



JULY 21, 2019

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Invest in 3,300
of our future
doctors, leaders,
teachers, and
innovators today
by supporting
Pack a Back 2019!

Breaking the cycle of poverty starts with giving a child the tools to succeed.

Please take a tag from the tree and purchase the item indicated. Baskets will be set up in the vestibule to receive donations from **July 6- July 21, 2019**

- Can you help with our 2019 Sacred Heart Community Services Project?
- Would you like to help pack the backpacks on July 25th, 9-11:00 a.m.?

If you would like to volunteer to help — Please contact Bernadette Yang at: ourcubs@hotmail.com or (408) 358-1930



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



Sun. July 21	Malankara Mass 1p Youth Choir Practice 4
Mon. July 22	Howley Hall Gym Refinishing Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:15a Adoration & Rosary 6p
Tue. July 23	Howley Hall Gym Refinishing Small Christian Community 6:30a Women's Spirituality Group 8a Prayer Group Meeting 10a
Wed. July 24	Howley Hall Gym Refinishing Spiritual Direction -- Heart of the Centering Prayer 10a Centering Prayer 3:15p
Thu. July 25	Howley Hall Gym Refinishing Pack A Back sorting 9a Centering Prayer 3:30p
Fri. July 26	<u>Parish Office - CLOSED</u> Howley Hall Gym Refinishing Men's Faith Sharing Group 6:30a Adoration/Divine Mercy 3p
Sat. July 27	Second Collection - Mission Co-Op Howley Hall Gym Refinishing Malankar Event 9a Malankara Mass 1p Reconciliation 3:30p
Sun. July 28	Second Collection - Mission Co-Op Howley Hall Gym Refinishing

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.

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

Thank you for your generous support! **OUR JUNE SUNDAY COLLECTION GOAL** was met with great success- *Thank you!*

Our new Fiscal year began July 1. We appreciate your continued financial support to our community. We are currently at 50% of our goal for July.

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

There are now St. Mary's envelopes in the pews and at the entrances of the church available if you prefer to use them when you forget your donation.

Or, donate online - set up recurring donations or use quick give.

(Did you know that on most mobile phones you can hold your phone over the QR code in camera mode to access the link?)

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 \$160,000. 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

Hand In Hand In Ministry Unidos de Las Manos en El Ministerio Tay Trong Tay Phuc Vu

Parish Goal: \$ 328,000

Parish Goal	# of Contributors
\$261,529	370

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ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Diocese of
San Jose

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>





Binary World View

Has it ever occurred to you that our perception corresponds to a binary system? We are accustomed to an on/off way of perceiving the external. Our civil, social, personal existence relies on it. We are either driving freely along the freeway of life or we are stopped at the red light on the country road. We are either sleeping or consciously awake, we are either at home or away, and we are either at work or at rest.

When considering this matter of being made in the divine image of God, the source of this thought comes from Genesis 1:27 "God made them male and female, in the divine image he made them." This distinction exists to present the

tension found between the masculine and feminine as best symbolizing the role of being co-creators with God. However extraordinary this role may be, we are aware that each of us is other than God. This is illustrated also in Genesis—recall the fall from the Garden of Eden—when the created sought equity with the creator.

We have two eyes, two ears, two nostrils, two hands, two arms, two legs, and two feet. There are two hemispheres to the brain each with distinct functions that work in parallel to form human intelligence. It would not be possible to acknowledge the existence of God other wise. In all ways we are complex and peculiarly unusual, and our way of perceiving the world in a binary existence begins to make sense out of perceived reality—one that is more complex than a binary system can infinitely define as Descartes learned.

Our present age and milieu depends upon a systemic network of binary relationships. As one of the principle philosophical systems of the modern

era, the dialectic presents two opposing ideas that results in a synthesis. This concept may lead one to imagine that opposites attract, but a synthesis of one idea contrasted by opposing idea normally leads to a paradigm shift and a new way of perceiving our world. These changes are happening among us at rates that defy our capacity to learn quickly, though the process remains a solid approach to progress, teamwork, and community.

To make complexity simple in an organized and creative fashion requires critical thinking and leads us to a process or method for order to rise to the level of consciousness so we might determine the next step. Being made in God's image and likeness compels us to be God-like. God is neither male nor female nor can be reduced to a binary or dialectic simplicity. Even so, we are uniquely created and wonderfully, consciously part of the universe God sets in motion each day.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., July 22	7:30 a	Guadalupe Magaña Andrade (Sp. Int.)
Tue., July 23	7:30 a	Mckenzie Gilbert †
Wed., July 24	7:30 a	Donna McKnight †
Thurs., July 25	7:30 a	Annemarie Hardy †
Fri., July 26	7:30 a	All Military Personnel
Sat., July 27	7:30 a 5:00 p	Officer Tara O'Sullivan † Celeste & Tony Pereira †
Sun., July 28	7:30 a 9:00 a 11:15 a 5:00 p	John Sullivan † Angela Passetti † David Anthony Piazza † Parishioners of St. Mary's

Have you named the Church in your will?



Join the Society of Saint Joseph!

Please fill out the confidential
Legacy Gift Intention Form –
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generosity and welcome you
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Society of Saint Joseph.

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your parish or school to print one:
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email info@cfoscc.org



FAITH FORMATION

Baptism, Sacraments, Children of all Ages, Youth Ministry, Young Adult, Adult Education

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



ST. MARY CHURCH



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Registrations OPEN online July 1st!

stmaryslg.org/faitH-formation-registration-form



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!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DIOCESAN YOUTH RETREAT!

This is a retreat for incoming 6th-8th graders held by the Diocese of San Jose. The retreat will take place August 5-8 at the Mission Springs Camp and Conference Center in Scotts Valley. Registration is now open. Please see dsj.org/evangelization/youth/msdyr/ for more details or contact our Youth Minister Katie Sullivan at ksullivan@stmaryslg.org.

Sign ups for 2019-2020 Middle School and High School Youth Groups are now open!

MIDDLE SCHOOL
DIOCESAN YOUTH
RETREAT

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MIDDLE SCHOOL/EDGE YOUTH

GROUP, open to incoming 6th-8th graders,

will meet Mondays from 7-8:30pm and High School Youth Group/Element 4:12, open to incoming Freshmen through Seniors will meet Sundays after 5pm mass from 6-7:30pm. Please register online (after July 1st) at stmaryslg.org/faitH-formation-registration-form and contact Katie Sullivan at ksullivan@stmaryslg.org for any questions. We are also looking for parent or High School student volunteers to help with meals and small groups.

Please pray for all youth in the Diocese of San Jose, especially those from our parish, who are attending the High School Diocesan Retreat from June 10-14. Pray the God will meet them in their time together, that He may bless those who are leading, that He will lead the young men and women among us to the extraordinary plans He has for them.



**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:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21 – 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Patricia Biagini
Don Coletti
Bishop Pierre DuMaine
John Fitzsimmons
Bob Leal
Bob & Margaret Norris

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Clark
Dorothy Yarak
Brady Deven
Claire Dinno
Fran Filice
Domenic Norcia
Molly King

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.

TRAVELING THIS SUMMER? SUPPORT ST. MARY'S AND OUR NEIGHBORS

If you are staying in motels and not using the travel size toiletries, here's how to do both...

Please save the toiletries for our First Annual Hygiene Kit Build Party partnering with Sacred Heart Community Service. Our homeless neighbors will greatly benefit from our parish donations. The Kit Build Party is October 19 in Hofmann Center and is an ideal service event for parishioners of all ages. After we build 1000 kits we will celebrate with a pizza party! So put October 19 on your family calendar and collect those mini size soaps, lotions, razors, toothpastes and small combs. In early September more specific information will appear in the bulletin.

Questions? Please contact Will Shaw, willshaw@aol.com, 831-252-0318. Thank you!

Music Corner

"Qui cantat, bis orat."

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

"Justice shall flourish in our time, and fullness of peace forever." (Ps. 71)

On this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, our music reflects not only the joy in our hearts ("Rise up with Him..."), but also outlines the clear path to our own redemption that David wrote about so simply and so eloquently in Psalm 71: Walk blamelessly; do no harm; honor all who fear the Lord; be generous and

kind. St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians announces once again the Good News that after so many generations, the children of God need no longer wait for the Lord, because he has come and he is present. The "Mystery of the Ages" dwells among us. That's why we "Gather 'Round the Table of the Lord" to break bread, share the cup, and remember. "From lives apart we bring our hearts to make one whole." And that's why we are "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" to spread "... the seed of his teaching...that (with God's help) shall blossom in action for God and for all." Rise up, indeed!



We need you.

The music we sing each week is selected and prepared with great care and the commitment of our musicians to reflect the focus of each week's liturgy and to help lead the community in song. But the wedding of word and music at our liturgies is decidedly not meant to be a spectator sport. There are other places in our lives where we have the opportunity to be a grateful audience. Music at church is OUR song—ALL OF US, and it is wonderful when all make the effort to join in. We are always looking for new singers and instrumentalists to lead and enhance our community song. Might you be inclined to join us at the 11:15 Sunday morning mass as a member of our choir, or at the 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., or 5 p.m. masses to lend your voice or your instrument to our community song? (Solo instruments—flute, clarinet, oboe, stringed instruments, guitars, will add so much to the presentation of our music.) If the Spirit is telling you to "go for it," speak to one of our music leaders (Michelle Dreyband, 5 p.m. Sunday; Carol Hennessy, 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). What joy you could bring to others.

MUSICIAN PROFILE:

Eleanor M. Voldrich (11:15 a.m. choir). Eleanor has been a member of St. Mary's choir for over 20 years and describes her involvement as "a passion" for singing. Eleanor feels that singing in the church choir is so satisfying because she "knows that I have enriched someone's worship through song and by the expression on their face." Among many other things that Eleanor enjoys, it's not surprising that karaoke is high on her list of activities. She has also sung for weddings and has lent her voice and her bubbly enthusiasm to Keith Karloff—formally The Bonedives—rock band.

51st St. Mary Country Fair 2019 Sponsorship Contract

October 4th, 5th & 6th 2019

Support the St. Mary's Country Fair
by either sponsoring a specific event or simply advertising
in the Fair Program.



stmaryslg.org/cf-sponsorships
or email cfsponsorships@stmaryslg.org

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www.smslg.org

ENROLLMENT CONTINUES

For 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.



School Office summer hours:
Monday - Friday, 10am - 2pm
School resumes August 14, 2019

PASTORAL ADMINISTRATION

Parish & Pastoral Ministries Offices: 408.354.3726 Fax: 408.354.9302

Fr. Rick Rodoni	Pastor	rrodoni@stmaryslg.org	x139
Fr. Biju Daniel Varghese	Parochial Vicar	bvarghese@stmaryslg.org	x138
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Jane Najour	Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries	jnajour@stmaryslg.org	x121
Katie Sullivan	Youth Ministry	ksullivan@stmaryslg.org	x129
Paul F. 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

Monica Hernandez	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*

To the St. Mary Community,

The 2019 Country Fair is only a few months away, and the team is in full swing, planning for another wonderful year!

When I attended St. Mary School, I remember the excitement from all of the students when the rides began to arrive. Waiting to see if the Gravitron and the Super Slide would return and what other rides would be there for the fair. Finally, it was Friday. Not only did we get out of school early, but it was time for the best weekend of the year - the country fair!

Fast forward to today...I am 23, an alumna of St. Mary School, and a parishioner. I volunteered to be the Fair Chair because I could not imagine being a kid and not experiencing the fair each October. St. Mary School provided me with an excellent foundation in education before going on high school and college, and now, it is my turn to give back to the school and parish that helped shape me into the person I am today.

As this year's Fair Chair, I am asking for everyone to help make the 2019 Country Fair another successful year. Not only is this event a fundraiser for the parish and school, but a community builder — working together, meeting old and new friends and supporting one another! We have a handful of positions open, and I would love for you to join our team. Whether you are looking for a role that ends before the fair starts, want to shadow a current position or dive head first like I did and become a chair for next year, grab a friend or family member and volunteer today! Both school families and parishioners are encouraged to take on a role for the fair. Without all of you, we would not have enjoyed the last 50 years of outstanding fairs!

See you at the Fair!

Erin Tucci

Fair Chair 2019

fair_chairs@stmaryslg.org

Our next Country Fair meeting is July 30th at 6pm in Hofmann Center. Our goal is to put on another amazing event, which is where you all come in. Join us to find out how you can support the fair.

