



**ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
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FEBRUARY 17, 2019

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Hand In Hand In Ministry Unidos de Las Manos en El Ministerio Tay Trong Tay Phục Vụ

**Parish Goal: \$ 328,000**

Parish Goal		# of Contributors
<b>\$36,710</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>
	Wk9	
	Wk8	
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<b>\$36,710</b>	<b>Wk1</b>	<b>65</b>

**ADA2019**

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL  
 LLAMADO ANUAL DIOCESANO (ADA)  
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*Diocese of  
 San Jose*

Donate Today!  
[www.dsj.org/ada](http://www.dsj.org/ada)

Our ADA goal is \$228,000, but our parish goal is \$338,000 — 100% of the funds over the goal come back to our parish! *Any donation amount is welcome, whether it is a one time gift or payments over time.*

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

- Sun. Malankara Mass 1p
- Feb Youth Choir Practice 4p
- 17
  
- Mon. **President's Day Holiday**
- Feb **Parish Offices - CLOSED**
- 18 **St. Mary School Closed**  
 55+ Group Lunch 12p  
 Adoration & Rosary 6p  
 Women's Support Group 6:30p
- Tue. **St. Mary School Closed**
- Feb Small Christian Community 6:30a
- 19 Women's Spirituality Group 8a  
 Prayer Group Meeting 10ap  
 Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7p
- Wed. **St. Mary School Closed**
- Feb World Religions Class 9:30a
- 20 Centering Prayer 3:15p  
 Organ Practice 4:30p  
 Choir Practice 7p
- Thu. **St. Mary School Closed**
- Feb Prayer Group 8a
- 21 SVdP Outreach 9a  
 Bible Study 9a  
 Centering Prayer 3:30p  
 SMS Men's Club 5p  
 Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7p
- Fri. **St. Mary School Closed**
- Feb Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:30a
- 22 Adoration Divine Mercy 3p
  
- Sat. Winter Day of Prayer 10a
- Feb Reconciliation - 3:30p
- 23
  
- Sun. Elem Faith Formation 9 & 11:15a
- Feb Playways 9a
- 24 Malankara Mass 1p  
 Youth Choir Practice 4p  
 WAV 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

# 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](http://stmaryslg.org/donate)

If you need assistance, please feel free to contact the parish office [tstucci@stmaryslg.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:mjaraya@stmaryslg.org).**

## TAX STATEMENTS FOR 2018

Statements have been sent out. Your continued generosity and support of St. Mary is greatly appreciated. Please email Mary Jane in the parish office at [mjaraya@stmaryslg.org](mailto:mjaraya@stmaryslg.org) or call 408.354.3726 x110 if you did not receive your statement.

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](mailto: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,

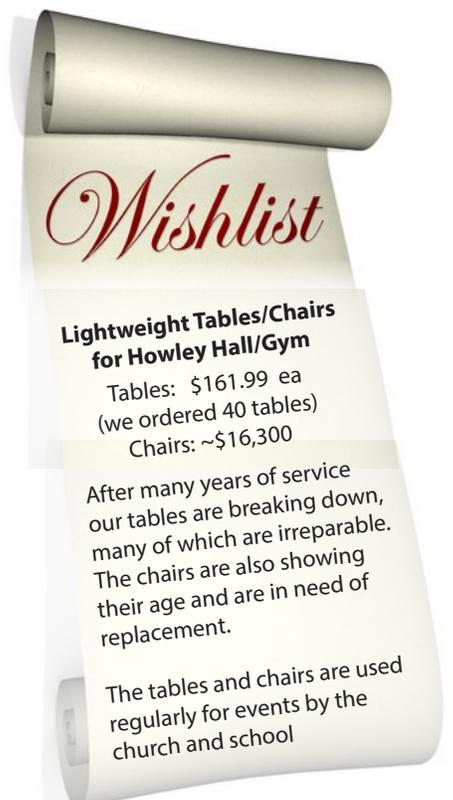
Mary Jane Araya  
Parish Administrative Assistant

## 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>





## THE SIMPLE WAY IS THE BEST

The other day, I was trying to change a wiper blade. It should be a straightforward exchange of the worn out blade for the new one but past experiences sure to frustrate the most capable mechanic crept into my consciousness like a recurring nightmare. These kinds of events can frustrate and even overwhelm—what appears to be an easy task turns into a prolonged exercise of trial and error.

The lyric to the Donovan song that was its theme “Brother Sun Sister Moon” evokes the kind of Franciscan simplicity that many seek as a genuine approach to God. “If you want to live life free,

take your time, go slowly. Do few things but do them well, simple joys are holy.” There are many that would like to make this form of simplicity a regular practice in life, and some have embraced this way successfully.

Even while this may be true for some more than others, everyone faces some form of complexity. Whether these are moral or relational dilemmas, conflicts over power or wealth, or struggles to survive, to find the simple approach to what may be rather perplexing is what eludes even the wisest among us. Sometimes that means thinking things through before reacting, listening to a conscience formed in the Church’s moral principles, and employing the virtue of patience and mindfulness. In many respects, a simple approach to understanding complex dilemmas is not for the faint of heart and often we must rely upon the grace of God. For centuries, Christians have acknowledged God’s grace through prayer and contemplation, listened to the counsel of other, and pursued

the wisdom of the Church’s teach. We cannot expect simplicity to come with immediacy, and if we are wise we will wait for the answer before we act.

Sometimes, when there is no time to wait for an answer, you can never know what might happen, and that is why is even more important to be patient. I thought for sure I would never be able to figure how to change that wiper blade. My confidence waned to the point of despair when from out of nowhere a man asked if he could help me with my project. “Good luck,” I said. He looked at it and similarly found it perplexing. We talked for a while and tried to figure out how to make a successful installation. We kept looking at the parts but could not figure it out. Just then, the light bulb went on. He removed the part fitted to the blade, set it in the arm, and snap the blade into place on the arm. “The simple way is best,” he said.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., Feb. 18	7:30 a	Nancy Ottoboni †
Tue., Feb. 19	7:30 a	Olivia Gray †
Wed., Feb. 20	7:30 a	All Police Officers
Thu., Feb. 21	7:30 a	Jacinto Salinas †
Fri., Feb. 22	7:30 a	Barbara Baxter †
Sat., Feb. 23	7:30 a 5:00 p	All Educators Theresa Chun †
Sun., Feb. 24	7:30 a 9:00 a 11:15 a 5:00 p	Rosemary Laughran & Sisters Carol Kappen † George Starceвич † Dr. Richard Fry †

Thank you to everyone who has already answered the request to participate in the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift is received with great humility, thanks and gratitude. The Annual

Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity for our parish to educate many of you who may not be aware of the many ministries, programs and services available throughout our Diocese. If you have any questions about ADA, or how it benefits our parish, please call our parish office, or visit our website at [stmaryslg.org/ada-1](http://stmaryslg.org/ada-1) and discover the many ways you make a difference. If you have not yet responded we want and need your participation! Our ADA goal is \$228,000, but our parish goal is \$338,000 — 100% of the funds over the goal come back to our parish! *Any donation amount is welcome, whether it is a one time gift or payments over time.*

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13

**Tuesday:** Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

**Wednesday:** Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26

**Thursday:** Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

**Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

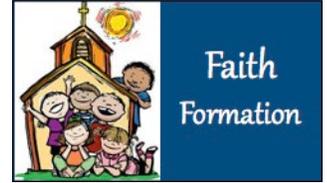
**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

**Sunday:** 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER  
 FOR CLASSES!  
 REGISTER ONLINE AT [stmaryslg.org/  
 faith-formation](http://stmaryslg.org/faith-formation).**



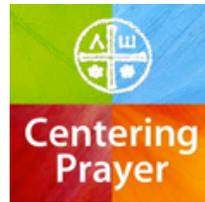
For information and to register for Faith Formation classes for all ages go to our website at: [stmaryslg.org/faith-formation](http://stmaryslg.org/faith-formation).  
 For more information contact Terri Trotter at [ttrotter@stmaryslg.org](mailto:ttrotter@stmaryslg.org).

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:vlozowicki@gmail.com)

THURSDAYS:  
 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
 Church Sanctuary  
[momfales11@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

Margaret Norris  
Don Allari  
Claire Dinno

*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.*

**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: [sanjosewme.org](http://sanjosewme.org) or contact Ken & Claranne at [applications@sanjosewme.org](mailto:applications@sanjosewme.org) or 408-782-1413.

**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](mailto:jnajour@stmaryslg.org)



**BLESSED**

When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins Blessed are the poor in spirit . . . ). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the Beati, the Blessed, for they are the ones who lived the blessed life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

***FOR ADS***

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

## Now ENROLLING !!!

### 2019-2020

Enrollment for all grades is underway for the 2019-2020 school year! Proceed to the school website, [smsg.org](http://smsg.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. 18-22 - No School, President's Day & Winter Break
- Feb. 25 - Washington DC Parent/Student Meeting, Library
- Mar. 2-3 - School Second Collection, all Masses
- Mar. 6 - 9am, Ash Wednesday School Mass presented by 4th Grade
- Mar. 9 - TK/Kinder Assessments (by appt.), Library
- Mar. 22 - No School, Faculty Inservice Day
- May 18 - Spring Auction, SAVE THE DATE!
- May 19 - Parish Picnic, SAVE THE DATE!

### GALILEO CAMPS ARE BACK AT ST. MARY SCHOOL FOR THE BEST SUMMER YET!

[galileo-camps.com](http://galileo-camps.com)

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.

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**  
Innovation camps for kids

### PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Parish & Pastoral Ministries Offices: 408.354.3726 Fax: 408.354.9302

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Corliss Greene	Director of Music	cgreene@stmaryslg.org	x122
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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
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)*

### 5TH GRADERS EXPLORED THE MANY OCCUPATIONS DURING THE COLONIAL ERA, AND PRESENTED THEIR PROJECTS ON FEBRUARY 6TH.

