



MAY 5, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK...

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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 -**
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



Mon. Elementary Faith Formation 4p
May 6 Adoration & Rosary 6p
EDGE 7p
Spirituality Council Mtg. 7p

Tue. Small Christian Community 6:30a
May 7 Women's Spirituality Group 8a
Red Cross Blood Drive 9a
Prayer Group Meeting 10a
Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7p
RCIA Sessions 7p

Wed. SMS May Crowning 8a Centering
May 8 World Religions Class 9:30a
Centering Prayer 3:15p
Organ Practice 4:30p
Choir Practice 7p

Thu. Prayer Group 8a
May 9 Thursday Bible Study 9:30a
Centering Prayer 3:30p
Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7p
ICF 7p

Fri. Parish Office - CLOSED
May 10 Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:30a
Adoration/Divine Mercy 3p
First Communion Rehearsal 4p

Sat. **Second Collection - Diocesan Priest**
May 11 **Retirement Fund**
First Eucharist Mass 2p
Reconciliation - 3:30p

Sun. **Second Collection - Diocesan Priest**
May 12 **Retirement Fund**
Youth Choir Practice 4p

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



Register Now

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.



Welcoming a New Staff Member

Last weekend we celebrated a farewell of our beloved Music Director, Corliss Greene. After 20 years of service to St. Mary Community, I am most grateful for her resolve to lift the spirit of the assembly through music and her ability to build a memorable musical repertoire and vernacular among the finest in all the Church choirs and assemblies of Santa Clara County. Corliss, the community of St. Mary sends you her love and best regards. May your future be as bright as the light you shined and the inspiration and joy you engendered in us through music.

As we say farewell to Corliss, at the same time we welcome Paul Page as our Music Director. Some years ago, Paul signed up to serve at St. Mary Church as accompanist and cantor, and while it may not

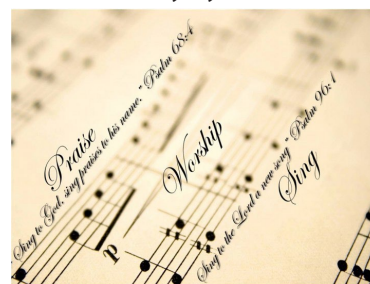
seem obvious to you, this is not Paul's first rodeo. Musician friends from the seminary day's recall how we would use compositions and arrangements Paul wrote for the parts of the Mass the assembly sing. Paul is capable of composing and performing music equally well. According to one parishioner who once performed as timpanist for the San Francisco Symphony, such a talent is rare and especially unique in someone as capable as Paul.

Paul Page is composer, teacher, and a performer. He taught English high school classes, journalism, and music—all the while he composed, arranged, and performed music for 33 years at St. Lucy in Campbell. You can find Paul's compositions in JPaluch/World Library Publications and many other catechetical and musical publications including the Oregon Catholic Press. He is having an extraordinary career and we are very fortunate that he now shares his talent with us as Music Director for the Parish.

With all of Paul's accomplishments, his musical tours of Europe, his work as founder and director of the Santa Clara

Choral Spectrum, or the conferral of the Benedictus Award for on-going work composing and arranging liturgical music, we can be sure that Paul brings inspiring compositions of praise and thanks to God. Music lifts our hearts and helps us to join with one voice. The unifying force of music and singing comforts us to endure hardship and helps us rejoice in our celebrations. The assembly's role is to follow the song leader in communal worship, and it helps when we bring all the skills we can to evoke for the spiritual renewal of our community and a resurgence of Christian life.

We give thanks to God for the 20 years Corliss served at St. Mary. We also thank God for Paul and his wife, Theodora, for their continued service to our community by their music



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon., May 6 | 7:30 a | Celeste & Tony Periera † |
| Tue., May 7 | 7:30 a | Pray for Peace |
| Wed., May 8 | 7:30 a | Jason Maladner † |
| Thurs., May 9 | 7:30 a | Majorie Dwyer † |
| Fri., May 10 | 7:30 a | Elisia C. Araya (birthday) |
| Sat., May 11 | 7:30 a 5:00 p | Nancy Ottoboni † Snooky Teixeira † |
| Sun., May 12 | 7:30 a 9:00 a 11:15 a 5:00 p | Mother's Day |



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.

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

Parish Goal: \$ 328,000

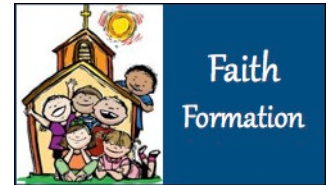
| Parish Goal | # of Contributors |
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| \$231,185 | Total 325 |
| | Wk9 |
| | Wk8 |
| | Wk7 |



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER
FOR CLASSES!

REGISTER ONLINE AT stmaryslg.org/fait-form.



For information and to register for Faith Formation classes for all ages go to our website at: stmaryslg.org/fait-form.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35 |
| Wednesday: | Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40 |
| Thursday: | Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51 |
| Friday: | Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59 |
| Saturday: | Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69 |
| Sunday: | Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30 |

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.

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

Music Corner

"Qui cantat, bis orat."

("The one who sings, prays twice.")

Our new music director, Paul Page, begins his tenure at Saint Mary's this weekend. For the past nine years, Paul has been the accompanist at the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses as well as contributing many of his own compositions and arrangements to our program. Some parishioners have also recognized Paul from his 33-years as music director at St. Lucy Parish in Campbell.

"St. Mary's has enjoyed a long tradition of fine liturgical music," Paul recently expressed, "and my primary goal is to continue that tradition as well as to grow the music program with new music and with increased involvement and participation from and by the community. With that



in mind, beginning today I'd like to ask the community to collectively search their hearts to discern how it can become more involved in the liturgical ministry at St. Mary's. Week after week you experience the wonderful leadership of Michelle Dreyband (5 p.m. Sunday) and Carol Hennessy (5 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Sunday), and our cantors and choir (9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday), but neither they nor I can lead you in song without the help of talented and dedicated accompanists and instrumentalists who provide the background for our community singing. From this little corner of the Weekly Bulletin you will hear a rather insistent and regular call for YOU to join us: as members of the adult choir, as instrumentalists (guitar, piano, woodwinds, strings, percussion, etc.), as cantors to assist in song leading. The liturgy is not a spectator sport. It is a living, breathing acclamation of our faith that we express in a particularly significant way every time we celebrate liturgy together. How will YOU become more engaged in our community at prayer? If you discern the call to become more involved in our liturgical music program, please speak with Paul or Michelle or Carol before or after Mass or drop me an e-mail (ppage@stmaryslg.org). There are so many ways you can help make our music program even stronger than it already is. I am looking forward to the challenge and opportunity to work with all of you as we celebrate liturgy together."

You can learn more about our new music director by visiting his website at <http://www.paulpage.org>.

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.



Join us as we partner with Rise Against Hunger in the mission against hunger

Rise Against Hunger is driven by the vision of a world without hunger. Our mission is to end hunger in our lifetime by providing food and life-changing aid to the world's most vulnerable and creating a global commitment to mobilize the necessary resources.

Volunteer for the St. Mary's Meal Packaging Event

When: May 26, 2019 - 12:15 PM to 2:15 PM

Where: Howley Hall

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church

219 Bean Ave., Los Gatos, CA 95030

Register: <https://stmaryslg.org/rise-against-hunger>



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 6-10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 11 - Father/Son Event, 5-8pm
 May 16 - Country Fair Meeting, Hofmann Center, 6pm
 May 18 - Spring Auction
 May 19 - Parish Picnic
 May 20 - 22 - St. Mary School Art Show, Hofmann Ctr
 May 27 - NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day Holiday

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. Rick Rodoni | Pastor | rrodoni@stmaryslg.org | x139 |
| 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 |
| Katie Sullivan | Youth Ministry | ksullivan@stmaryslg.org | x129 |
| Paul Page | Director of Music | ppage@stmaryslg.org | x122 |
| Mary Jane Araya | Parish Administrative Asst. | mjaraya@stmaryslg.org | x110 |
| Teri Shepherd Tucci | Business Manager | tsucci@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

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| 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

MOTHER AND SON BASEBALL EVENT

St. Mary School moms and sons enjoyed a sunny afternoon at EXCITE Ballpark for a San Jose Giants baseball game! There was a pre-game clinic with players on the field, BBQ lunch, and following the game, the boys ran the bases!

