

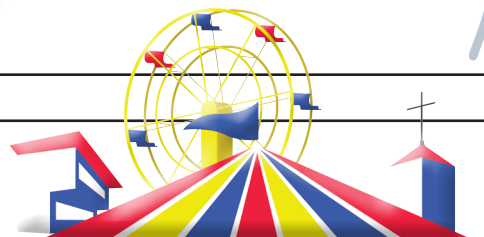


All are Welcome

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. MARY'S COUNTRY FAIR

Is in 26 Days!

Have You Signed Up to



Volunteer at the Fair

Sign-up Online at stmaryscountryfair.com

or contact Tom Beck - tom@tbeckre.com 408-887-3299

SIGN UP EARLY AND GET THE SHIFTS YOU WANT FOR THE FAIR!

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Did you know ...

As an Apple employee — "When you spend your time volunteering for an eligible organization, Apple donates \$25 to that organization for each hour you volunteer."

Does your employer offer the same opportunity?

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Playways to God
Pre-school - Kindergarten

Elementary
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Junior High 6th - 8th grade



Youth Ministry/ Element 4:12
High School

Sacraments

First Reconciliation/Eucharist
Confirmation

Faith Formation is the ongoing learning and growth of your child(ren)'s Spiritual journey. We as catechists are here to aid your child(ren) in their journey of life-long discipleship and faith. We look forward to partnering with you on this journey! If you have any questions, please contact Terri Trotter, Director of Faith Formation and Pastoral Associate, 408.354.3726 x123

PARISH DIRECTORY

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Confirmation x129

Baptism x123

RCIA (Initiation) x123

Youth Ministry x129

Marriage x121

Sacrament of the Sick x121

Funerals x121

Pastoral Care x121

Faith Formation x123

Outreach/Social Ministries x121

Music Ministry x122

If it is an **EMERGENCY** and you need to reach a priest call 408.482.8021

Parish Office hours:
M-Th 8a - 4p (Closed 12 - 1 for lunch)
CLOSED on Fridays

Hospitality Sunday:
Open 8:30a - 11:30a
1st Sunday of the Month

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GET INVOLVED

Join Volunteer Participate

Cash

Gift Cards:
-Shopping Spree
-Restaurants

ST. MARY'S COUNTRY FAIR

How can you help donate and raise money for the St. Mary's Country Fair?

Deadline: Sept. 9th

Sports tickets or memorabilia

Wine/Beer tastings

Spa treatments

Jewelry

Electronics

If you would like to donate or have any questions, please contact our Raffle Chair at serenammatley@gmail.com

COUNTRY FAIR COFFEE SHOP BAKED GOODS DONATIONS

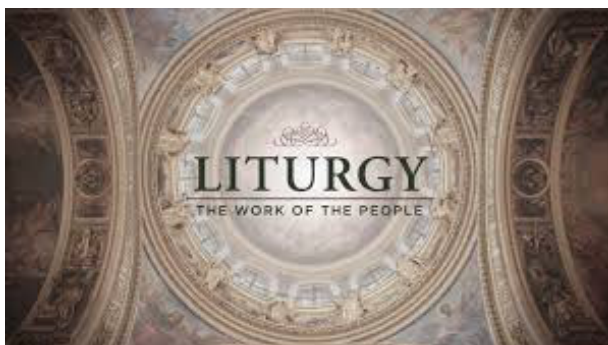
****DROP-OFFS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD FROM 12-6 PM IN THE HOFMANN CENTER****
DONATIONS CAN ALSO BE DELIVERED ANYTIME DURING THE FAIR WEEKEND HOURS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
PAMELA (650) 861-5527 MRSPAMELAROBIN@GMAIL.COM



PIES
CUPCAKES
SWEET BREADS
BROWNIES
COOKIES
PASTRIES

LITURGY



Sunday liturgy is the most important part of our week as Catholics. It is a time to gather in community to pray together, listen to God's word and receive nourishment from the Body and Blood of Christ. We are then called to take Christ out to others as we move through our busy week. Liturgy is the work of the people and it takes many hands to create a meaningful liturgy. If you are interested in volunteering to help plan liturgies, serve as a Lector or Eucharistic minister, help set up our environment, or become a hospitality minister at Masses please contact Terri Trotter (ttrotter@stmaryslg.org) for further information. As a community let us work together to create transformative and meaningful Liturgy.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00p
Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15a & 5:00p

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday 7:30a

Adoration & Rosary

Monday 6:00p

Rosary

Everyday - after morning mass

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Tuesday - after morning mass (*Not Rosary*)

Adoration/Divine Mercy

Friday 3:00p

Centering Prayer

Wednesday 3:15p

Thursday 3:30p

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30p or by appointment

Holy Days of Obligation

Please refer to Mass Time Calendar on website

MASS INTENTIONS

Mo 9/9 7:30a Lorna Panelli †
Tu 9/10 7:30a Jim Markarian
We 9/11 7:30a Phyllis Sloan
Th 9/12 7:30a Bishop Family (blessings)
9/13 7:30a Arnold Reinheimer (blessings)
Sa 9/14 7:30a Souls in Purgatory
5:00p Celeste & Tony Pereira †
Su 9/15 7:30a Frank & Amelia Filice †
9:00a Angela Passetti †
11:15a Monica Aitken †
5:00p Parishioners of St. Mary

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill:

Angelica Hermosillo Lozano
Louie Rocha
Claire Dinno
Fran Filice
Molly King
Domenic Norcia
Dorothy Yarak
Anne Brandenburg

Those who have recently died:

Tom Lackovic
Imogene Bush
Wanda Clobucker
Frances Heininger
Chester Marynowski
Mary Mohorovich

Welcome to the Community of
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception!



What would you like to know about our community? We would love to connect with you.

Your Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ How would you like us to reach you:

Phone: _____ Email Phone

ST. MARY SCHOOL



www.smslg.org

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Sept. 9 - 7pm, Engage, Educate & Empower: Digital Citizenship, Your Child & You, JH Library

Sept. 10, 11, 13 - "Cougar Classic" Girls Volleyball Tournament

Sept. 17 - 8:30am, Author C.R. Stewart, 4th - 8th students, Gym



FAITH FAMILY GROUPS

Faith Family Groups are made up of one student from each grade to connect students across all grade levels, strengthening the sense of community and further developing the school theme, "We are Called".



We're looking for Country Fair BINGO PRIZES!!!

Saturday night Bingo during the Country Fair is always a popular family event, with plenty of opportunities for winning!! Once again, we're asking for bingo prize donations - Gift Cards, toys, games, puzzles, household items, candles...we'll have bingo players of all ages, and will accept prizes for all ages! There will be a basket outside the school office for your bingo prize donations.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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 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.



MIDDLE SCHOOL/EDGE YOUTH GROUP

Open to incoming 6th-8th graders, will meet Mondays from 7-8:30pm. High School Youth Group/Element 4:12, open to incoming Freshmen through Seniors will meet Sundays after 5pm mass from 6-7:30pm. Register online at stmaryslg.org/faith-formation-registration-form. We are also looking for parent or High School student volunteers to help with meals and small groups.



CALLING ALL BUDDING STARS...IT IS YOUR TIME TO SHINE!

Whether it is dancing, singing, comedy, or magic tricks, showcase what you do best at the St. Mary's Talent Show. The event will be held on Sat., Oct. 5th from 1pm-2pm. It is open to all children at St. Mary, grades K-8. We are looking for

creative, fun and entertaining acts.

Applications are in the office and are due (*turned in to school office*) by Fri., Sept. 20th by 3:30pm. Talent Show Video can be submitted in lieu of the act preview, which will be held Wed., Sept. 25th from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the Library.

Have fun and support the fair! Contact jpackard@shnativity.org or efreitas@stmaryslg.org with any questions.

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As disciples of Christ we are all called to a life-long journey of faith and service. We know this journey starts at the home, and as your children's primary faith teacher, we want to give you the tools to help enrich, nourish and guide them.

We are looking for faith-filled individuals to share their faith and love of God with our parish children. We especially need people during the 9:00 and 11:15 am Masses on Sunday mornings.

Passing on the faith to our youngest parishioners plays a vital role in keeping our parish alive and thriving.

If you are interested, please contact Terri Trotter at trotter@stmaryslg.org

RCIA

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.

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.

Please join us Sunday, Sept. 15th
Howley Hall 8:30am - 11:00am



Bishop O'Dowd Council #3474
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverages.

Tickets \$7 adults and \$4 children under 12

Tickets can be purchased after mass
Aug 31st & Sept 1st - Sept 7th & 8th, or at the door.
Donations are welcome, benefitting St. Mary's Church.

All funds raised through this event will benefit
the Saint Mary's *Faith Formation Programs*,
educating Parish Youth & supporting R.C.I.A.

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ADVANCE TICKETS SALES FOR THE COUNTRY FAIR
ARE NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

stmaryslg.org/country-fair-ats



Upcoming 2nd Collections

SEPT 8 CATHOLIC EDUCATION

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

You continued generous support and commitment to St. Mary is greatly appreciated.

Our Goal for August is \$84,647

Actual (as of last Sunday) for August
\$68,690

Sign Up for Online Giving
stmaryslg.org/donate

Stock Transfer
stmaryslg.org/stock-transfers

Building Forever Value
with our Parish Endowment
stmaryslg.org/parish-endowment

Create a Memory - Buy A Brick
Perfect for Special Occasions,
Anniversaries, Baptisms, Births,
Graduations, Marriages, Memorials,
Thank You's and much more. All gifts
will be directed to church and school
improvements.
stmaryslg.org/brick-order-form

Volunteer
Our parish offers many opportunities
to use your time and talent as a good
steward of the gifts God has given you.
In responding to one or more of these
opportunities for ministry in the parish,
you'll find new and satisfying ways of
using your gifts and talents, and make
new friends.
stmaryslg.org/volunteer



PASTORAL MINISTRIES

Pastoral Care at St. Mary

Scheduled for surgery?

Recovering from illness?

Homebound because of advanced age?

If you or someone you know would benefit from prayers, a pastoral care visit or the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

Please contact

Jane Najour
Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries:
(408) 354-3726 x121
jnajour@stmaryslg.org



At St. Mary, we are blessed by a community of loving, faith-filled members who support one another generously. When life inevitably gets hard, we turn to the Church for support. St. Mary offers ministry of care, we bring the Body of Christ to those who cannot attend mass both in the parish and beyond to those in the hospital and senior living/assisted living facilities.


Pastoral Care Eucharist to the Homebound - a St. Mary Ministry

Pastoral Care - Good Samaritan Hospital - a St. Mary Ministry.

Pastoral Care Eucharist to those in Senior Housing and Assisted Living Facilities - a St. Mary Ministry

Would you like to be a part of these ministries? (A commitment of 1 hour a week.) For more information about Pastoral Care at St. Mary, contact Jane Najour, at (408) 354-3726 x121 or jnajour@stmaryslg.org.

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

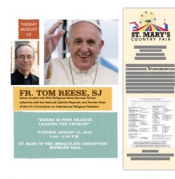
Mon 9/9	10:15a 6:00p 7:00p	Prayer Shawl Ministry ICF District Annual Meeting SMS Digital Citizenship Presentation		Conference Rm Hofmann Ctr A/B School Library
Tue 9/10	6:30 a 8:00 a 10:00 a 7:00p 7:00 p	Small Christian Community Women's Spirituality Group Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group RCIA Adult Parishioner Co-Ed Volleyball		Conference Rm Church Library Annex Conference Rm Howley Hall
Wed 9/11	3:15p 4:30p	Centering Prayer Music Practice		Church Library Church
Thu 9/12	9:30 a 3:30p 7:00 p 8:00 p	Thursday Bible Study Centering Prayer ICF Adult Parishioner Co-Ed Volleyball		Conference Room Church Lounge Howley Hall
Fri 9/13	6:30a	<u>Parish Office Closed</u> Men's Faith Sharing Group		Conference Rm
Sat 9/14				
Sun 9/15	8:30a 9:00a 9:00a 11:15a 12:30 p	Faith Formation Pancake Breakfast Faith Formation Playways Faith Formation Malankara Mass		Howley Hall/gym Hof Ctr/Conf Rm TK Room Hofmann Center Hofmann Center

Connect with us!

Keep up to date with what is happening in our community at St. Mary's in a variety of ways.

Website:

Our website - stmaryslg.org links you to contact information, sacrament and mass times, Faith Formation programs, Faith in Action (Outreach and Social Justice programs), Get Involved (Country Fair, Parish Picnic, Stewardship, Volunteering, etc), our School and more.



Bulletin:

Our bulletin is handed out after each mass. If you missed it or want to check back on a particular bulletin date they are archived online at stmaryslg.org/bulletins

eNewsletter:

Receive early invitations to special events, our ministries, talks and stay informed about special liturgies, upcoming community events and more. If you are a registered parishioner with a *current* email address on file you should be receiving our eNewsletter. Anyone can receive our eNewsletter by simply signing up online: stmaryslg.org/#communication or contacting our parish office - mjaraya@stmaryslg.org or 408.354.3726 x110



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