



ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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FEBRUARY 10, 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Hand In Hand In Ministry



As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

ADA 2019
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*Diocese of
San Jose*
Donate Today!
www.dsj.org/ada

THIS WEEK...

www.stmaryslg.org/#calendar

- Sun. **ADA Kick Off Weekend**
- Feb ELEM Faith Formation 9&11:15am
- 10 Playways 9a
Malankara Mass 1[
Youth Choir Practice 4p
WAV6p
- Mon. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:15a
- Feb ELEM Faith Formation 4p
- 11 Adoration & Rosary 6p
Women's Support Group 6:30p
EDGE 7p
- Tue. Small Christian Community 6:30a
- Feb Women's Spirituality Group 8a
- 12 Prayer Group Meeting 10a
RCIA 7p
Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7p
- Wed. World Religions Class 9:30a
- Feb Centering Prayer 3:15p
- 13 Organ Practice 4:30p
Choir Practice 7p
- Thu. **Happy Valentine's Day**
- Feb Prayer Group 8a
- 14 Centering Prayer 3:30p
Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7p
- Fri. Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:30a
- Feb Adoration Divine Mercy 3p
- 15
- Sat. Reconciliation - 3:30p
- Feb
- 16
- Sun. Malankara Mass 1[
- Feb Youth Choir Practice 4p
- 17



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.



As of January 31st we are under our goal for Sunday Collection by \$48k to date for this fiscal year. Our goal for the month of January was \$79,615 with our actual collected being \$62,789 (\$16,826 **below** goal).

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP US MEET OUR GOAL? Think of it as one cup of Coffee, Tea, Latte, Juice, etc, a day. Your efforts will not only ensure the parish is able to not only survive, but to thrive! We all have different economic realities and are constantly being asked to give, but this is the core of St. Mary's and this will have an immediate and significant impact on this parish.

An easy way to set-up your regular donation is with online giving:



stmaryslg.org/donate

If you need assistance, please feel free to contact the parish office tstucci@stmaryslg.org. If you prefer to receive envelopes (or receive them in addition to giving online) please contact Mary Jane at mjaraya@stmaryslg.org

Endowment News: We now have over \$150,000 in our fund which includes \$53,000 added to our fund in 2018. Thank you to our generous anonymous donors and to everyone who helped us reach our goal to receive our match of \$20,000! More information about our endowment can be found online: stmaryslg.org/parish-endowment

THANK YOU to those who have already signed up for online donations. If you would like to discontinue receiving envelopes please contact Mary Jane at mjaraya@stmaryslg.org.

TAX STATEMENTS FOR 2018

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

Dearest St. Mary Parishioners,

A new envelope mailing list went out for March. If you received this envelope package by mistake, please notify me at mjaraya@stmaryslg.org or at extension 110. I will make sure to remove your name from any future envelope mailings. I apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. Thank you,

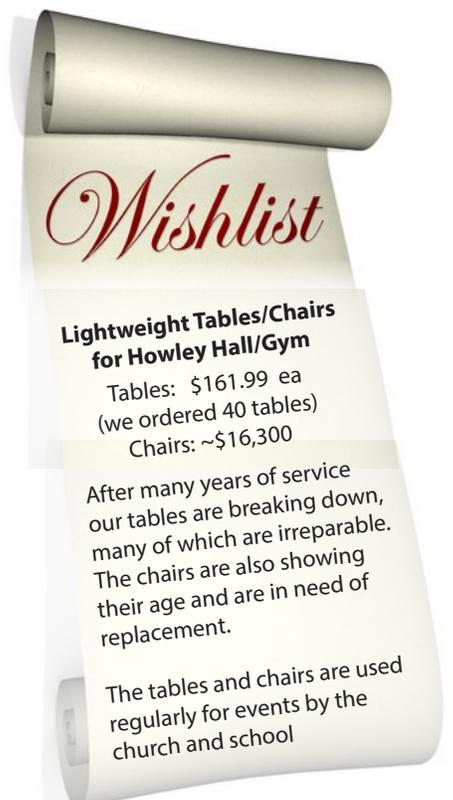
Mary Jane Araya
Parish Administrative Assistant

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>





**“HAND IN HAND
IN MINISTRY”**

As we prepare to raise funds for the **Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)**, I am very pleased to write this letter to you on behalf of Bishops McGrath and Cantú. Each year we conduct a ten-week appeal to assist the Bishops in their mission and ministry. This year’s **ADA** begins this weekend. We anticipate a successful completion of our goal in pledges and donations by April 21, 2019—Easter Sunday. Due to your generosity in last year’s appeal, we surpassed our **ADA** goal of \$221,972.00 and realized a parish rebate of close to \$40,000, **Thank You!**

Accordingly, making your pledge to the **ADA** this year before Easter will improve our chances of achieving our parish goal. This year’s **ADA** theme is **“Hand In Hand In Ministry.”** Your

donation supports Diocesan programs that serve all 54 parishes and missions in the Diocese of San Jose and funds Diocesan Offices of Liturgy, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, the Institute for Leadership in Ministry, Vocations, Social Ministries, Stewardship and Development.

Our parish goal for 2019 is **\$228,000.00**. Meeting this goal requires faith and generosity. Your participation is crucial, and every donation counts. Our success depends upon the dedication of every parishioner. Increased participation among the members of St. Mary’s Parish presents us with the opportunity to be **“Hand In Hand In Ministry”** with our Bishops McGrath and Cantú, Pastors, and Parishioners throughout Santa Clara County. More than 350 households made a pledge to the **ADA** last year—that represents 17% of registered families in our parish. **With participation from every St. Mary Family**, this year’s appeal will allow us to share with Bishops McGrath and Cantú in their ministry throughout the diocese.

Please pledge your support today! Even if

you plan to fulfill your pledge by year’s end, please complete the enclosed **ADA Pledge Card** included in your mailing, pick up in church or the parish office or download a form. Bring your completed pledge card with you the next time you attend Mass, and place it in the regular collections at any time after you receive this letter. You may also deliver your pledge card by mail or in person at the parish office during normal business hours. Better still; make your pledge online. You can find details for online giving at our website stmaryslg.org Most important, **please participate** and become part of the many generous Catholics in the in the San Jose Diocese who support the work of our Bishops and their ministry.

Thank you very much indeed for your past generosity and for your prayerful consideration in this year’s appeal. Please join us by pledging to the **2019 ADA—“Hand In Hand In Ministry.”**

*More information on our website:
stmaryslg.org/ada-1*

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Feb. 11	7:30 a	Paul Luu †
Tue., Feb. 12	7:30 a	Carlos Amistosot
Wed., Feb. 13	7:30 a	Ethel & Nicholas Baxter †
Thu., Feb. 14	7:30 a	Barbara Baxter †
Fri., Feb. 15	7:30 a	Eleanor Loffredo †
Sat., Feb. 16	7:30 a 5:00 p	Vincent Seid † Dorothy Millikent
Sun., Feb. 17	7:30 a 9:00 a 11:15 a 5:00 p	Mary Cromptont Vincent Seid † Palma Bernardi † Ted Dynski †

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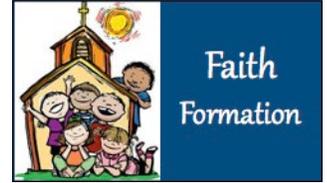
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
- Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 -- 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
- Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
- Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
- Sunday:** Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER
 FOR CLASSES!**
REGISTER ONLINE AT stmaryslg.org/faith-formation.



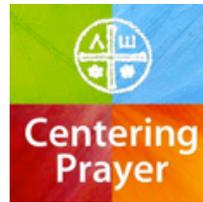
For information and to register for Faith Formation classes for all ages go to our website at: stmaryslg.org/faith-formation.
 For more information contact Terri Trotter at ttrotter@stmaryslg.org.

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.

Catechesis Training

Catholic Community at Stanford is currently offering Level 1 formation catechesis training of the Good Shepherd. The training is a Montessori-based, non-denominational Christian, international program that has been successfully used for over 50 years for educating the 3-12 year old child. Formation has a meditative framework to refresh your own spirit. Level One discusses the 3-6 year old child. The class is expected to start in February 2019. Contact Teresa Pleins, tpleins@stanford.edu; 408-834-0039



Are you looking for a way to deepen your relationship with God this year?

Try a Centering Prayer group at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception!

Centering Prayer is a method of praying that emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God.
 It offers us a method of quieting our busy minds and opening to God's presence in our lives.
 It is not meant to replace other means of prayers.

Centering Prayer is scripturally inspired:

"But when you pray, go to your private room, shut yourself in, and pray to your Father who is in that secret place"
 ~ Matthew 6:6

Come join us for an hour either or both days!

MEETINGS

WEDNESDAYS:
 3:15 - 4:15 P.M.
 Church Library
vlozowicki@gmail.com

THURSDAYS:
 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
 Church Sanctuary
momfales11@yahoo.com

"Be still and know that I am God."
 ~ Psalm 46

A Winter Day of Prayer "Psalms for the Journey"

Saturday, February 23 from 9:45 am to 3:00 pm in the St. Mary's School Library

On this day of deep reflection from the Psalms tradition of prayer, we will experience Psalms and other readings through unhurried times of reading, contemplation, journaling, silence, and sharing.

This is a free event sponsored by the Spirituality Council and facilitated by Donna Lenahan.

For more details, there are flyers at each entrance of the church. Advance registration by Feb. 18th is necessary.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Darlene Reed
Jane Roney
Steven Fertitta
Lora Rodriguez

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Diane Snyder
Maria Hanh Nguyen

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.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry Group

We will meet Monday, February 12 from 10:15 am to 11:45 am in the Parish Conference Room. We welcome new members!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: May 17-19, 2019 in San Jose, CA and Aug 9-11, 2019 in San Francisco, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: sanjosewwme.org or contact Ken & Claranne at applications@sanjosewwme.org or 408-782-1413.

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!

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

**Please join The Bishop O'Dowd Columbiettes
For Our Annual High Tea on March 23, 2019
Spring up to Serve
at
St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish Hall
1522 McCoy, San Jose, CA**

Tickets \$35.00 each
Enjoy Chico's Fashion Show and help support our Charities with our annual Raffle Table
A portion of our receipts is dedicated to the fire victims in Paradise, CA

Doors Open at 11:30...Lunch served at 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Contact Diane Dalton for tickets 408-781-8333 & 408-866-1079
or Betty Teresi 408-241-2271

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

PICNIC

SAVE THE DATE — SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019
FOR THE RETURN OF OUR
13TH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
Watch for details in the bulletin and on the Website

CHOOSING SIDES

My great concern is not whether God is on our side; my great concern is to be on God's side.

--Abraham Lincoln

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www.smslg.org

Now ENROLLING !!!

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

- Feb. 12 - 6:45pm, Spring Sing!
- Feb. 14 - 9am, School Mass - please join us!
- Feb. 18-22 - No School, President's Day and Winter Break
- Mar. 9 - TK/Kinder Assessments (by appt)
- May 18 - 6pm, Spring Auction, **SAVE THE DATE!**



ST MARY SCHOOL AUCTION

May 18, 2019 Six o'clock in the evening

History Club of Los Gatos
123 Los Gatos Boulevard
Los Gatos, California 95030

Please be dressed to kill as expected in iconic Bond fashion.

More details to follow if you choose to accept this mission.



Please join us for our
Concert of Love Spring Sing
Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019 at 6:45 pm
in the church.



Celebrate our school theme with
LOVE Songs through the years.

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Parish & Pastoral Ministries Offices: 408.354.3726 Fax: 408.354.9302

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Fr. Biju Daniel Varghese	Parochial Vicar	bvarghese@stmaryslg.org	x138
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*

Galileo Camps are back at St. Mary School for the best summer yet! Students Pre-K through 5th graders find the perfect mix of summer camp fun and hands-on learning with engaging artwork, inventive science projects and energizing outdoor activities.

CAMP FOR ALL



We believe in camp—and innovation—for all kids. That's why we award thousands of weeks of specially priced summer camp through our financial assistance program every year. In 2018, we awarded over 6,000 scholarships to families and want to increase our impact in 2019.

How to Apply:

1. Fill out an application on our website: galileo-camps.com/scholarships
2. Applications will be accepted starting January 10—apply early!
3. Check your inbox. Scholarships will be awarded at the end of each month, beginning in late January, while space lasts.

We mix the fun of traditional day camp and outdoor play with thoughtfully crafted, hands-on projects in fields from science and engineering to the visual and culinary arts.

Camp Galileo, Pre-K – 5th grade

Choose from four weekly themes:

RENAISSANCE ADVENTURE · DEEP OCEAN EXPLORERS · MAKERS WORKSHOP · EXPEDITION TO EVEREST

Galileo Summer Quest, 5th – 8th grade

Campers dive into a subject that inspires them:

GO-KART BUILDERS · DIY HOODIE · CHEFOLOGY · AND MUCH MORE...

Monday - Friday 9am - 3pm
Extended Care available 8am - 6pm



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.GALILEO-CAMPS.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS

Each week is organized around a different theme with projects carefully designed for every age group. Lunch is provided, before and after camp care is available.

Check out the weekly themes for camps held at St. Mary School, early bird discounts, promotions for multiple weeks, tell-a-friend discounts, and Summer Days @ The Tech.

galileo-camps.com