

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
 219 Bean Avenue, Los Gatos, California 95030
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JANUARY 20, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2019 JANUARY
26

Movie screening on

Saturday,
 January 26, 2019
 at 6:15 PM
 in Howley Hall
 St. Mary's Parish,
 Los Gatos



MOVIE SCREENING
"I AM STILL HERE"
 January 26, 2019

Explore the serious issue of human trafficking in our country.
 Q&A with writer/director Mischa Marcus and the producer.
 Movie is for mature audience.
 High School Students should be accompanied by an adult.

For more information contact: ecavalos@comcast.net

St. Mary's Parish in Howley Hall
6:15 PM to 8:30 PM
219 Bean Ave, Los Gatos, CA 95030

* Sponsored by: St. Mary's Parish, The Diocese of San Jose & the Social Justice Committee of the Diocese of San Jose, BACAR-Bay Area Conference of Associates and Religious, CNEHT-Catholic Network to End Human Trafficking, Daughters of Charity, and BVM Sisters

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

- Sun. Malankara Mass 1p
- Jan 20 Youth Choir Practice 4p
- Mon. *Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- Jan 21 *Holiday Observance - Parish & School Offices are CLOSED*
 Adoration & Rosary 6p
 Women's Support Group 6:30p
- Tue. Small Christian Community 6:30a
- Jan 22 Women's Spirituality Group 8a
 Prayer Group Meeting 10a
 RCIA 7p
- Wed. World Religions Class 9:30a
- Jan 23 Centering Prayer 3:15
 Organ Practice 4:30p
 Choir Practice 7p
- Thu. Prayer Group 8a
- Jan 24 Centering Prayer 3:30p
- Fri. Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:30a
- Jan 25 Adoration Divine Mercy 3p
- Sat. *Second Collection - Ethnic Minorities & Latin America*
- Jan 26 Reconciliation - 3:30p
 Movie Screening "I Am Still Here" 6:15p
- Sun. *Second Collection - Ethnic Minorities & Latin America*
- Jan 27 Malankara Mass 1p



ALL-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE!

Join us for an introduction to our
 TK, Kindergarten, Elementary & Jr. High Programs
 Sunday, Jan. 27th, 10 am - 1 pm
 Meet our teachers, visit classrooms, Library
 and Maker Space Rooms
 Ask Questions!

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.

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.



THANK YOU to those who have already signed up for online donations. If you would like to discontinue receiving envelopes please contact Teri at tstucci@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.



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>

TAX STATEMENTS FOR 2018

This year we are asking that you request your tax statement from us. Please email or call Mary Jane in the parish office at mjaraya@stmaryslg.org or 408.354.3726 x110. You can request that your statement to be emailed, mailed or be available for pick-up.



FINANCE COUNCIL

PARISH LIFE

SUCCESSFUL 2018 ENDOWMENT MATCH

The St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish operating endowment is a permanent fund, from which we have the opportunity to take a distribution each year. The principal of the fund is intended to stay intact forever. It is important that we grow this fund to provide permanent, sustainable financial support for the parish. We call that FOREVER VALUE. We partner with the Catholic Community Foundation in the management and marketing of the fund. In 2018, one generous anonymous family offered a match of \$20,000 for all donations made to the endowment by December 31. We are pleased to report that we raised \$33,000! That means \$53,000 was added to our fund. Thank you to our generous anonymous donors and to everyone who helped us reach our goal!

You can learn more and make a donation following this link: <http://www.stmaryslg.org/parish-endowment>





Liturgical Planning

The Roman Catholic Liturgy creates the common bond between the universal Church and our local parish community. Attending Sunday Mass gives Catholics the opportunity to further their union with Jesus and the faithful throughout the world. Because of its rubrical beauty, we are inclined to imagine that every liturgy is sacred wherever an assembly gathers to celebrate the Eucharist. Certainly, the principle characteristics of the Word and Sacrament are the same the world over. We acknowledge God's presence in both, and our participation in them continues to enliven our faith.

Liturgical celebrations vary from one parish to another depending on the local traditions and languages. It is important to acknowledge

that we strive for unity as Christians, and our communal prayer is meant to demonstrate our union with all members of God's people. The readings and prayers for the given Sunday are normative—so too are the rubrics that guide the proper execution of liturgy. With this in mind, the local Church has the distinct privilege of bringing out what is best in these elements of liturgical practice for the spiritual wellbeing of all who attend to God's presence and power.

When interviewing with a pastor previous to being assigned to him, he asked if I knew how Jesuits determine whether or not a liturgy was good. As I had no idea, the pastor remarked, "A good liturgy is when no one gets hurt." Albeit a humorous measure, this assessment tool is a fine place to start, but liturgical planning requires much more than the safety of those engaged in it.

Soon, the liturgy committee at St. Mary will plan the liturgies for Lent and Easter. The rubrics are helpful with planning these celebrations, and to do them well requires many helping hands. Thankfully, as general rule this work is evenly

distributed among ministers trained to lector, usher, distribute Communion, altar serve, lead song, and execute various other functions necessary for what we strive; namely, a beautiful liturgy that allows the assembly to participate more fully in communal prayer leading to greater praise and honor of God's holy name.

People know when the liturgy is inspiring and when it is not. The liturgical rubrics denote the manner by which the rite is practiced while liturgical planning contextualizes the rite for a local community. The assembly's participation along with the presider and liturgical ministers provides the synergy for what serves as an experience of the transcendent vis-à-vis matter and form.

I am grateful to those who serve on the liturgy committee of St. Mary. Beautiful liturgy requires careful and detailed planning. Such quality is evident in the way we go about preparing liturgy in anticipation for the paschal festivities.

Please Note: *Temporary Liturgical Adaptations are in place, again this year, as is requested by the Diocese of San Jose and the Public Health Officer of Santa Clara County. Please refer to the article "Liturgy, Cold and the Flu: Common Sense Practices" - <https://www.dsj.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Liturgy-Cold-and-Flu2.pdf> for more information.*

SAVE THE DATE

Our Annual Parish Picnic is Back!
May 19, 2019

**Stay tuned for more information
about this great community event**



Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph
February 23, 2019 - 2:00 pm Mass

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath and Bishop Oscar Cantú invite all couples celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2019 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph.

The couples will renew their wedding vows and receive a blessing from the Bishop. There will be a simple reception following Mass in Loyola Hall adjacent to the Basilica. Photographs with the Bishop will be available at the reception as well as an anniversary certificate and gift from the Office of the Bishop. The liturgy will be celebrated in English and Spanish.

You can register for this event at Wedding Anniversary Mass Celebration or contact Christina at chvo@dsj.org or 408-983-0128. Please pre-register by February 15, 2019.

Due to limited seats, we can only reserve seats for anniversary couples with wheelchairs.

Doors open at 1:00pm. We expect a full church so please plan to arrive early!

A VISIBLE GOD

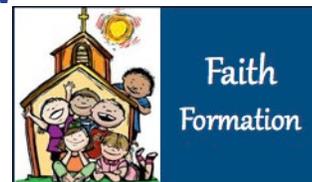
We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world. During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult public life at his baptism by John. Today's Gospel reading tells us of his first sign, providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.



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.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Bible Study Group has elected to do some general studies of the bible, it's people and their times, archaeology, bible formation, etc. Some videos from The Great Courses will be used, such as lectures about "The World of Biblical Israel" by Professor Cynthia Chapman, "The Holy Land Revealed" by Professor Jodi Magness, "Beginnings of Judaism" by Professor Isaiah Gafni, and others. Format will be one or two 30-minute videos followed by an open discussion. Thursday mornings 9:30 to 11:00 AM approximately every other week on Jan. 24, Feb. 7 and 21, Mar. 7 and 21, April 4 and 25, and May 9 and 23. Facilitator Tony Zadel, Ph 408-353-3014.

"I wish to join my voice to yours in calling for land, lodging and labor for all our brothers and sisters. I said it and I repeat it: these are sacred rights. It is important, it is well worth fighting for them...the future of humanity does not lie solely in the hands of great leaders, the great powers and the elites. It is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize." - Pope Francis, World Meeting of Popular Movements

How to Move from Charity to Justice: **HOUSE MEETINGS**

Saturday, January 26, 2019
9:00 a.m. to Noon
St. Clare Parish Hall
810 Lafayette Street, Santa Clara, CA 95050



The Diocese of San Jose and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development are helping to sponsor a diverse group of civic, religious, and labor leaders, together with their institutions, in launching an organizing effort with the goal of building a lively and sustainable broad-based organization engaged in meaningful action around issues that matter to their families and communities. Parishes are invited to participate.

This workshop will cover:

1. Overview of house meeting campaign for February thru April, culminating in a May 19th Assembly
2. Organizing a house meeting campaign in the parish
3. Training on how to lead a house meeting
4. Recruiting and training other house meeting leaders

Walk-Ins are fine or register in advance with Paul Miner at pminer@dsj.org

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

Interfaith Work Day at Sacred Heart An Opportunity for Interfaith Service January 20, 2-5 p.m.

Join others from the Interfaith community for a work day at Sacred Heart Community Service on Sunday, January 20.

No children under 9 - NO EXCEPTIONS. 9-13 with adult only, 14-17 permission slip required.

Donations of warm coats, blankets, rain gear, tents, & tarps are also needed. You may bring them along with you, or drop them off at Shir Hadash the week of January 13.

Date: 01/20/2019 (Sun.)
Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm PST
Location: Sacred Heart Community Service 1381 S 1st St, San Jose, CA 95110

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Steven Fertitta †
Robert Garcia †
Darlene Reed †

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Diane Snyder

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. Jan 21	7:30 a	Fr. Robert Barbato, Spec.Int.
Tue. Jan 22	7:30 a	Patrick Ward †
Wed, Jan 23	7:30 a	Souls in Purgatory
Thu. Jan 24	7:30 a	David Anthony Piazza †
Fri. Jan 25	7:30 a	Mr & Mrs Thomas Ward
Sat. Jan 26	7:30 a 5:00 p	Rose Gros de Mange † Celeste & Tony Pereira †
Sun. Jan 20	7:30 a 9:00 a 11:15a 5:00 p	Michael Joseph Tunney † Alfred Torrisi † Andrew Mueller † Parishioners of St. Mary's

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

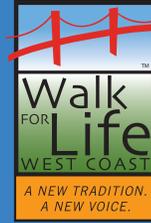
Monday:	Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Wednesday:	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 7:25 -- 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tl 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Daily readings and mass times can also be found on our website:

www.stmaryslg.org/mass-times

Saturday, January 26 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
Info Faire: 11:00AM
Saturday, January 26, 2019



Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.

BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.



Register and info:

415/658-1793 | email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com

WalkforLifeWC.com

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Planning a Catholic Funeral Mass

Are you interested in learning more about planning a funeral mass?

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Holy Family Parish

Community Center
4848 Pearl Avenue, San Jose, CA 95136

Holy Family Parish and Catholic Cemeteries present:

At this hands-on workshop, you will learn the basic elements of planning a funeral Mass or memorial service for you or a loved one. Fr. Chris will share scripture readings and music selections that may have special meanings to you. He will address other important considerations and how the parish will assist you. This workshop will allow you to document your wishes for the participants and selections you desire.

Come and intentionally begin! Give yourself and your loved ones peace of mind by having plans in place that reflect your faith.

Presenter: Fr. Christopher Bennett Pastor, St. Christopher Parish
Sponsored by Catholic Cemeteries, Diocese of San Jose

RSVPs are appreciated but not necessary: 650-428-3730 | cemeteryinfo@dsj.org



Our workshops can be adapted for specific parish groups (Staff, RCIA, to the Sick, the whole community, etc.). All workshops are free. Simply call the Cemetery Outreach Department with your request: workshop, possible dates and times. Participants will receive a 10% discount on purchase of property.

If you have other particular topics you would like us to bring to your parish, please feel free to call and discuss it with us. Please contact our Outreach Department at cemeteryinfo@dsj.org or 650-428-3730 for more information about our workshops.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The Diocese of San Jose World Day of the Sick, sponsored by the Order of Malta is Saturday, February 9, 2019 at St. Christopher Church, 1576 Curtner Ave, San Jose at 11am. The Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick McGrath will include Anointing of the Sick, Blessing for Caregivers, receiving of Lourdes water and more. You will have an opportunity to submit prayer petitions for Malta members to hand carry to Lourdes in May. *All are welcome.*

For more information contact Andrea Thomas - thomasandrea@me.com

FOR ADS

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www.smslg.org

2019-2020

Enrollment for all grades is underway for the 2019-2020 school year! Proceed to the school website, smslg.org, and follow ENROLLMENT instructions. When your student's application is complete, you will be contacted for an assessment time and/or shadow day. Call the school, office for more information, 408-354-3944.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

- Jan. 21 - No school, MLK, Jr. Day
- Jan. 23 - 3:15pm, Robotics League Event, St. Mary Gym
- Jan. 27 - 9am, Catholic Schools Week Mass
- Jan. 27 - 10am - 1pm, all-school Open House
- Jan. 29-31 - Classroom Observations
(by appt., call 408-354-3944)
- Feb. 2-3 - School Second Collection



Catholic Schools

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

Catholic Schools Week kicks off with a special 9:00am Mass on January 27, 2019, followed by our all-school Open House from 10:00am 1:00pm. If you have friends or family interested in Catholic education for their children, encourage them to attend this 9:00am Mass, and stay for the Open House!

We will also hold by-appointment **classroom observations** **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, January 29, 30 & 31, 2019.**

Parents will have an opportunity to see a class "in action". Observations will be followed by our Principal Q & A, held in the Library.

To schedule a classroom observation, call the school office, 408-354-3944.

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
Mary Jane Araya	Parish Administrative Asst.	mjaraya@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
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. 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, January 27th, 10:00am - 1:00pm

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

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30 Lyndon Avenue | Los Gatos, CA 95030

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