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SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Did not God
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to be rich in faith
and heirs of the
kingdom that he
promised to those
who love him?
James 2:5

September 5 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass will now be celebrated at **8:30am**. The Rosary will be recited after Mass.
More on page 2.

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We have some immediate needs for Chair-people and Committee Members.



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**Sunday 9:00am and Daily
Masses are Live Streamed
on our website**

stmaryslg.org/livestream-mass

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm - In Person

Sunday Masses:

9:00am

Live-Stream & In Person

7:30am & 5:00pm - In Person

Daily Mass: 8:30 am

Live-Stream & In Person

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Thursdays at 7 pm

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Message from Fr. Greg



ABOUT THE CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE

Starting Wednesday, September 1, the weekday Mass will start one hour earlier, at 8:30 A.M. rather than 9:30 A.M. It is my understanding that the time of the weekday Mass, originally scheduled for 7:30 A.M., was changed last year to 9:30 A.M. because Mass took place outside and it was too cold to start earlier in the morning. The primary reason for changing the Mass time to 8:30 A.M. is to make it possible, when permissible, for the students at our parish school to worship with the members of our parish community who attend the daily Mass. We are all one community and our worship together will be an important sign of our unity. Since school begins at 8 A.M., the change in Mass time will also allow school parents to attend Mass after dropping off their children. Live streaming of the daily Mass will continue for those unable to come to church.

- Fr. Greg

REFLECT ON TODAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING

Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. (Is 35:5-6)

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. *Why do you think this is such an important virtue?*

SECOND READING

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him? (Jas 2:5)

James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. *Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?*

GOSPEL READING

"He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (Mk 7:37)

In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. *Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus?*

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm
146; James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

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MASKS ARE REQUIRED INDOORS REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	9/5	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37
Mon	9/6	Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tue	9/7	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wed	9/8	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Thu	9/9	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Fri	9/10	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Sat	9/11	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sun	9/12	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	9/6	9:30 am	David Anthony Piazza +
Tue	9/7	9:30 am	Elizabeth Larson +
Wed	9/8	8:30 am	Reggie & Julie Pearne (<i>special intention</i>)
Thu	9/9	8:30 am	Peter Liu (<i>healing</i>)
Fri	9/10	8:30 am	Willy Mondonado +
Sat	9/11	8:30 am	Jeff Torre (<i>special intention</i>)
		5:00 pm	All affected by the attacks on 9/11
		7:30 am	John Pearne, Jr + Lisa Pearne +
Sun	9/12	9:00 am	Mr & Mrs Joe Filiponi +
		5:00 pm	Mark Del Bene +

THE HOLY FATHER'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER: AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLE

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers: **Diane Snyder, Rose Mary O'Looney Reynolds, Michael Clark, Jackie Kendall, Apeles Pineda, Andy Byrne, Paul McGuire**

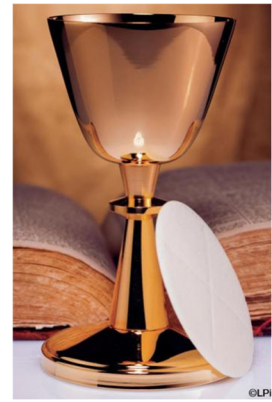
For those who have recently died: **Edward Street, Laura Lozoya, Mark Corpus**

Members of our parish family who are in the military, hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins and all who have no one to pray for them.



OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 29

Sunday:	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Wednesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; Patriot Day
Next Sunday:	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*My Jesus, I believe you are
really here in
the Blessed Sacrament.
I love you more than anything
in the world, and I hunger
to receive you.
But since I cannot receive
Communion at this time,
Feed my soul spiritually.
I unite myself to you now,
as I do when I actually receive
You in Holy Communion.
Amen.*

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life can be challenging and frightening. Sometimes, it really hurts to be a human being. We face brokenness of all kinds: physical, emotional, and spiritual. For no apparent reason, life can quickly fall apart. What we knew to be familiar is gone and something we relied upon is taken away. We are left sitting with our incompleteness and swimming in the pools of our sadness. Be strong! Fear not! These admonitions flow from the mouths of prophets and are echoed by Jesus. It is difficult to trust that restoration, healing, and rejuvenation will one day come, and remain steadfast in our faith. But we are here because of a God who loves us, not as the result of a random occurrence. When we reach for that truth about who we are and who God is, life changes for us. We are healed from our old distorted way of seeing things. Our eyes, heart, and soul are opened to the beauty and magnificence of life. The pulse of our loving Creator is felt in all things and we can't wait for God to come and touch us again. God made us, God loves us, and God keeps us. He has done all things well.



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THE COUNTRY FAIR IS GOING CASHLESS THIS YEAR.

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Preordering three wristbands (one each for Fri, Sat & Sun) saves you \$15!

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We welcome and appreciate your donation to support this year's Country Fair.

As a sponsor, your name and/or company will be recognized on the fair website, as well as parish and school social media. All contributions are tax deductible and go directly to support our church and school.

If you have questions about Sponsorship, please contact:

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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

We're busy in the background getting everything and everyone in place; however, we have some **immediate needs** for Chair-people and committee members, so here's your opportunity! Take a look below, we need your time and talent right away!

Unless noted, we need a Chairperson and a few Committee members for each of the following:

- ♦ **Fair Program** - Photoshop knowledge a bonus as you create the Fair program - we have the 2019 file, so you'll make edits, updates, adding new sponsors, etc.
- ♦ **Special Event Permits** - We've secured Permits this year - you'll shadow the Permit Chair so you're set to take over next year.
- ♦ **Yard and Security** - we'll need boots on the ground for set-up, and roving adults during the Fair weekend to make sure all is well.
- ♦ **Mimosa Bar** - Word is it's Mimosas on Saturday morning, and Bloody Marys on Sunday morning. Be in charge, and you decide!
- ♦ **Information Booth** - A little bit of everything happens at the Information Booth - Ticket Sales, Lost & Found, hand out Fair Programs, and more. Be that smiling face ready to help!

Contact [Katrina Azucena](mailto:Katrina.Azucena@fair_chairs@stmaryslg.org) at fair_chairs@stmaryslg.org

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FAITH IN ACTION

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Faithful Stewardship

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" James 2:5

What is more important to a Steward – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions, we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

2ND COLLECTION - SEPT 11 & 12

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Monies are used to help provide tuition support for needy students & their families in our diocese. Please be generous in your support of Catholic school students for tuition assistance to provide a faith-based education to students in need.

To Make a Gift Online, please visit :
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED FOR MASSES

(Sunday & Special Occasions - Weddings, Funerals, etc.)

**Lectors ~ Eucharistic Ministers ~ Sacristans ~
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Ministers for the Homebound**

To become a minister, you must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and be a registered parishioner at St. Mary. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Liturgical Minister. The Diocese of San Jose requires that all volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete the Protecting God's Children® on-line training as a prerequisite to this ministry. Training for each minister will be provided. For more information or to apply to become a minister, please email parish.office@stmaryslg.org.



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for September is \$61,731.00

Your continued ONLINE support of St. Mary is much appreciated. THANK YOU to those who have already signed up for online donations.

TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT:

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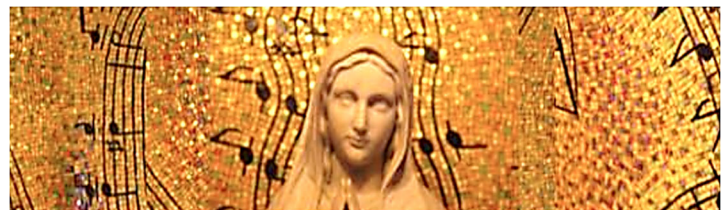
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Have you considered serving on the *Buildings & Grounds Committee*

If you have one or more of the following *"handyman"* skills:
*Mechanical skills ~ Electrical skills ~ Painting skills ~
Plumbing skills ~ Carpentry skills ~ General handyman
skills or any experience in mechanical, carpentry, masonry,
handyman tasks, construction, etc. or would like to help in
planning and/or executing general repairs on parish
facilities and grounds* we would like to hear from you.

This ministry monitors the condition of the physical environment and advises the Finance and Pastoral Councils of current facility and grounds status. It functions as a resource for general repairs and saves the parish money by performing repairs and projects instead of hiring others to do them whenever possible. It helps the Finance Council to coordinate and plan capital expenditures.

For more information, please contact Rick Mardesich, at
parish.office@stmaryslg.org



Do you like to sing? Play an instrument?

We invite you to consider joining the music ministry!
For more information or questions, please contact Percival at pperlas@stmaryslg.org or 408.354.3726 x122



FAITH FORMATION



"God will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them." - Hebrews 6:10

St. Mary Parish is looking for volunteers as catechists for Faith Formation, Baptisms, First Communion, Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) and Christian Initiation for Children (CIC).



Registration for Faith Formation (K-8th), First Communion (2nd grade), Rite of Christian Initiation and Christian Initiation for Children will open on August 1st. Classes will begin at the end of September.

For more information, please contact our Pastoral Associate, Michael Lomas, mlomas@stmaryslg.org or (408) 354-3726 x123

AROUND THE DIOCESE

CONSECRATED LIFE JUBILEE CELEBRANTS: Please pray and honor more than 40 men and women religious celebrating jubilees. Bishop Cantú sends his thanks and best wishes for their religious dedication and reading their names in this video - www.dsj.org/about-us/consecrated-life-men-and-women/

SEPTEMBER 10: GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY (GHS) ROSARY & FAITH TALK with Rev. Matthias Lambrecht, O.C.D.: Sept. 10, 2021 11:30am - 1pm. GHS invites you to join us in praying the rosary for the unborn. Then Fr. Matthias will lead us in a Rosary for the Unborn and then share a presentation on the Brown Scapular. Register at rosaryseptember10.21@eventbrite.com.

SEPTEMBER 11: SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS: 11:00a.m. - 12:00a.m. Please join us for our Monthly Memorial Mass where we will remember those who were buried at our cemeteries during the month of August. If you would like to add a name to those remembered, please call 650-288-1506 or email ccoutreach@dsj.org. <https://www.cfcssanjose.org/events/>

SEPTEMBER 13-OCTOBER 4: THROWAWAY CULTURE SERIES – HOW YOU CAN HELP! | Starting September 13th and continuing on Mondays through October 4th learn how our Clothing, Food, Plastics, and Transportation/Water choices impact the world we live in. See, Discern, and Act upon choices that impact the World God has given us. Join this virtual 4-week Season of Creation series and explore our contribution to the throwaway culture in 4 areas of our lives. Monday evenings from 7pm to 8pm. Register via email to sluna@maryknoll.org.

SEPTEMBER 18: GATE OF HEAVEN ST. JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE AND 50TH ANNIVERSARY MASS: Sept. 18, 11:00a.m. - 12:00a.m. Join us as we celebrate Mass with Reverend Christopher Bennett for the St. Joseph Pilgrimage and Gate of Heaven Cemetery 50th Anniversary. RSVP is required, please call 408-342-1510 or email ccoutreach@dsj.org.

SEPTEMBER 26: WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEE MASS | SAVE the DATE: September 26th at 11:00AM Bishop Cantú will be celebrating Mass for Migrants and Refugees at Holy Cross Church.

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