



ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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MAY 12, 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THIS WEEK...

www.stmaryslg.org/#calendar

RSVP

for the
PARISH PICNIC

Today
 online at

stmaryslg.org/parish-picnic

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 - Diocesan Priest**
 May **Retirement Fund**
 12 Youth Choir Practice 4

Mon. Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:15a
 May Adoration & Rosary 6p
 13



Tue. Small Christian Community 6:30a
 May Women's Spirituality Group 8a
 14 Prayer Group Meeting 10a
 Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7p

Wed. Centering Prayer 3:15p
 May Organ Practice 4:30p
 15 Choir Practice 7p

Thu. Prayer Group 8a
 May Centering Prayer 3:30p
 16 SMS Men's Club 5p
 Adult Co-Ed Volleyball 7p
 School Advisory Board Mtg. 7p

Fri. Parish Office - CLOSED
 May Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:30a
 17 Adoration/Divine Mercy 3p

Sat. **Second Collection - Catholic Charities**
 May St. Vincent de Paul Council Mtg 9a
 18 Baptisms 10a
 Reconciliation 3:30p
 Spring Auction 6p

Sun. **Second Collection - Catholic Charities**
 May **Outdoor Mass 11:15a**
 19 **PARISH PICNIC 12 noon**
 Malankara Mass 1p
 Youth Choir Practice 4p
 WAV 6p

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



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 (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>

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

**RSVP
TODAY!**

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



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.



Parish Picnic

Many parishioners know that the Stewardship Council is sponsoring a Parish Picnic on Sunday, May 19. We will gather at 11:15 am for an outdoor Mass on the playground in front of the entrance to the junior high building. After Mass, we can anticipate a barbeque lunch of tri-tip, hamburgers, and hotdogs along with beer and wine and lastly, a delicious dessert. The parish picnic is back by popular demand and will give many parishioners the opportunity to enjoy each other's company in a less formal setting.

Additionally, many have already signed up for the Corn Hole Tournament. Something like horseshoes, the players are positioned the standard distance between the cornhole boards and score 3 points for tossing

a bean bag into the hole and 1 point for tossing the bean bag onto the board. Apparently, this game has surpassed horseshoes in popularity among a growing cadre of aficionados. We expect an extraordinary show of the top players who find their way through the elimination rounds to the finals until we declare the first champions of the St. Mary Parish Picnic.

After the picnic lunch, those who seek to compete in volleyball will find a game starting in Howley Hall. So long as you meet the age requirement, the first players to arrive will be selected for teams, and play will continue until the best team becomes picnic champs.

There are activities for every age group including face painting or maybe you simply want to enjoy the companionship of fellow parishioners. No matter what, I hope you will attend and enjoy the parish picnic.

Any such endeavor requires many helping hands. Apart from the Country Fair, each year the Stewardship Council—along with the parish staff—dreams about holding an event that brings

parishioners together for the purpose of community building in a spirit of gratitude. The number of volunteers and the hours they give to St. Mary Parish is truly amazing and benefits so many in this community.

The parish picnic is one way for all of us to celebrate the goodwill of the many who are so generous to St. Mary Parish with their contributions of time, talent, and financial resources. So, even while there will be champions in the corn hole tournament and volleyball games, the real champions are those who help us meet the needs of our civic and religious life and duty everyday by volunteering to make St. Mary a place of welcome and hospitality. I am grateful for all who make this event possible. I hope all will avail themselves of this opportunity by joining us in this parish celebration on May 19 beginning with 11:15am Mass on the blacktop.

RSVP Today

stmaryslg.org/parish-picnic

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., May 13	7:30 a	Mary Jane Salinas †
Tue., May 14	7:30 a	Paul Meredith (Sp. Int.)
Wed., May 15	7:30 a	Eva Tomko †
Thurs., May 16	7:30 a	Souls in Purgatory
Fri., May 17	7:30 a	Karen Ferrari †
Sat., May 18	7:30 a 5:00 p	Bart & Pierina Ottoboni † Fr. Mark Catalana †
Sun., May 19	7:30 a 9:00 a 11:15 a 5:00 p	Olivia Gray † Parishioners of St. Mary's Luciano Iacomini † Luciano Patino †



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

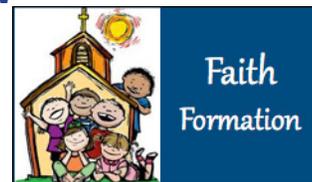
Parish Goal: \$ 328,000

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



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday:	Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE WORKSHOP

May 18 10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

St. Joseph of Cupertino Parish
Community Center

10110 N. DeAnza Blvd. Cupertino, CA

Presenter: Cindy Safe

An Advance Directive (Power of Attorney for Health Care) is a critical legal document that every person 18 years and older should complete. It clearly states your requests regarding health care if you are unable to speak for yourself. It names the person(s) who will carry out your wishes. This workshop discusses important issues that arise from these decisions. Your family and health care providers will appreciate this legal statement. RSVPs appreciated but not necessary. For more information, contact Kathy Fanger, Catholic Cemeteries at 650-428-3730 x508 or cemeteryinfo@dsj.org

Music Corner

"Qui cantat, bis orat."

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

May has been the traditional month to celebrate Mary for at least two centuries, but finds its beginnings in ancient Greece and Rome with the annual Spring celebration of burgeoning new flowers and the promise of plentiful harvest in the Fall. And while Mary has been revered since the earliest Christian church, a full month of celebration did not become wide-spread until the 18th century, a "tradition" to endure in our own time.

Our own parish, St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, has a particular connection to the mother of Jesus because she is our namesake. At the 9 and 11:15 a.m. masses on the Sundays of May, we will celebrate Mary with a short song after Communion that calls to mind some of the many appellations given to Mary ("Star of the Sea", "Refuge of Sinners", Mother of Wisdom, Gate of Heaven).

And speaking of singing...

It's never too early to begin considering how YOU can become more involved in our music program. Singers, instrumentalists: Here is your call. Speak to one of our music leaders (Michelle Dreyband (5 p.m. Sunday), Carol Hennessey (5 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 a.m. Sunday), Paul Page (9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. Sunday) or drop an e-mail to Paul, our parish music director (ppage@stmaryslg.org). We are hoping many will come forward to serve the community in song.

MARRIED COUPLES: Pope John Paul II said "I place much of my hope for the future in marriage encounter". Aren't you anxious to know why? 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. Paul & Stephanie Francois, Local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Leaders, San Jose Encounter communications@sanjosewwme.org



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 13** - 9am, School Mass
- May 16** - 12:30pm dismissal, all school
- May 16** - Giving Back Thursday at Willow Street Pizza/Main St. Burger
- May 16** - 6pm, Country Fair Meeting! Hofmann Center
- May 18** - 6:00pm, Spring Auction
- May 19** - 12:00pm, Parish Picnic!
- May 20-24** - School Art Show, Hofmann Center

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JUNE 10 - JULY 26!

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



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PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Parish & Pastoral Ministries Offices: 408.354.3726 Fax: 408.354.9302

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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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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

6th GRADE COUNTRY REPORTS



Howley Hall was buzzing Monday as the 6th graders set up and demonstrated their knowledge of their selected country. Most dressed in cultural attire as they presented their reports, and provided samples of food for which their specific country is best known. 6th grade parents and other St. Mary School grades were able to "visit" and learn about countries from all around the world!

