



**ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
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OCTOBER 28, 2018

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Please join us for our*  
**11TH ANNUAL ECUADORIAN SOUP SUPPER**  
 SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4, 2018,  
 6-7:30 PM

*FOLLOWING THE 5:00 PM MASS IN HOWLEY HALL*

Enjoy community, hearty soup (compliments of Phil Micciche), Live Ecuadorian music, as well as shopping for Ecuadorian crafts at our very fun 11th Annual Soup Supper. Learn more through a brief presentation with our special guest, **Olivia Young** from the WBC about the status of Ecuadorian ministries at the Working Boys Center in Quito. The evening will feature highlights of traveling to Ecuador on immersion trips, with testimonials and photos capturing the amazing experiences. Learn how these trips provide the opportunity to observe and participate in the operation and service to the working poor families, all while experiencing Ecuadorian culture and tradition. The Working Boys' Center has helped more than 5000 families leave poverty behind. Witnessing this miracle in action is truly a life-changing experience.



**Learn more about the March and June 2019**

**trips.** Consider traveling on your own, with your family, or a good friend.

You can find more information at [www.c4wf.org](http://www.c4wf.org) or [www.stmaryslg.org/ecuador-partners-in-mission](http://www.stmaryslg.org/ecuador-partners-in-mission)



For more information or if you want to help, contact:  
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**THIS WEEK...**

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

- Sun. **Playways 9 a**
- Oct. **Elementary Faith Formation 9 & 11:15**
- 28 Malankara Mass 1 p  
Youth Choir Practice 4 p  
**WAV 6p**
  
- Mon. **Elementary Faith Formation 4 p**
- Oct. Adoration and Rosary 6 p
- 29 Women's Support Group 6:30 p  
**EDGE 7 p**
  
- Tue. Small Christian Community 6:30 a
- Oct. Women's Spirituality Group 8 a
- 30 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**
- 31 Organ Practice 4:30 p  
Choir Practice 7 p
  
- Thu. *All Saints Day- Holy Day of Obligation*
- Nov. 1 Prayer Group 8 a  
SMS School Mass 9 a  
Liturgy Council meeting 11:30 a  
Centering Prayer 3:30 p  
All Saints Day Consolation Mass 7 p  
with reception following in Hofmann
  
- Fri. Men's Faith Sharing 6:30 a
- Nov. 2 Adoration Divine Mercy 3 p
  
- Sat. Lector Training 11 a
- Nov. 3 Reconciliation 3:30 p  
SMS Father Daughter Dance 6 p
  
- Sun. **2nd Collection- School Support**
- Nov. 4 **Hospitality Sunday after all am masses**  
**Parish Office Open 8:30 - 11a**  
Playways 9 a  
Elementary Faith Formation 9 & 11:15 a  
Malankara Mass 1 p  
Youth Choir Practice 4 p  
WAV 6p  
**Ecuadorian Soup Supper 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

*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

Today is the feast of the Forty Martyrs of England and Wales, the first representative body of many Catholics who died for their faith between 1535 and 1679 to be beatified or canonized. Almost all of them died at Tyburn, a place of public execution near today's Marble Arch in Hyde Park, London. The first to suffer were Carthusian monks who refused to swear an oath supporting Henry VIII as supreme head of the Church in England, and the last was Saint Oliver Plunkett, the Primate Archbishop of Ireland. The method of execution was particularly vile, since the condemned were hanged and their living bodies quartered to be displayed around London as a horrific warning. Today, the tree-like gallows provides the design of a religious symbol, the canopy over the altar of the martyrs in Tyburn Convent. There, at the heart of the bustling city, a monastic community of women practices contemplative prayer and "spiritual hospitality" in the Benedictine tradition. Oddly, the community is French in origin; it was expelled from France a century ago when France outlawed contemplative monastic life. England, where the laws against Catholicism had been lifted, invited the community in. In gratitude to their new homeland, and in honor of those who gave their lives for the Catholic faith, the nuns came to Tyburn. In the public crypt, coats of arms stand for each of the 350 martyrs. A Web site visit is possible at [www.tyburnconvent.org.uk](http://www.tyburnconvent.org.uk).

## 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.



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.

**November 3 & 4  
2nd Collection is for  
St. Mary School**



## ALL SAINTS -- MASS OF CONSOLATION

This week, we celebrate the Feasts of All Saints on Thursday and All Souls' Day on Friday. As Roman Catholics believe in the Communion of Saints as a "spiritual solidarity, which binds together the faithful on earth, the souls in purgatory, and the saints in heaven in the unity of the Mystical Body of Christ. We believe in the Resurrection of the Dead, which was "expressly taught by Christ (John 5:28-29; 6:39-40; 11:25; Luke 14:14)."

November is a fitting time for us to remember, in a special way, our loved ones who have died. Jesus promised that those who mourn would be comforted. It is appropriate that as a parish family we draw together both to offer and receive support from

each other.

This invitation to prayer and remembrance give us pause to remember those who have gone before us marked by the sign of faith. In baptism, we have died with the Lord Jesus that we might know our new life in Christ. We believe that the relationships we forge in this life do not unravel with death. The memories that make up the fabric of our character continue to inform the person we are becoming. When we lose someone that helped form our character, it is as if we lose a part of ourselves—still we remain with hope and faith.

There's a lyric from Bruce Springsteen that goes something like, "They say you can't take it with you, but I know that they're wrong, cause all I know, when I woke up this morning, something big was gone." No doubt, he wrote that for a close friend, a band mate perhaps. Loss, grieve, sadness, all of these kinds of emotion are meant to give way to

the bright promise of salvation to which each may find the power of God's creation and the love of Jesus Christ. I reckon "the boss" knows that too. To assuage the pain one feels from loss is gives way to a deeper faith—normally this requires mindful prayer and a contemplative focus on the power of God's unending love for us.

This is an extraordinary time for us to prepare for the mirth and promise of light eternal. As the liturgical year winds down and we are drawn once again into the winter's festivities of Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmas, I trust you will join us by making time for a Mass of Consolation on Thursday November 1, 2018 at the 7pm Mass. We recall with affection the members of our parish community who have died. If you wish, please bring a photo or memento of your loved one to be placed near the altar during mass.



**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 Wendlinger**  
CCHD Grant Specialist



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

# 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.



## 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-registration-form](http://stmaryslg.org/faith-formation-registration-form) For more information contact Terri Trotter at [trotter@stmaryslg.org](mailto:trotter@stmaryslg.org).



## Praying with the Saints

You are cordially invited to join us in the remembrance of the faithful departed. We recall with affection the members of our parish, and those loved by our parishioners.

**All Saints' Day Consolation Mass  
 Wednesday, November 1st at 7:00 p.m.  
 St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church  
 Reception to follow – Hofmann Center**

Please use these envelopes, to remember in a special way, our loved ones who have died. These envelopes will be placed on the altar. The deceased will be included in our prayers, At all Masses during the month of November. Please return these envelopes to the Parish Office.

Jane Najour – Pastoral Ministries Office  
[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 [40dfلسanjose@gmail.com](mailto:40dfلسanjose@gmail.com)

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



**Hope to see you next weekend at Hospitality Sunday in the Courtyard for Coffee and Donuts. The parish office will also be open for you.**

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Mary Crompton †  
Lucy Crompton †  
Dave Ross †  
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. 29	7:30 a	Souls in Purgatory
Tue. Oct. 30	7:30 a	Richard & Mickie Hoffman (Sp. Int.)
Wed Oct. 31	7:30 a	Margaret Trane (Sp. Int.)
Thu. Nov. 1	7:30 a 7:00 p	Ann Boyum † All Souls †
Fri. Nov. 2	7:30 a	All Souls †
Sat. Nov. 3	7:30 a 5:00 p	Barbara Baxter † St. Mary Parishioners
Sun Nov. 4	7:30 a 9:00 a 11:15a 5:00 p	Ethel & Nicholas Baxter † Carmela Meredith † Carmen M. Berjarno † Pamela A. Thurston †

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Friday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**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.



**Going on now until 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

**Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception Legacy Coffee & Conversation**

Sunday, November 11th after 9:00 am Mass  
Hofmann Center  
Light refreshments will be provided

**Parish Endowment & Legacy Giving:  
The Future of Our Parish Begins Today**

Learn about how we can build a stable future for the next generation of this vibrant community.



RSVP encouraged but not required  
Call **408.995.5219** or email **info@cfoscc.org**



www.cfoscc.org

**Give blood.  
Help save lives.**



**Blood Drive -  
Los Gatos Community  
St. Mary's Church----Hofman Center  
Thursday, November 6, 2018-- 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

*To schedule your appointment for more information visit [222.redcrossblood.org](http://222.redcrossblood.org) and enter code: **LOGATOS** or call **1-800-RED-CROSS***

**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)



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

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

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**ORDER YOUR ADVENT WREATH NOW!**  
Sunday Nov. 25 is the first Sunday in Advent!

Let St. Mary School 7th Grade Class help you get into the spirit of Christmas with a beautiful & freshly prepared topiary Advent Wreath.

This is not only a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas but it also helps our 7th Graders' outreach project.

**All net proceeds benefit The Children's Craniofacial Association**

**ORDER NOW!** Each ivy topiary advent wreath comes with 4 taper candles (3 purple & 1 pink) and a personal message from 7th Grade. Keep one for your home to celebrate Christmas, and get another for a wonderful hostess gift for Thanksgiving.

FILL OUT THE FORM AND RETURN WITH CHECK (\$35) TO ST MARY SCHOOL OFFICE BY Wednesday 11/7. Forms are available at the back of the Church, the Parish Office, and on the School Website ([smslg.org](http://smslg.org)).

WARNING! Stocks are limited so when they are gone they are gone! Available on a first come first served basis. So don't be disappointed, order yours today!

### PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Parish & Pastoral Ministries Offices: 408.354.3726 Fax: 408.354.9302

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Teri Shepherd Tucci	Business Manager	tstucci@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

Monica Hernandez	Interim Principal	mhernandez@stmaryslg.org	x119
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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)

### IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Oct. 28 - We're partnering with the Parish for the Coat Drive! (thru Nov. 4)

Oct. 22-30 - Student Council Sock Drive for HomeFirst

Nov. 4 - St. Mary School Open house 10-11:30

### St. Mary School Turkey Trot

St. Mary School is having it's annual Walk-a-Thon, but this year it's taking place in November which can only mean one thing - it's going to be a **Turkey Trot!** If you would like support the students and encourage them to walk, run or trot on November 16th, you can donate using the link below. Thank you for supporting St. Mary School! <https://99pledges.com/fund/smslg>

## St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception School, Los Gatos



Providing outstanding education to children in a nurturing, faith-based environment for over 60 years. St. Mary School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, or disability in the admission of students, the administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs. Financial Aid is available

### 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

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