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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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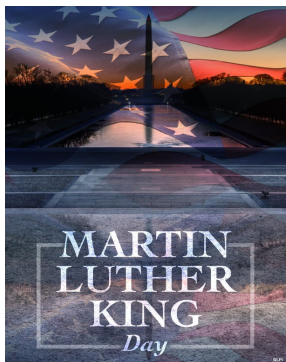
Please stay home if you are feeling ill or if you are dealing with a medical situation that may make you more vulnerable to disease, or have tested COVID positive, or have been exposed to a person who is COVID positive please attend the livestream Mass.

ATTENDING MASS IN PERSON AT ST. MARY

You should attend Mass in person only if you are fully vaccinated.

Face masks will be required of all adults and children over the age of 2. You will need to keep your face mask over your nose and mouth throughout the Mass, except for the time when you will be giving yourself Holy Communion.

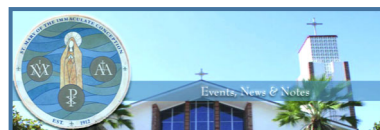
The church doors will be kept open to allow for ventilation (*dress warmly*) and all will be asked to use hand sanitizer (*we encourage you to bring your own*).



JANUARY 17

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
IN OBSERVANCE OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY.**

**THE OFFICE WILL RE-OPEN ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18.**



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with St. Mary and our community through our eNewsletter. Sign-up or view recent eNewsletters on our website at:

stmaryslg.org/enewsletter



Mass Live Streamed

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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

SUNDAY DONATIONS

are best made online

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ADORATION LIVE STREAMED

Thursdays at 7 pm

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ON TODAY'S READINGS

Today's readings remind us of the amazing privilege we have and the serious responsibility it is to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us.

The second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians shows us how personally God loves us and how uniquely He has chosen to create each one of us: "Brothers and sisters: there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

While Paul is speaking here of spiritual gifts, we know that everything we have - intellectual gifts, material resources, even our personalities - all are undeserved blessings from above.

Everything we have, therefore, is intended to benefit those around us. Because God has made each one of us with unique and differing gifts, the parish family truly does need each of us. It's a wonderful - and at the same time - sobering reality. Our parish family will be vibrant only when all members, young and old, share their gifts with the community. It will suffer if even one member holds back.

The Gospel reading, from John, recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request. In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed the wine had run out, which would have caused great embarrassment to the hosts. Our Lady pointed out this problem to her Son. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards. She says, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do - just as the Blessed Mother instructed. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning that water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle - He chose to. And today, 2,000-plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege!

Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother. Let us examine our lives this week to see if we really are doing whatever He tells us and cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

— Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 96;
1 Corinthians 12:4-11;
John 2:1-11

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"GROWING TOGETHER IN FAITH" is the theme of the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal, which begins **February 5-6**. Please prayerfully consider pledging your support to your parish and our local church by contributing to the ADA. Your help is especially needed during this time when other sources of income are limited due to the pandemic.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	1/16	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Mon	1/17	Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tue	1/18	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wed	1/19	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thu	1/20	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
Fri	1/21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
Sat	1/22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sun	1/23	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	1/17	8:30 am	Rose Marie McSwiggin +
Tue	1/18	8:30 am	Helen Filice +
Wed	1/19	8:30 am	Olivia Gray +
Thu	1/20	8:30 am	Margaret Bishop +
Fri	1/21	8:30 am	Cathy & Davud Depolo & family (<i>special intention</i>)
Sat	1/22	8:30 am	Suzzie & David Anderson & Torre (<i>special intention</i>)
		5:00 pm	Rose Pearne +
			THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
		7:30 am	John Jr. & Lisa Pearne +
Sun	1/23	9:00 am	Ben Cooper +
		5:00 pm	Lynne Rocco (<i>special intention</i>)

THE HOLY FATHER'S UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2022: FOR TRUE HUMAN FRATERNITY

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

PRAYER FOR THE UNIVERSAL SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. with
 You alone to guide us, Make Yourself at home in our hearts;
 Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
 We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance
 lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find
 in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray
 from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at
 work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son,
 forever and ever. Amen.



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

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as His spouse and human beings as His children. God delights in us and all that He has made. The wedding feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

FAITH FORMATION

CLOW will take place on the following Sundays:

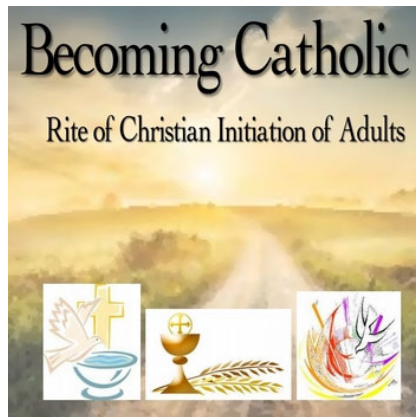
January 23rd & 30th

during the 9am Mass. Children are invited to the front of the church just before the Liturgy of the Word begins and are dismissed after a blessing and return to the church before the Eucharistic Prayer begins.

During CLOW, children (Kindergarten-5th grade) will hear the readings of the day and discuss them in an age-appropriate setting with a trained St. Mary Parish catechist.

Register at bit.ly/CLOW9am, or scan this QR code:

If you have any questions about the program, or are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please contact: **Michael Lomas, Pastoral Associate & Director of Faith Formation** mlomas@stmaryslg.org | (408) 354-3726 x123



"I have called You by Name, You are Mine" ...

An invitation to join the journey.

RCIA - The process by which Adults become Catholic

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Conversion is a gradual process as well as a community and personal journey of faith that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. The first step in the RCIA - *the Rite of Christian Initiation* process is the inquiry phase: a time to get your questions answered and think about whether or not this is for you.

If you would like to learn more about the RCIA process, please contact **our Pastoral Associate, Michael Lomas**, mlomas@stmaryslg.org or (408) 354-3726 x123

DIOCESAN SYNOD

Bishop Cantú Announces Diocesan Synod

Pope Francis invites Catholics around the world to be part of the Universal Synod, a two-year process of listening and discernment (2021-2023). The theme of the Synod is ***"For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission"***.

Synodality or *'journeying together'* is more than a synod; it is an integral part of the very nature of the Church, a pilgrim people on a mission. The fundamental questions that guide the consultation process: How is this 'journeying together' happening today in our local Church?

What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journey and mission? **In this diocesan phase of the Universal Synod, which occurs from now until April 2022**, all Catholic communities in our diocese (parishes,

missions, schools, chancery, agencies and organizations) are invited to hold listening sessions with people from all walks of life, including those on the margins. The Holy Father uses three words to characterize this global consultation: **Encounter, Listen and Discern**. We are to encounter and listen to one another and discern the direction in which the Lord wants to lead us in our journey.

Further information and direction is forthcoming.



FAITH IN ACTION

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." 1 Corinthians 12:7

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.



For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
Ana Hernandez; David Dinno; Kathy Tobin; Sharon Lyndon; Diane Marvin

For those who have recently died:
Terrance Daily; Rose Marie McSwiggin; John Rocchio; Elizabeth Floyd; Frances Guarino; Sylvester Palaniuk; Rich Saso; Gregory Shelton

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.



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for January is \$75,800.00

**from July 1, 2021*

December	Month	Year to Date*
Budget	\$82,685.00	\$427,563.00
Actual	\$64,062.00	\$350,519.00
Shortfall	(\$18,623.00)	(\$77,044.00)

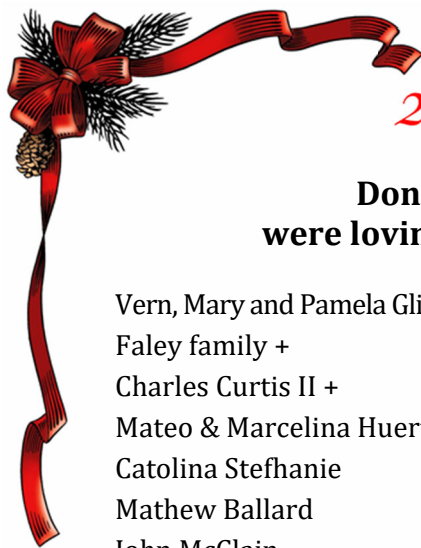
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Please consider setting up a recurring or one-time gift Online. Instructions can be found at

stmaryslg.org/getting-started-with-online-giving



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ST. MARY SCHOOL



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Virtual Open House

Wednesday, February 2
2pm

You're Invited!

Please join us on Zoom to meet the teachers and learn about our TK, elementary and junior high programs. Student Council will lead panel discussions and a virtual tour video.

RSVP

Register at bit.ly/Febopenhouse



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GET YOUR TICKET

Friday, January 28
at St. Francis High School



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6pm Doors open | 7pm Game Tip-off

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REVS VS SEMS BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

Come cheer on your favorite priests and seminarians in the 2022 Revs vs Sems Basketball Challenge!

Tickets \$5 General : All proceeds from the game benefit Seminarian Formation. Call the parish office to purchase.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT WEEKEND, FEB 4-6, 2022: Is God calling you to the priesthood? In this retreat you will have the chance to explore the priesthood, listen to priest's vocation stories and learn about steps for discernment, values of priestly life and the structure of seminary formation during a weekend of prayer, discussions & fraternity. For more info: dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/retreats/mens-retreats. Contact vocations@dsj.org

WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT WEEKEND, FEB 11-13, 2022: What does it mean to have a vocation and discern it? How do you know when you are called to marriage or consecrated life? We know you have these questions and we want to help you find some answers! The Diocese of San Jose Vocations Office invites young adult women aged 18-35 to a free retreat weekend! For more info: dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/retreats/womens-retreats. Contact vocations@dsj.org



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