 9 &amp; 11:15</b><br>Malankara Mass 1 p<br>Youth Choir Practice 4 p<br><b>WAV 6p</b>                           |
| Mon.<br>Oct.<br>22 | Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:15 a<br><b>Elementary Faith Formation 4 p</b><br>Adoration and Rosary 6 p<br>Women's Support Group 6:30 p<br><b>EDGE 7 p</b>   |
| Tue.<br>Oct.<br>23 | Small Christian Community 6:30 a<br>Women's Spirituality Group 8 a<br>Health Ministry Focus Group 9 a<br>Prayer Group Meeting 10 a<br>Centering Prayer 7 p<br>Fr. Jon Pedigo follow up mtg. 7p<br><b>RCIA 7 p</b> |
| Wed.<br>Oct.<br>24 | The Pursuit of God- Lectis Divina 10 a<br><b>Mass of Reparation 12 p</b><br>Organ Practice 4:30 p<br>Choir Practice 7 p   |
| Thu.<br>Oct.<br>25 | Prayer Group 8 a<br>Little Rock Scripture Study 9:30 a<br>Centering Prayer 3:30 p<br>Finance Meeting 6 p  |
| Fri.<br>Oct.<br>26 | Men's Faith Sharing 6:30 a<br>Adoration Divine Mercy 3 p  |
| Sat.<br>Oct.<br>27 | Reconciliation 3:30 p   |
| Sun.<br>Oct.<br>28 | Playways 9 a<br>Elementary Faith Formation 9 & 11:15 a<br>Malankara Mass 1 p<br>Youth Choir Practice 4 p<br><b>WAV 6p</b>   |

## 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

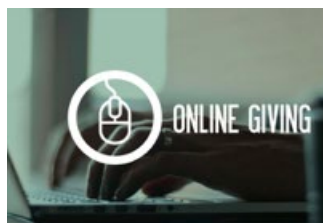
For more detailed information about what is happening now and in the future at St. Mary go to our online calendar on our website or on the computer in the parish office. Registration Forms can be found online, in the vestibule of the church or in the Parish Office.

# 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 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](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

As election campaigns move into high gear, sometimes the phrase "the Catholic vote" is heard. It's an interesting concept, since Catholics started out in this country as a very fragile group: fewer than forty thousand of us at the time of the first census in 1790, and only about 2 percent of the population by 1830. It was a priestless church for all intents and purposes, lay-led clusters of Catholics waiting patiently for the occasional visit of a priest, sustained by gathering when they could on Sunday for devotional prayer like litanies and the rosary. They tried to hold on to their ancestral faith as best they could. Archbishop Jean-Louis Cheverus told one family in Maine to "every day say your prayers on your knees with affection, and every Sunday gather to hear the Gospel, to pray in common, and to quiz the children on the catechism." Inevitably, some became Protestant, but many more stayed Catholic from generation to generation, with very little encouragement or sacramental ministry from the clergy. Archbishop John Carroll, the first American bishop, tried to make Church law flexible: shortening the length of the fast before Communion, easing the Lenten fast, and even relaxing the rule of Sabbath rest at harvest time. Catholicism in England had been quietly sustained in this way for two centuries, and the first American Catholics carried on as had their ancestors, providing a fertile soil for the unprecedented success and phenomenal growth of the Church in our country.

## 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.

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## Bulletin Correction

In last week's bulletin we misreported that the Country Fair Raffle winner of the Apple Watch--Series 3, was GAYLORD GREENE,  
**Please note that JEFF GAYLORD is the rightful lucky winner of the Apple Watch!**



## KNOCK, KNOCK

Having grown up in the 70's, it was fun to visit the home of a neighbor or friend from school when invited to his or her home. There you discovered another household with all the order and civility the family could accumulate. The housing track in Santa Clara where we lived had 4 standard designs. All of them were good floor plans, but some had custom accessories that the buyer could have installed for a nominal fee. One of those accessories was an intercom that was capable of allowing the resident to call from a box on the wall in order to remotely address the person knocking at the front door. Sometimes when visiting households built in the 70's I see that the family has yet

removed a control center like the ones I remember from of old. By most reports, suburban neighbors weren't quite ready for so much city living, and by most accounts, these systems usually broke down, were difficult to repair, and became relics before their time.

You might imagine that these systems have improved and improved they have. Many companies have present systems that are wireless ones. I don't suppose there's a need to explain the advantages of our present technology albeit at times fragile and inefficient—of course it all depends on the conditions.

Nevertheless, as you might guess, the Pastoral Ministry Office of St. Mary will have a new entry system based on one that is already in use at St. Mary School. With all the order and civility we can accumulate, I do hope you will welcome this change. Basically, instead of leaving the door to the main office unlocked, we now ask that you push the button to

ring the bell for the attendant to speak with you on an intercom and she or he will "buzz" you in—for those of you unfamiliar with American idioms, that means, the door will be unlocked remotely so that you can enter; at which time you can open the door. This kind of change may seem an unwelcome one, even so as we assess the security and safety of children and staff, we are aware of due diligence in this regard. This is not the intercom system of homes in the 1970's I remember with such great nostalgia, and I hope it will not convenience anyone in need of our assistance.

We continue to adjust and get use to change even though it's never easy. Prudence is our best course in these matters, and time will give us the chance to become familiar with change. Thanks for reading these musings on intercom systems. May they not fail or disappoint anyone seek our assistance at St. Mary.



**Preferential Option for the Poor:  
Moving Beyond Charity and towards  
Social Justice in the Local and Global  
Church**

West Coast Regional Symposium

### Three Goals of the Symposium

- Engage parish and diocesan ministers around building greater awareness to both local and global social justice issues.
- Provide practical and effective tools for ministers to apply Catholic Social Teaching to their ministry.
- Identify the ways parishes can move from charity to social justice ministry in their local communities.

### Pre-Conference Symposium

November 29, 9 AM– 5 PM

### Register

[www.scffc.org](http://www.scffc.org) · 408-983-0124 · [scffc@dsj.org](mailto:scffc@dsj.org)

**Price:** \$55/person, includes lunch on Thursday  
\$100/person, includes lunch on Thursday  
and Friday and Saturday Conference

**Reserve a room:** Santa Clara Marriott, 2700  
Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara| SCFFC rate:  
\$149/night

For more information go to [scffc.org/travel-stay](http://scffc.org/travel-stay)

### Presenters



**Bishop Oscar Cantú**  
Coadjutor Bishop of San Jose  
Keynote Speaker



**Caroline Agalheir**  
CRS Deputy Country Representative for Niger



**Maria Arroyo**  
CRS West Relationship Manager



**Sean Wendlinder**  
CCHD Grant Specialist



\* Along with leaders from IAF, LUNA, and TeamWorks

## From the Diocese

As you saw this week, Bishop McGrath and the Diocese of San Jose released the names of clergy with credible allegations of sexual abuse of children as part of the commitment to transparency and accountability to assist in the process of reconciliation and healing for victims/survivors.

With the release of the list, the Bishop expressed his deepest apologies for the actions of those who were in positions of authority and who violated that sacred trust by abusing children. The Bishop also voiced his commitment to continue to improve upon the vigilance, training, and prevention efforts that have been in place since 2002.

The Bishop personally encouraged other victims/survivors to come forward. Anyone who has been a victim of sexual abuse by anyone working on behalf of the Church is urged to contact civil authorities (police department or sheriff's office) and then to contact the Office for the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults at 408-983-0113 or [opcva.ethicspoint.com](http://opcva.ethicspoint.com).

For more information, including the list and FAQs, visit [www.dsj.org/disclosurelist](http://www.dsj.org/disclosurelist).





## 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)

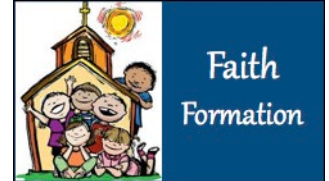


## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES!**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [stmaryslg.org/faith-formation](http://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](http://stmaryslg.org/faith-formation).  
For more information contact Terri Trotter at [ttrotter@stmaryslg.org](mailto: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.

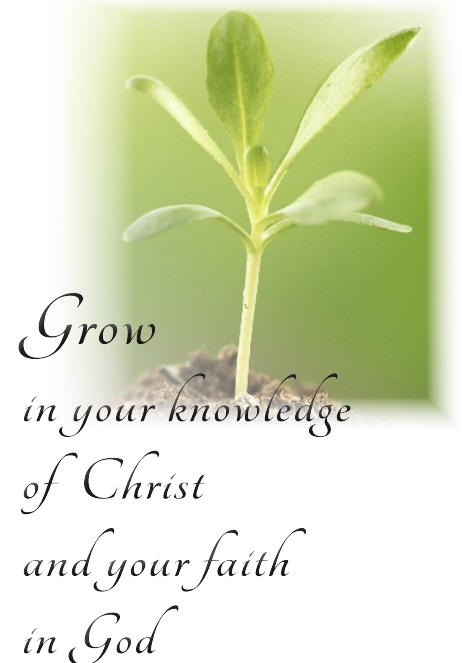
Consider the format **P-R-A-Y:**

**P**raise God for his Goodness

**R**epent of the times we have failed to love God or each other

**A**sk for the things you need

**Y**ield and listen to God's voice.



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### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Mary Crompton †  
Lucy Crumpton †  
Karen Ferrari †  
Dave Ross †  
Robert Wilson, MD †  
Ray Yurko †

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Monica Aitken  
Timothy Buprel  
Steve Fertitta  
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. 22  | 7:30 a | Judith Dias †            |
| Tue. Oct. 23 | 7:30 a | Jenn Gonzales †          |
| Wed Oct. 24  | 7:30 a | David Depollo (Sp. Int.) |
| Thu. Oct. 25 | 7:30 a | James C. White †         |
| Fri. Oct. 26 | 7:30 a | Amy D'Souza †            |
| Sat. Oct. 27 | 7:30 a | Phillip Rogers †         |
|              | 5:00 p | Souls in Purgatory       |
| Sun Oct. 28  | 7:30 a | McLaughlin Family †      |
|              | 9:00 a | Dorothy Kaminski †       |
|              | 11:15a | Louise Iorillo †         |
|              | 5:00 p | St. Mary Parishioners    |

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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|------------|---|
| Monday:    | Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5;<br>Lk 12:13-21                   |
| Tuesday:   | Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk<br>12:35-38                 |
| Wednesday: | Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk<br>12:39-48             |
| Thursday:  | Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,<br>18-19; Lk 12:49-53 |
| Friday:    | Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;<br>Lk 12:54-59               |
| Saturday:  | Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9                         |
| Sunday:    | Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6;<br>Mk 10:46-52         |

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

[www.stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul](http://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](mailto: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. 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](mailto:40dflsanjose@gmail.com)

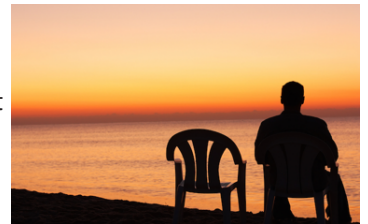
Download the 40 Days app at [40daysforlife.com/app/](http://40daysforlife.com/app/) Digital calendar, devotional prayers, newsfeed and FAQ's!

### From Grief to Healing

**November 9-11, 2018**

The death of someone we love is one of the greatest sorrows we ever suffer – and grieving is our way of dealing with this loss.

Together we will explore insights into the grieving process within a spiritual context. This will be a time for healing, understanding and solace through prayer and sharing. The retreat will be led by Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J., Ms. Farelyn Lehane and Ms. Naomi Mayer. The Jesuit Retreat Center -300 Manresa Way, Los Altos, CA 94022 PH. 650-917-4000 To register, please go to [www.jrclosaltos.org](http://www.jrclosaltos.org)



### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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. 22 - We're partnering with the Parish for the Coat Drive! (thru Nov. 4)
- Oct. 22-30 - Student Council Sock Drive for HomeFirst
- Oct. 27 - Robotics Tournament, St. Catherine School, Morgan Hill

## 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

|                          |   |                          |      |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|------|
| Fr. Rick Rodoni          | Pastor  | rrodoni@stmaryslg.org    | x139 |
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| Terri Trotter            | Pastoral Assoc., Director of Faith Formation - Infant through Adult | ttrotter@stmaryslg.org   | x123 |
| Jane Najour              | Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries                                  | jnajour@stmaryslg.org    | x121 |
| Ellie Busmire            | Youth Ministry  | ebusmire@stmaryslg.org   | x129 |
| Corliss Greene           | Director of Music   | cgreene@stmaryslg.org    | x122 |
| Chloe Leinwand           | Music Administrative Asst.  | cleinwand@stmaryslg.org  | x122 |
| Jill Montanari           | Parish Administrative Asst.   | jmontanari@stmaryslg.org | x110 |
| 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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|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------|
| Monica Hernandez | Interim Principal        | mhernandez@stmaryslg.org | x119 |
| 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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade | 408-354-3944 | [www.smsg.org](http://www.smsg.org) | [admissions@stmaryslg.org](mailto:admissions@stmaryslg.org)