



All are Welcome

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.*

Jeremiah 17:7-8

*Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

February 13, 2022

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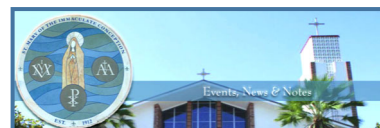
President's Day: The Parish office will be closed on Monday, February 21 in observance of President's Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, February 22.



ADA WEEK 1: WE'RE OFF TO A GREAT START!

As of last weekend - Pledge Weekend --we have reached a pledge total of \$68,935 or 36% of our Annual Diocesan Appeal goal of \$190,917. This total includes many pledges that we received even before the official start of the campaign. To all who have returned their pledge forms, we say **THANK YOU & GOD BLESS YOU FOR HELPING YOUR PARISH AND YOUR DIOCESE.** If you have not already returned your pledge form, please do so this week. You can donate online at dsj.org/ada, text ADA to 408-317-0990, or mail or drop off your pledge. If you would like to use a QR code, look for the ADA posters on the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church.

Remember: every dollar over our goal will come back to us at St. Mary and will help us make up for lost collection income during the pandemic.



Keep Up-To-Date

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

stmaryslg.org/donate

Envelopes can be mailed or dropped in the mail slot at the rectory

ADORATION LIVE STREAMED

Thursdays at 7 pm

stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading Question:

Isaiah eagerly volunteered himself to serve the Lord after seeing God's holy presence. How open are you to responding to God's call in your life?

Second Reading:

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel ("good news") tradition he received and taught about Jesus' resurrection appearances. What do you tell others about your faith in Christ?

Gospel:

In Luke's account of the call of the first disciples, he focuses almost exclusively on Peter and his interactions with Jesus. What lessons are we to learn from Luke emphasizing Peter's humility and obedience to Jesus' call?

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TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 17:5-8;
Psalm 1;
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20;
Luke 6:17, 20-26

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Parish Goal		# of Contributors
\$ 190,917.00	Total	1,208
	Wk9	
	Wk8	
	Wk7	
	Wk6	
	Wk5	
	Wk4	
	Wk3	
	Wk2	
\$ 68,935.00	Wk1	88

FEBRUARY IS
HISTORY MONTH



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sun	2/13	World Marriage Day Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
Mon	2/7	Ssts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tue	2/8	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wed	2/9	Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4b, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thu	2/10	The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Fri	2/11	Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34—9:1
Sat	2/12	Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12:2-5, 7-8; Mk 9:2-13
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sun	2/13	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	2/14	8:30 am	John, Jr & Lisa Pearne +
Tue	2/15	8:30 am	Rita Fisher +
Wed	2/16	8:30 am	Terry Stambaugh +
Thu	2/17	8:30 am	Rose Pearne +
Fri	2/18	8:30 am	Grant Bishop, Sr. +
Sat	2/19	8:30 am	Olivia Gray +
		5:00 pm	John McCurry +
Sun	2/20	7:30 am	
		9:00 am	Dominic Norcia +
		5:00 pm	

LIFTING OF THE DISPENSATION OF THE SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY OBLIGATION - DIOCESE OF SAN JOSE

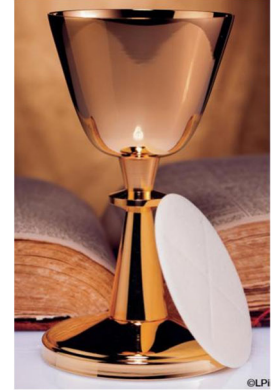
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Bishop of San José

Full text of Bishop's letter at

<https://www.dsj.org/lifting-of-the-dispensation-of-the-sunday-obligation/>



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

The human heart will always find itself wanting unless it finds its rest in God. Many people haven't yet figured out that pursuing purely secular ideologies and interests and side stepping their relationship with God causes them to fall short of their potential. When we seek our satisfaction, seek our strength, and establish priorities based entirely on the things of this world, we come up empty. There is never enough and we are always reaching for more. We develop distorted senses of justice, lose our moral axis, and lower our benchmarks for change, growth, and development. That is why knowing the beatitudes and God's vision they contain is so important. They remind us that our consumption, success driven lives can actually hurt and exploit others; quickly moving us away from God's idea of how things need to look. God ultimately will set things straight. We can assist in that mission now by trusting, hoping, and looking to God for our cues for how to live, set goals for ourselves and discern the best way to share this world with our brothers and sisters.

FAITH IN ACTION

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Blessed are you when people hate you,...exclude and insult you, and denounce your name...on account of the Son of Man.” Luke 6:22

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our faithful Stewardship. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time; the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

ST MARY'S HANDCRAFT MINISTRY GROUP IS BACK!

In 2014 a small group of women in the parish, wanting to extend the mission of Pastoral Care at St Mary, started a Prayer Shawl Ministry, creating prayer shawls and lap robes for homebound and sick parishioners. What emerged was a group of women sharing faith, patterns, yarns and laughs.

Handmade items were distributed through the Pastoral Ministry Office for comfort and support of parishioners and friends. As items created expanded to include baby items for Lenten Layette, our name was changed to St Mary's Handcraft Ministry.

Closed for the pandemic, we are cautiously returning to monthly meetings at St Mary. **Our initial meeting is on Monday February 14 from 10:30 to 12 in Hofmann Center** chosen so we can be together yet socially distanced. We are encouraged to wear face masks.

If you would like to join us, you are welcome! Yarn, needles, patterns and instruction videos have been generously donated over the years.

If you would like to receive a prayer shawl for a parishioner or loved one, please contact Jane Najour (jnajor@stmaryslg.org) or 408 354-3726 ext. 121). Donations of yarn and supplies are happily accepted at the Pastoral Ministries office.



“LET’S DO LUNCH”

The “55+ Group” is a group of ladies who meet once a month to share fun and fellowship. We have been relatively inactive during the pandemic but now we are cautiously meeting while adhering to Pandemic guidelines. Over the years these ladies have as a group done service projects for the parish, taken fun trips, attended cultural and religious events and generally supported each other through life's challenges.

If you would like to join us, we are meeting February 21st at noon in Hofmann Center. Please bring a bag lunch for yourself. Coffee, tea and water will be available. Our calendar is blank...come bring your ideas for service, fun and education that we can do together. We will be socially distanced and face masks are encouraged.

RSVPs are not required - just a great attitude!!



STEWARDSHIP

Managing God's Gifts To Us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

SUNDAY PLATE COLLECTION
Our Goal for February is \$65,887.00

January	Month	Year to Date*
2022	\$58,620.00	\$400,590.00
2021	\$59,659.00	\$466,039.00
Shortfall	(\$1,039.00)	(\$65,449.00)

* from July 1

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:

stmaryslg.org/online-giving

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

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

SIGN UP FOR SEASON OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT

The Seasons of Hope grief discussion group resumes in

February. Zoom sessions are on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 and continue February 16, 23rd, March 2, 9th and 16th.

Father Robert McKay, former parochial vicar at Sacred Heart, is the meeting moderator.

As always, there is no fee for participation. Each attendee will receive a journal that is our guidebook for the sessions.

SEASONS OF HOPE

BEREAVEMENT DISCUSSION GROUP

We find strength in one another during our time of grief. We share our stories with each other to know that we are not alone on our path toward healing.



For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
Ana Hernandez; David Dinno

For those who have recently died:
George Coakley; Franklin Scott Ruffo; Rose Marie McSwiggin

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.



“FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH: COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION, AND MISSION”

ECUMENISM

The dialogue between Christians of different confessions, united by one baptism, has a special place in the synodal journey. What relationships does our Church community have with members of other Christian traditions and denominations? What do we share, and how do we journey together? What fruits have we drawn from walking together? What are the difficulties? How can we take the next step in walking forward with each other ?

For more information, visit the Diocesan website www.dsj.org/universal-synod/

Art and Environment reflect our recognition of the wonder of the Lord’s real presence in our midst. The Art and Environment Ministry creates an atmosphere within the liturgical space that invites and inspires the people of God to full and conscious participation in the paschal mystery in keeping with the changing seasons of the liturgical year.

If God has blessed you with the gifts of art and design, flower arranging, and color, please consider sharing your gift as a ministry with our parish community at St. Mary. Please contact

Michael Lomas,
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Our team enhances our worship space throughout the seasons of the liturgical year.

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SAINT MARY’S CO-ED ADULT VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

Parishioners, did you know that Saint Mary’s has a Co-ed Adult Volleyball League? We do! It’s a great way to have fun, get some exercise, and build the Saint Mary’s community. This is a friendly, fun, non-competitive league which plays on Tuesday nights, in the school gym. **We will be starting up again in February and need players! Our established teams need new players of any skill level. Individuals or couples.**

Email Molly Rhine for details or to sign up: m.rhine@comcast.net.

Date: February 19, 2022
Time: 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries (1st – 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, and greater) this year are invited to attend the celebration Mass at the

Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in downtown San José.

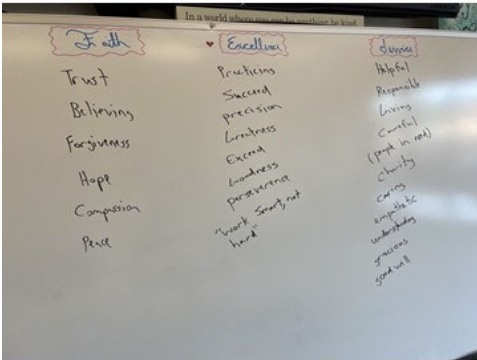
The couples will renew their wedding vow and receive a blessing at the celebration by the Bishop. Wedding Anniversary certificates will be made for those attending (virtual and in-person) and mailed a few weeks after the celebration.

To register, visit <https://bit.ly/3Iwapgw>



ST. MARY SCHOOL

Catholic Schools Week Activity



6th Graders identified the themes of Faith, Excellence, and Serving in Scripture. After brainstorming each theme, the students worked in pairs and completed a Bible Scavenger Hunt. For each passage, they had to determine if it was about Faith, Excellence, or Serving.

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AROUND THE DIOCESE



UPCOMING DIOCESAN MASSES

February 11

DIOCESAN WHITE MASS HONORING HEALTH CARE WORKERS

6:00pm - Queen of Apostles Parish - 4911 Moorpark Avenue, San Jose

February 19

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

10:00am - Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph - 80 South Market St., San Jose

February 26

BLACK HISTORY MONTH MASS

7:00pm - Saint Francis of Assisi Parish - 5111 San Felipe Rd., San Jose

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