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ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

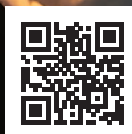
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FAITH IN ACTION



Diocese of
San Jose
ADA2020
ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

www.dsj.org/ada



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To Give

Know Him. Love Him. Serve Him.

Thank you to everyone who has already answered the request to participate in the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Your gift is received with great humility, thanks and gratitude. The Annual Diocesan Appeal is an opportunity for our parish to educate many of you who may not be aware of the many ministries, programs and services available throughout our Diocese. If you have any questions about ADA, or how it benefits our parish, please call our parish office, or visit our diocesan website at www.dsj.org/ada and discover the many ways you make a difference.

If you have not yet responded we want and need your participation! Don't forget, if we exceed our diocesan goal of \$229,179, 100% of the funds over the goal come back to our parish! That said, we have set our parish goal to \$304,179. The additional \$75,000 will pay for:

- New carpet in the church
- Replace floor in Hofmann Center
- Live Streaming of Liturgies & Events in church

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Faith Formation	x123
Confirmation	x129
Baptism	x123
RCIA (Initiation)	x123
Youth Ministry	x129
Marriage	x121
Sacrament of the Sick	x121
Funerals	x121
Pastoral Care	x121
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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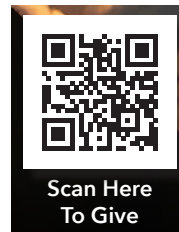
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ADA Week 1



Help up reach our goal — Donate Online to the ADA now



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DIOCESE OF
SAN JOSE

DEPARTMENT FOR EVANGELIZATION
OFFICE OF LITURGY

Bishop Oscar Cantú invites all couples celebrating their 1st through 5th, 25th, 40th and 50th (or more) Wedding Anniversaries in 2020 to participate in the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Joseph. If you would like to concelebrate, please sign up here.

The couples will renew their wedding vows and receive a blessing from the Bishop. There will be a simple reception following Mass in Loyola Hall adjacent to the Basilica. Photographs with the Bishop will be available at the reception as well as an anniversary certificate and gift from the Office of the Bishop.

Couples can register for this event at bit.ly/dsjwedding2020 or contact Christina at christina.vo@dsj.org or 408-983-0128. Please pre-register by March 7, 2020.

LITURGY



LITURGIES

February 26, 2020

7:30 AM

9:00 AM
School Mass

12:00 PM
Liturgy of the Word
& Distribution of Ashes

7:00 PM
Mass

Daily Mass (during Lent)
7:30 a.m. (M-Sat)

Adoration and Benediction (during Lent)
Every Monday during Lent at 6:00 p.m. in the church

Divine Mercy Devotion (during Lent)
Every Friday during Lent at 3 p.m. in the church

Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm Fridays of Lent

The Light is On for YOU
Opportunities for Healing and Reconciliation
6:00-8:00 p.m. on the Wednesdays of Lent, beginning March 4, 2020

Details and Up-to-Date Schedule can be found on our website
stmaryslg.org/lent-and-easter

Weekend Masses

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

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday 7:30a

School Mass

February 26th (Ash Wednesday) - 9 am

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

Medjugorje Rosary Prayer Group

Tuesday 10 am

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 02/17	7:30a	Marilyn Karzewski (<i>sp int</i>)
Tu 02/18	7:30a	Marion Trumbull †
We 02/19	7:30a	Olivia Gray †
Th 02/20	7:30a	Marilyn Karzewski (<i>sp int</i>)
Fri 02/21	7:30a	Robinson Children (<i>sp int</i>)
Sa 02/22	7:30a	Barbara Baxter †
	5:00p	Tom Lackovic †
Su 02/23	7:30a	Parishioners of St. Mary
	9:00a	Richard Dunphey †
	11:15a	Shirley Lisitzin †
	5:00p	Alexander Lindsay Pickard †

WE PRAY FOR

Those who are ill:

Dan Connelly
Raymond Bortolussi
Kathy King
Louie Rocha
Claire Dinno
Domenic Norcia
Dorothy Yarak
Elmer Luthman
Lou Ferrigno

Those who have recently died:

Tim Starkey
Tom Crema
Linda Smythe

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

ST. MARY SCHOOL



www.smsg.org

Non-Discrimination Policy: St. Mary School does not unlawfully ...
to view the entire Non-Discrimination Policy,
go to <https://www.smsg.org/enroll>

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2020-2021

Visit our website, smsg.org, and follow ENROLLMENT instructions. Applications are being accepted for all grades! **Did you miss the Open House?** Call the school office to schedule a campus tour, or for more information, 408-354-3944.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

Feb. 17-21 - NO SCHOOL, Winter Break
Feb. 25 - Robotics Club
Feb. 25 - Beg. French Class
Feb. 26 - 9am, School Ash Wednesday Mass - please join us!
Feb. 26 - Coding Class
Feb. 28 - Robotics Club

The BOOK FAIR

was met with great enthusiasm!

Thanks to the dedication of some St. Mary School parents, the Book Fair was back! Special events were held, including morning-time Books & Bagels, parents-only Sip 'n Shop, classroom visits during the school day, an afternoon Snack & Shop, and ended with coffee and donuts for all after Sunday mass. 20% of all sales benefitted St. Mary School. Thank you school and parish community for your support!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Enrollment is now open for high school youth group, Element 4:12, Confirmation Year One and middle school youth group, EDGE.



Our main goal in youth ministry is to provide a safe space for teens to strengthen their faith life, talk about relevant issues, educate them about the Bible and Church teachings as well as prepare them for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Element 4:12/Confirmation Year One is open to freshman-seniors in high school. We meet most Sundays from 6pm-7:30pm in the Annex, which is located next to the BBQ on the blacktop.



EDGE is open to 6th-8th graders. Our meetings most Mondays from 7pm-8:30pm in the Annex as well.

Please visit our website to see our full calendars: <https://stmaryslg.org/faith-formation>

We are also excited to introduce a two-year Confirmation program starting August 2019. A candidate for Confirmation must spend Confirmation Year One in Element 4:12. The earliest age for receiving the Sacrament will be 10th grade. We believe this is a great layout for Confirmation because it allows the candidates to devote one year to developing a strong faith foundation before moving onto formal Confirmation education in Year Two.

Please contact our Youth Ministry Coordinator, Katie Sullivan, via ksullivan@stmaryslg.org or 408-354-3944 ext. 129, with any questions.

FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now Open Online
stmaryslg.org/faith-formation-registration-form

Playways to God
Pre-school - Kindergarten

Elementary
1st - 5th Grade

EDGE
Junior High 6th - 8th grade

Youth Ministry/ Element 4:12
High School

First Reconciliation/Eucharist

Confirmation

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.



**Understanding Martha
a saint for the 21st century**

February 18 2020
Hofmann Center ~ 7:00-8:30 p.m.
by Cynthia Rostankowski, Ph.D.
San José State University

Martha, Mary and Lazarus were siblings living in Bethany, and were beloved friends of Jesus.

How might we understand the spiritual significance of the sister who prepares the dinner?

This free event is sponsored by St. Mary's Spirituality Council. All are welcome!

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.

How to set-up Online Giving

<https://www.stmaryslg.org/getting-started-with-online-giving>

If you are already using Online Giving and would like to make changes or update your payment information please go to:

How to Change your Account Details for Online Giving

<https://www.stmaryslg.org/how-to-change-online-giving-details>

How to Edit a Recurring Gift

<https://www.stmaryslg.org/edit-a-recurring-gift-online-giving>

Stock Transfer

[stmaryslg.org/stock-transfers](https://www.stmaryslg.org/stock-transfers)



Upcoming Collections

Feb 26 Aid to Churches in Eastern/
Central Europe

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Our Goal for February is \$77,647



Building Forever Value with our Parish Endowment

[stmaryslg.org/parish-endowment](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.stmaryslg.org/volunteer)

Statements for your contributions have been mailed for the calendar year 2019. If you have any questions please contact Mary Jane in the Parish Office x110 or email mjaraya@stmaryslg.org.

Any questions regarding your contributions to the School can be directed to Kathy x118 or email krosendin@stmaryslg.org

*We appreciate your continued generous support
of St. Mary Church and School*

Calling all alumni of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception School of Los Gatos....

<https://www.smslg.org/65th-anniversary>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/3359743787434334/>



Save the Date

May 31st, 2020, 11:15 AM

Join us as we celebrate 65 years of St. Mary School!

1955 – 2020

Want to help? Contact Amy Despars - amydespars@hotmail.com

Want to participate at 11:15 Mass? Contact Lynne Dickerson - ldickerson@stmaryslg.org

Look for an evite in March and check the school's website for updated information.



Our **14th Annual Parish Picnic** is coming up on May 17th. Please contact Teri Tucci - tstucci@stmaryslg.org or Jane Najour - jnajour@stmaryslg.org if you would like to be part of the planning committee. The day will begin with an outdoor Mass with food and games to follow.

Our **52nd Annual Country Fair** is set for Oct 9 - 11, 2020. We are looking for a Chair and co-chair to help continue this successful fundraising event enjoyed by all. If you have any questions we would be happy to answer them for you. Please contact any one of us: Teri Tucci - tstucci@stmaryslg.org, Jane Najour - jnajour@stmaryslg.org or Monica Hernandez - mhernandez@stmaryslg.org



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PASTORAL MINISTRIES

We are Called

Join our faith community- and more than 14,000 Catholic communities-



and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of Church.

During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.

Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl this Lent. We hope that this program provides an enriching Lenten experience for you!

Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas



Women ages 20 to 40

March 8, 2020

2:00~4:30 pm

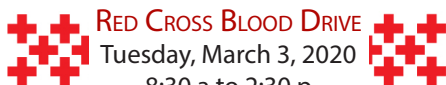
Durocher Hall

65 W. Rincon Ave. Campbell, CA

In a contemplative setting, you are invited to ponder and discuss **The Fire of Your Desire** as we explore the questions: Who am I? Who am I becoming? How am I called to love and serve?

Included: Prayer, Presentations, Sharing on the Culture of Call, especially The Call to Religious Life.

Contact Sr. Mimi Maloney SNJM,
831 475-1236 ex. 20
mimaloneysnjm@gmail.com



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

8:30 a to 2:30 p

Hofmann Center

RedCrossBlood.org
1.800.733.2767

PARISH EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

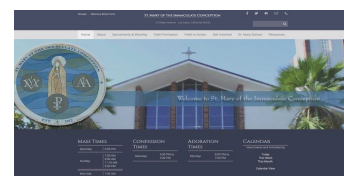
Mon 2/10	10:15 a	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Conference Room
Tue 2/11	6:30 a 7:00 p 7:00 p	Small Christian Community RCIA Adult Co-Ed Volleyball	Conference Room Conference Room Howley Hall
Wed 2/12	10:00 a 4:30 p 6:30 p 7:00 p	Spiritual Direction - The Universal Christ B & G Meeting Choir Practice SMS - School Board Meeting	Conference Room Conference Room Church Conference Room
Thu 2/13	6:00 p 6:45 p 7:00 p	ICF Meeting SMS - School Sing Adult Co-Ed Volleyball	Lounge (Admin Bldg) Church Howley Hall
Fri 2/14	6:30 a	<u>Parish Office Closed</u> Men's Faith Sharing Group	Conference Room
Sat 2/15	11:00 p	Sacred Heart Secular Franciscans	Conference Room
Sun 2/16	12:30	Malankara Mass	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:

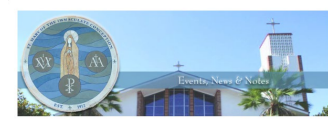
Our bulletin is handed out after each Mass. If you missed it or want to check back on a particular bulletin date they are archived online at

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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