

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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NOVEMBER 11, 2018

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dear St. Mary's Community,

We would like to thank you for graciously welcoming Olivia Young, Center for Working Families Development Director to the 11th Annual Ecuadorian Soup Supper. The evening was filled with delicious food, a wonderful atmosphere and a fantastic turnout! We are eternally grateful for your continued support of the Working Boys' Center - A Family of Families.



Our member families have the opportunity to become agents of their own prosperity through the Center's transformational programming and services - from health, nutrition and wellness, to education, faith formation and accompaniment. It is because of your kindness and generosity that we are able to continue providing this integral family programming to serve the most vulnerable in Quito, Ecuador.

During last weekend's Gospel, we heard Jesus say that to love God is as important as loving our neighbors as ourselves. This trinity - God, neighbor, self - is what family and community are founded upon. Let us always remember to share His love with those around us, for it is through these connections that we are witness to God incarnate.



May God bless you all, and thank you once again for sharing your time, talent and treasure with our "Family of Families"!

With gratitude and love,
The Working Boys' Center - A Family of Families and the Center for Working Families (C4WF)

For questions, contributions, and more information, please contact Olivia Young at development@c4wf.org or Jill Montanari at Jillmontanari@gmail.com



THIS WEEK...

www.stmaryslg.org/#calendar

- Sun. **2nd Collection- St. Vincent dePaul**
- Nov. **Annual Food Drive Food Collection**
- 11 Playways 9 a
CCFoSCC Meeting 10 a
Elementary Faith Formation 9 & 11:15 a
Malankara Mass 1 p
Youth Choir Practice 4 p
WAV 6p
- Mon. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:15 a
- Nov. Adoration and Rosary 6 p
- 12 Women's Support Group 6:30 p
- Tue. Small Christian Community 6:30 a
- Nov. Women's Spirituality Group 8 a
- 13 Prayer Group Meeting 10 a
Altar Server Training 3:15 p
Centering Prayer 7 p
RCIA 7 p
EXPLORING PRAYER Presentation 7p
- Wed. Organ Practice 4:30 p
- Nov. Choir Practice 7 p
- 14 Altar Server Training 3:15 p
- Thu. Prayer Group 8 a
- Nov. SVdP OUTREACH 9 :30a
- 15 Centering Prayer 3:30 p
- Fri. Men's Faith Sharing 6:30 a
- Nov. Adoration Divine Mercy 3 p
- 16
- Sat. **2nd Collection- Campaign for Human**
- Nov. **Development**
- 17 **SVdP Food Drive Food Collection**
Reconciliation 3:30 p
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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

Welcome to St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

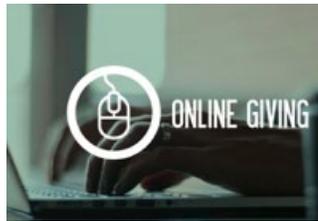
For more detailed information about what is happening now and in the future at St. Mary go to our online calendar on our website or on the computer in the parish office. Registration Forms can be found online, in the vestibule of the church or in the Parish Office.

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

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.



FROM THE FINANCE COUNCIL SUNDAY COLLECTIONS UPDATE



FINANCE COUNCIL

Our Sunday collections for the first fiscal Quarter (July-September) were \$232,000. Last year was \$241,000.

To support our activities we budgeted \$245,000. We are \$15,000 behind! Additional support will be needed during the rest of the year to make our goals.

Thank you to those who continued supporting St. Mary!

WAYS YOU CAN DONATE - stmaryslg.org/ways-to-give

Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gift and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor

View our recent financial report to parishioners for 2017-2018 at stmaryslg.org/stewardship

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>

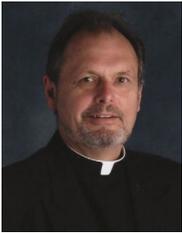
November 17 & 18 2nd Collection is for Campaign for Human Development

CCHD "helps people help themselves" to move beyond poverty.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence.

You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes.

For more information visit www.povertyusa.org



FALL CHANGES

As with everything, change brings a new season of activity. Moving from one to the next, the nature of this season beckons us to new opportunities for the harvest that gathers us together in this time of abundance abounding in grace being always mindful of our relationship with Jesus among the members of this community. Very soon, we begin a new liturgical year when we will hear in the gospel of Luke the herald of glad tidings concerning the birth of our savior born in Bethlehem. Advent is so very close.

With the change of the season, every year brings its own uniqueness. No one can know what the immediate future will bring, and that is why the Church always encourages us

to keep faith in God. Let's start by being grateful to God and one another by walking together along the spiritual path. Any one that can help form your life in Christ is indeed a good friend to have. November is the month to remember those who helped form us as Catholics—our grandparents, our parents and family. Some are still with us while others have gone before us. When we acknowledge and honor those who assisted us in our journey of faith and pursuit of knowledge, we see how we are called similarly to help others.

In one form or another, every one of us is meant to play his or her part in the way we proclaim God's word as evangelists—that is, to create the environment for God's word to resonate in your life and that of others. One of the first fruits of evangelization is a sense of peace and equanimity. To experience this leads to gratitude which leads to proclamation. Others want to know if God's word is living and true. What makes

God's word most compelling is the example of the faithful living it each day. Each of us is striving to be saintly and in the process find our true self in the midst of believers and naysayers alike.

We look to people that can help us transcend whatever barrier that keeps us from achieving what we have been called to be by the grace of God. God's word is alive in the example of Christian life as lived out in the community of St. Mary. Advancing in the times and seasons that define us, we move ever closer to be the people we seek to become—One Body in Christ. As we walk the spiritual path together and learn from each other, may we also be mindful of those who lack companionship on the journey. By God's grace may we share with them the joy of God's Word.



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 · 408-983-0124 · 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

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



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 November 10–November 19, 2018

Drop off in the church foyer or Parish Office

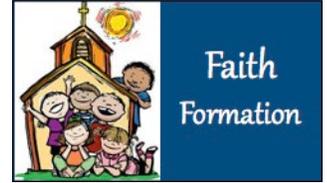
What to donate: canned goods; fruit, vegetables, chili, beans, tuna, soup, peanut butter, apple sauce, fruit cups and dried goods; rice, pasta etc.

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.
For more information contact Terri Trotter at ttrotter@stmaryslg.org.



Exploring Prayer

By praying we acknowledge our hope and spiritual restlessness.

What is prayer? How does one pray?

We will explore these questions and others in imagery and in the writings of Thomas Aquinas, Thérèse of Lisieux, Terry Hinks, Nadia Bolz-Weber, Anne Lamott and others on

Tuesday, 13 November, 7:00 p.m. in Hofmann Center
by Cynthia Rostankowski, Ph.D.,
San José State University, and St. Mary's Parishioner

This free event is sponsored by the St. Mary's Spirituality Council. All are welcome.

Ministry to the Sick - Volunteer Opportunities

Can you volunteer to be a Eucharistic Minister to the sick? We need volunteers to join the Sunday Morning Team at The Terraces. The lead minister at each location draws up a schedule at the start of the year so there is a lot of flexibility for members to switch dates as needed. Please prayerfully consider if you might be able to serve. Training and support provided. Contact Jane if interested. jnajour@stmaryslg.org



This Sunday, November 11 after 9:00 Mass, Mary Aumack, parishioner and Executive Director of the Catholic Community Foundation, will be hosting a conversation about endowment and legacy giving in Hofmann Center. Please join us.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Cathy Clark †
Doris Dias †
Brenda Elliot †
Carole Kelly
Eleanor Loffredo †
Peter Weiss †

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Monica Aitken
Vincent Seid
Marion 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 Nov.12	7:30 a	For Our Troops
Tue. Nov. 13	7:30 a	Souls in Purgatory
Wed Nov.14	7:30 a	Oscar D'Souza †
Thu. Nov. 15	7:30 a	Tina McGowen (Sp. Int.)
Fri. Nov. 16	7:30 a	Robert Trumble †
Sat. Nov. 17	7:30 a 5:00 p	Leon Agnoletti † Irene Wisniewski †
Sun Nov. 18	7:30 a 9:00 a 11:15a 5:00 p	Nancy Ottoboni † Denise Buller † Arandma Derenne † St. Mary Parishioners

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

St. Vincent de Paul Society - St. Mary Conference

www.stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul
"Help Us Help Others in our Community"



St Mary's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent DePaul (SVdP) serves people in need in Los Gatos on an on-going basis. Two important events are upcoming the weekend of November 10th & 11th that will support the SVdP ministry:

The Annual St. Vincent de Paul Second Collection: This Weekend

The Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive: We will continue to collect food items in the baskets located in front of the Pastoral Ministries office until November 19.

Preparation of food boxes will occur Monday, November 19 at 5:30 pm in Hoffman Center. If you would care to help, or should know anyone living in the Los Gatos area in need, please contact Jane Najour at jnajour@stmaryslg.org.

The SVdP mission is to help those who have emergency needs such as requests for food, clothing, transportation, gasoline or overnight lodging.

The St. Mary's Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for the generous patronage you provide. New members and associates are always welcome. If you would like information about how you might join or support our parish conference, please contact John Thielmann; thielmann2@hotmail.com or visit us on our website; <https://stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul>.

Dear Parishioners of St Mary's Church,

The Knights of Columbus members of Bishop O'Dowd Council #3474 wish to thank the St Mary's parish community for your generous support of the



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

pancake breakfast served in Howley Hall on Sunday, September 9, 2018. We served more than 145 parishioners and raised \$1,694.00 for the church. This money will be sent by St. Mary's to St. Vincent de Paul, St. Mary's Conference for their support of those in need.

It is a privilege for our Knight volunteers to dedicate our energy and talent in helping St. Mary's Church. Know that the represented Knights of Bishop O'Dowd Council receive more through your generosity as a community than we gave.

Sincerely, *Lou Ferrigno*

Los Gatos Annual Interfaith
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
Tuesday, November 20, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos

FOR ADS

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www.smsg.org

2018-2019

St. Mary School is accepting 2018-19 applications; the enrollment process can be found on our website: smsg.org. Feel free to call the school office 408-354-3944 with any questions. School office hours: 7:30am - 4:00pm

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 SCHOOL DATES

- Nov. 12 - NO SCHOOL, Veterans Day
- Nov. 14 - 3:30pm, Robotics League Event, St. Leo the Great School
- Nov. 14 - 3:15pm, Altar Server Training, Church
- Nov. 15 - GIVING BACK THURSDAY at Willow Street Pizza and Main Street
- Burger - pick up a flyer in the school office to present to your server!
- Nov. 16 - 1pm, St. Mary Turkey Trot Walkathon! To pledge: <https://99pledges.com/fund/smsg>
- Nov. 20 - 9am, Grandparent/VIP Mass, Church

SAVE BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Clipping and turning in those Box Tops For Education help our library! Every box top counts, so clip away, and have your child turn in to their teacher or the school office (in a bag, with grade marked!).



PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Parish & Pastoral Ministries Offices: 408.354.3726 Fax: 408.354.9302

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Ellie Busmire	Youth Ministry	ebusmire@stmaryslg.org	x129
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Jill Montanari	Parish Administrative Asst.	jmontanari@stmaryslg.org	x110
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

HOLIDAY SCRIP NOW AVAILABLE! PICK UP A FORM IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE, OR AT smsg.org



BUY SCRIP FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Use Scrip for all of your holiday shopping needs!
 (Groceries, gifts for teachers, coaches, kids, stocking stuffers, etc.)



NAME:	GRADE:	CHECK #:	CASH:	GFC#:		
Scrip orders will be placed in the school office for pick up. Please make checks payable to St. Mary PFL.						
	Qty	Cost	Total	Qty	Cost	Total
Amazon.com (3%)		\$25		Pizza My Heart (20%)		\$20
Amazon.com (3%)		\$100		Pottery Barn (8%)		\$25
AMC Theaters (8%)		\$25		Pottery Barn (8%)		\$100
AMC Single Tkt (10%)		\$12		Safeway (4%)		\$25
Arco Gas (1.5%)		\$50		Safeway (4%)		\$100
Arco Gas (2.5%)		\$250		Shell Gas (2.5%)		\$25
Bass Pro (4%)		\$25		Shell Gas (2.5%)		\$50
Campo Di Bocce (20%)		\$50		Smart & Final (3%)		\$50
Chipotle (10%)		\$10		Starbucks (7%)		\$10
Double D's (10%)		\$25		Starbucks (7%)		\$25
Forbes Mill (10%)		\$100		Subway (3%)		\$10
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic (9%)		\$25		Subway (3%)		\$50
iTunes (5%)		\$15		Target (2%)		\$25
iTunes (5%)		\$25		Target (2%)		\$100
Lands End (16%)		\$25		TJ Maxx/Marshalls (7%)		\$25
Le Boulanger (10%)		\$20		Walgreens (6%)		\$25
Lunardi's (6%)		\$50		Walgreens (6%)		\$100
Lunardi's (6%)		\$100		Whole Foods (4%)		\$25
Macy's (10%)		\$25		Whole Foods (4%)		\$100
Main Street Burger (10%)		\$10		Williams Sonoma (8%)		\$25
Panera (9%)		\$10		Williams Sonoma (8%)		\$100
Peet's (8%)		\$20		Willow Street (15%)		\$10
Pizza My Heart (15%)		\$5		Willow Street (15%)		\$25
	Subtotal:			Subtotal:		

Load your Amazon and Starbucks accounts with scrip cards purchased. We will be selling down on our physical scrip card inventory during the holidays so order early! Substitutes offered if item sold out.

Scrip Gift Certificates:	\$10	\$20	\$25	\$50	\$100	TTL
Fill out this section for gift certificates only. They can be purchased in any denomination and make a great gift for teachers!						
GIFT CERTIFICATE TOTAL						
TOTAL FROM ABOVE						
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:						

Register your credit, debit and store cards at www.escrip.com. School ID# 0137010173.
 Contact Tammy Szilagyi at tmsz@sbcglobal.net with questions.

Want the ease of purchasing scrip on your phone? Register at scripsense.com to support our school!

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