



ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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APRIL 28, 2019

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

THIS WEEK...

www.stmaryslg.org/#calendar

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH



Join us for our
 Annual Family Picnic Gathering

COME ALONG TO ST. MARY'S 13TH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Parishioners, parents, grandparents, friends and family are invited to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon at St. Mary while various committees have activities planned for all ages.

For those yearning to embrace the playful side, sign up for our Corn Hole Tournament.

We'd love for you to join us at our annual picnic bash!

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

11:15 a.m. Mass - Outside near Jr. High steps
 12:15 p.m. Parish Picnic - School blacktop and grass lot
 Lunch 12:30 p.m.
 Corn Hole Tournament 1:30 p.m. (sign-up online)

ACTIVITIES
 Volleyball
 Childrens Games

Please bring a side dish to share
 Drinks and main dish provided

RSVP online or to the office by May 12, 2019

Visit our website for more details - stmaryslg.org/parish-picnic
We look forward to seeing you there!

Interested in volunteering at the Picnic let us know!

- Sun. **Second Collection -**
- Apr **Catholic Home Missions**
- 28 Elementary Faith Formation 9 & 11a Playways 9 a
 Malankara Mass 1p
 Youth Choir Practice 4p
 WAV 6p
- Mon. Adoration & Rosary 6p
- Apr Elementary Faith Formation 4p
- 29 EDGE 7p
- Tue. Small Christian Community 6:30a
- Apr Women's Spirituality Group 8a
- 30 Prayer Group Meeting 10a
 Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7p
- Wed. SMS May Crowning 8a Centering
- May 1 World Religions Class 9:30a
 Organ Practice 4:30p
 Centering Prayer 3:15p
 Choir Practice 7p
- Thu. Prayer Group 8a
- May 2 Liturgy Council Mtg 11:30a
 Centering Prayer 3:30p
 Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7p
- Fri. Parish Office - CLOSED
- May 3 Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:30a
 Spring Auction Mtg 11a
 Adoration/Divine Mercy 3p
 First Communion Rehearsal 4p
- Sat. **Second Collection -**
- May 4 **School Support**
 First Eucharist Mass 2p
 Reconciliation - 3:30p
- Sun. **Second Collection -**
- May 5 **School Support**
 Hospitality Sunday - after morning Masses
 Elementary Faith Formation 9 & 11a Playways 9 a
 Malankara Mass 9a
 Youth Choir Practice 4p
 WAV 6p



Lyndon Avenue will be closed Sunday, May 5th from 8 am to 4:30 pm for the LG Parent Nursery School Fantasy Faire. Access to our parking lots will be via Tait Avenue or Bean Avenue.

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.

ARE YOU REGISTERED??

Did you know? Attendance at church does not automatically register you or your family as members of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. Registration is easy to do online from our website — stmaryslg.org/parish-registration or pick up a form from our parish office. Please contact Mary Jane in the parish office if you have any questions.

For assistance, please contact Teri Tucci in the parish office 408.354.3726 x137 or tstucci@stmaryslg.org



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



FINANCE COUNCIL
PARISH LIFE

OUR MARCH COLLECTION was \$97,615 - Thank you! We are \$40,735 **BELOW** our goal for this year.

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. 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

On Sunday, May 19th,
11:15 am Mass
will be held on our campus at the steps of the Jr. High building.
Our 13th Annual Parish Picnic
will immediately follow the mass.
Please join us for
Great Food! Great Fellowship! Great Fun!
We look forward to seeing you there.
Please RSVP/Info: stmaryslg.org/parish-picnic

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>

Wishlist

Lightweight Tables/Chairs for Howley Hall/Gym
Tables: \$161.99 ea
(we ordered 40 tables)
Chairs: ~\$16,300

After many years of service our tables are breaking down, many of which are irreparable. The chairs are also showing their age and are in need of replacement.

Thank you for your generous support! We have received \$7,000 to date.



Thank You For Your Support of the Retired Religious in Our Diocese

Dear Father Rick,

Thank you so very much for your support in promoting the yearly Retirement Collection for Religious. We sent a check for \$223,949.36 to the National Religious Retirement Office from our Diocese. Please extend my gratitude to your parishioners, for this generous

contribution, and for their ongoing support of senior religious and their communities. To date, the Diocese of San Jose alone has contributed a total of \$6,223,807.27 since this fund was launched by the NCCB.

On behalf of the 32,000 elderly brothers, sisters and religious- order priests who benefit from this fund, I can assure you of their prayerful support for you in your very important ministry as pastoral leader of the parish in which you serve.

I will be leaving my position as the Bishop's Delegate to Religious in May. One of my duties was to coordinate

the Retirement Fund for Religious. I am grateful to you for helping to make this particular task easier to accomplish.

May God bless you and the growth you inspire in your part of the vineyard.

Gratefully,

Sister Rosalie Pizzo, SNDdeN
Bishop's Delegate to Religious

SEEING IS BELIEVING

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones faces near and far, **Doubting Thomas could be our patron saint: Unless I see, I will not believe! But how comforting for any of us who share Thoma's doubt, or love doubters who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that Jesus is risen! but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, our brother John doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid". Seeing Jesus in others is believing!**

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., April 29	7:30 a	Dennis Jackson †
Tue., April 30	7:30 a	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Wed., May 1	7:30 a	Ethel & Nicholas Baxter †
Thurs., May 2	7:30 a	Fr. Mark Catalana †
Fri., May 3	7:30 a	Marlyn Jeanne Ruberg †
Sat., May 4	7:30 a 5:00 p	Barbara Baxter † Bobi Lin Novielli †
Sun., May 5	7:30 a 9:00 a 11:15 a 5:00 p	Kathy Hending † Claire Athenour † Maurene Rodoni † Parishioners of St. Mary's



As the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal continues in our parish, we are grateful to the 284 families that have made a difference with a generous gift. Our parish has raised \$225,085 toward our goal of \$328,000.

Many thanks for your participation in this Appeal. If you have not yet made a gift, please reflect on what you can do to also make a difference. Every gift is valued and respectfully used. It is not too late, and we want your participation and need your support! Please consider a pledge, payable through December 2019, or a one-time gift. Gift envelopes are located at the back of the church for your convenience. May God continue to bless you and all the wonderful parishioners of our parish, and of our diocesan faith community, thank you for continued care and support.

stmaryslg.org/ada-1

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
\$225,085	314

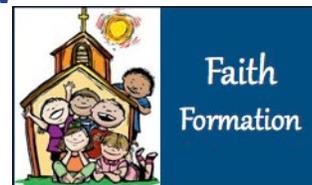
ADA 2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL
LLAMADO ANUAL DIOCESANO (ADA)
GIÁO PHẦN QUYỀN GÓP HÀNG NĂM

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



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.

The St. Mary's High School Youth Group and Confirmation program will be changing for the 2019-2020 school year. The new name for the high school youth group is now Element 4:12 based off Timothy 4:12 "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." Our main goal in Youth Ministry is to provide a safe space for teens to strengthen their faith life, talk about relevant issues they face, and educate them about the Bible and Church teachings.

We also are very excited to introduce a two year Confirmation Program starting in August of 2019. A candidate is required to spend one year in **Element 4:12 Youth Group** before beginning the Confirmation program. The earliest age for receiving Confirmation will now be Sophomores in high school. We believe this is a great program for Confirmation because the candidates can devote one year to developing a strong faith foundation before moving onto the education of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

For any questions please visit our page on the Parish website (stmaryslg.org/412) or email our Youth Minister, Katie Sullivan, at ksullivan@stmaryslg.org

We appreciate your support!

ST. MARY CHURCH



Are you attracted to the Catholic way of life and interested in finding out how to join the Catholic Church? RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) welcomes inquirers and provides information and spiritual guidance for those who are preparing to be initiated into the Catholic Church. RCIA is a year-round process and is open to adults who have already been baptized in other faith communities as well as those who have little or no religious background.

For more information, please contact Terri Trotter, Director of Faith Formation, at ttrotter@stmaryslg.org or (408) 354-3726 x123.

As a Catholic community, our mission and living faith call us to provide our children, youth and adults with opportunities for on-going training and enrichment in the Catholic tradition. Based on the principle that "Parents are the primary educators in the Faith" (General Directory for Catechesis (GDC) 255), elementary, middle school and teen formation revolves around regular gatherings that will support the faithful activities in your homes and the community. We strive to offer a learning experience that flows over into the family's everyday life. We recognize that faith formation is a lifetime journey that continues to enrich, nourish and guide us in our Catholic Christian heritage from childhood through adolescence and adulthood. We offer various adult programs to nourish the faith of our community and build fellowship through adult enrichment and formation.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 - 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Margaret Norris
Don Allari

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brady Deven
Claire Dinno
Bob Norris



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.

An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

Note: some hearing aids will automatically access the system.

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



Baby Layettes for Pregnancy Crisis Centers Loving Support of New Life 2019

For the past five years, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Los Gatos has partnered with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Los Gatos and collected enough basic clothing, blankets, diapers, bottles, etc. to assemble 200 layettes. Barbara Brothers, Jan Amaral, Jane Najour, and Lorraine Hepworth headed up the project. Father Rick opened the event on Friday with a blessing and scripture to those helping with this project as women gathered from St. Mary's and the LDS church to assemble the layettes.

We collected and sorted donated newborn clothing for eight local Pregnancy Crisis agencies – Birthright, Birth and Beyond, Heritage Home, Juan Diego Society, Parisi House on the Hill, Real Options, Sacred Heart Community Services, and Santa Maria Urban Ministries.

During the luncheon we heard from representatives from each of these agencies, women who are dedicated to helping women in distressed conditions who make the choice and have the courage to keep their babies rather than abort them. We heard personal stories that touched our hearts and gave hope to all that attended.



Are you a young professional looking to grow in your career and faith?

**Come join
Young Catholic Professionals
Silicon Valley!**

YCP Silicon Valley brings young adults together for speaker events, panel discussions, and networking in order to foster Catholic identity, encourage community, and inspire a call to action.

May Executive Speaker Series with Brian Brennan

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2019

Time: 7-9 pm

Where: St. William Catholic Church, 611 S El Monte Ave, Los Altos Hills, CA 94022

RSVP: <https://ycp-may-ess.eventbrite.com>

At our Executive Speaker Series, attendees have opportunities to network while enjoying complimentary refreshments prior to the talk. During the presentation, guest speakers share their unique life story as it relates to their professional and spiritual journey.

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive Los Gatos Community

Located at St. Mary's Church
219 Bean Ave
Los Gatos, CA 95030

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019
9:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

To schedule your appointment or for more information visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: LOSGATOS or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to donate blood, please call 1-866-236-3276. Identification is required.

1-800-RED-CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

FIRST COMMUNION CHOIRS!!!

Calling all 3rd-8th graders!
We need you for

First Communion Choir!

We will have TWO special First Communion Masses for our Parish, on Saturday, May 4, at 2:00 and Saturday, May 11, at 2:00

Rehearsals will be held before both Masses at 1:00 each Saturday

To Join:

Pick up a flyer in the church or office
Sign up online at
stmaryslg.org/childrens-choir



FOR ADS

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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

- May 2 - 7pm, New Family Welcome Meeting
- May 18 - 6pm, Spring Auction
- May 19 - Parish Picnic
- May 20 - 22 - St. Mary School Art Show, Hofmann Center
- May 27 - NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day Holiday

SMS 6th Grade Student Ambassadors Help with Parish Lenten Layette Outreach



CAMP GALILEO HERE AT ST. MARY SCHOOL JUNE 10 - JULY 26!

Learn more at

<https://galileo-camps.com/details/pricing/promotions/>



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
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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

Message from St. Mary School Principal:

PLANNERS AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

I am a planner at heart. I love to make checklists and update my calendar. I feel more present to the people I am with when I have a plan for the meeting or the activity. I also trust that sometimes plans need to be flexible because the Holy Spirit is always at work in our lives, waiting for us to listen. I am excited to look towards next school year, knowing that I will be the principal. I am excited to create a plan with, and for, our community that will help guide all of us as we work, play and pray together at St. Mary School.

This year was a great opportunity for me to experience our school through two new lenses; Interim Principal and parent. I have been at St. Mary School for 12 years and had a solid understanding of how our school worked as a teacher and Admin Team member but as the Interim Principal, I was now sitting at the table for every School Board meeting, parish meeting, Finance Board meetings for parish and school, Diocese Principal meetings, Drexel Principal meetings, visiting classrooms weekly, meeting with teachers, students, parents ...and the list goes on. This lens which I was privileged to look through, gave me a sense of how interconnected we are as a school with our parish, with other schools in the Diocese, and with all shareholders in our community. I can see how important planning is in the process of working together, and also being open to the Holy Spirit at work in all we do.

I am excited to start planning for next year. I have started pulling the research together; data, sample plans from other schools, dialogues with the Superintendent and other school principals, talking with our boards and staff. I know that in all this planning there is also space for the Holy Spirit to be at work, guide us all closer to God in the mission of Catholic schools.

Thank you for continuing to keep our school community in your prayers.

~ Monica Hernandez
Principal