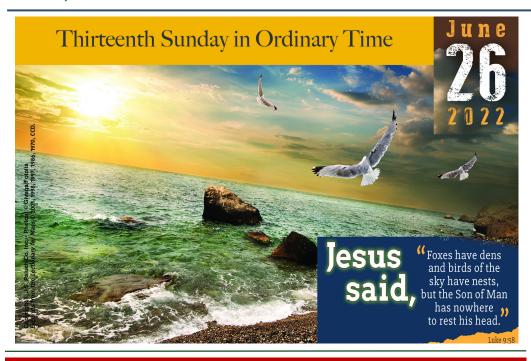
**JUNE 26, 2022** 

13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00 pm - In Person

**Sunday Masses:** 

9:00am

Live-Stream & In Person

11:00am & 5:00pm - In Person

Mon - Sat: 8:30 am Live-Stream & In Person

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

### SUNDAY DONATIONS

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## REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Today's readings take us back to the basics, inviting us to reflect honestly on our deepest priorities in life.

In the second reading, from Galatians, St. Paul reminds us of the essence of the Christian life. "For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, you shall love your neighbor as yourself." Just a few verses later Paul points out why this simple command is so challenging to live out. "The flesh has desires against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; these are opposed to

**TODAY'S READINGS** 

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Psalm 61; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

each other, so that you may not do what you want." Isn't that the truth!

Overcoming our tendency toward selfishness while striving to put Christ and others ahead of ourselves is a daily internal battle.

In today's Gospel, from Luke, Christ refers to this struggle within as he encounters two "would be" disciples on His way to Jerusalem. "Follow me," Jesus says to the first man. "But he replied, 'Lord let me go first and bury my father.' The other said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." These two want to follow Christ but only on their own terms, only after taking care of some other, more pressing matters (at least in their own minds).

To this, Christ says thanks but no thanks! Following Him requires an unqualified "yes" not a "yes but..." We are called to put Christ and His kingdom ahead of our own plans if we truly wish to be his disciples and to find victory in the battle of selfishness.

Living stewardship as a way of life can go a long way in arming us for victory. Stewardship living provides us with a custom-made "training plan" — the commitment to a specific offering of our time, talent, and treasure to the Kingdom of God. It is a plan discerned through prayer and by looking at the realities of our unique circumstances, strengths, and limitations. The daily discipline of committing to the plan strengthens us and helps us gradually move away from the "yes, but" attitude and towards an unqualified "yes!" to Christ and His will.

The beauty of this way of life is that far from constricting freedom, living out stewardship day by day increases freedom. Why? It frees us from unhealthy attachments to our comforts, our professional ambitions, and our possessions so that we can attach — fully and without reservation — to Christ. It creates in us the habit of putting first things first, of keeping our priorities aligned with Christ's priorities.

Do not be afraid to give the best of yourself and your gifts to Christ. He deserves nothing less. And this way of life, while challenging, will be characterized by a joy and peace that only comes from giving Him an unqualified "yes!"

- Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

### First Reading:

We hear today Elijah's call to Elisha to follow him and succeed him as the prophet to lead the Israelite people. Elisha did not hesitate to response to the call. *How have you responded to God's call for you?* 

## **Second Reading:**

Paul taught the Gentile-believers in Galatia to use their new-found freedom in their faith in Christ to "serve one another through love." *In what ways do you use your faith in Christ to serve others?* 

#### Gospel:

As Jesus begins his final journey toward Jerusalem, we hear how various encounters allowed Jesus to define the parameters of discipleship. *What challenges do you encounter in being a disciple of Jesus?* 

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Memory Bricks are a great way
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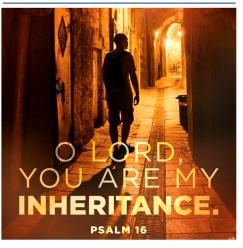
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	6/26	<b>13</b> <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62
Mon	6/27	St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tue	6/28	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wed	6/29	<b>STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES Vigil:</b> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <b>Day:</b> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thu	6/30	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11' Mt 9:1-8
Fri	7/1	St. Junipero Serra, Priest Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Sat	7/2	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sun	7/3	<b>14</b> <sup>TH</sup> <b>SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> St. Thomas, Apostle Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon	6/27	8:30 am	Luciano Icomini †	
Tue	6/28	8:30 am	Clarissa & Alex (special intention)	
Wed	6/29	8:30 am	Father Andrey Garcia (special intention)	
Thu	6/30	8:30 am	Francis & Monica Dias and Andrew Cassian & Amy D'Souza †	
Fri	7/1	8:30 am	Deceased members of the families of David & Whilma D'Souza †	
Sat	7/2	8:30 am	Michael Stone †	
		5:00 pm	Helen Sheridan †	
		9:00 am	Mary Holmquist †	
Sun	7/3	11:00 am	Rose Gros de Mange †	
		5:00 pm	Kathleen Stone (healing)	

## GIVING THE GIFT OF A MASS

Giving the gift of a Mass is an important tradition of our Catholic faith. Mass Intentions can be offered for almost any occasion - birthdays, get well, sympathy, anniversaries and general intentions - to let a loved one know that they will be remembered and prayed for during the Mass.

Remember that there is no better gift than the gift of God's love and compassion as celebrated in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

**NEW Mass Intention Request Online Program** - you will now be able to see the dates that are available, select, schedule and pay for a Mass Intention. **www.stmaryslg.org/mass-intention-request**. FAQs are also on this page.





# 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

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.

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## **FAITH IN ACTION**

### STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

#### **Stewardship Freedom**

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love." Galatians 5:13

We like to celebrate that we are free to "live the good life." We can do what we want, anytime we want, with no regard for laws. But, Jesus calls us to Stewardship. St. Paul reminds us that by imitating Jesus we are freed from becoming a slave to our own self-interests and desires, so that we can serve one another. We are free to share our gifts and promote God's work on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.



Please pray with us for our parishioners, family and friends.

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers: Michael Finelli; Larry Grossi; Tony Cirone; Rosalia Russo; Sharon Lyndon; Vince Sanders

For those who have recently died:

Fr. Michael Burns; Ruth Mary Cabrera; Kenneth Bruner; Mary Holmquist; Edward Malysz; Mickey Benson

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.

Please call or drop by the parish office to add someone to the list of prayers for the sick or recently deceased.





### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for June is \$61,950.00

Your weekly offerings enable us to meet our monthly obligations and continue to support the many parish programs at St. Mary. Thank you for your faithful support.

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

As we're ramping up and bringing more ministries back again, we are in need of volunteers!

Catechists (TK-12); Hospitality; Spirituality Communications; Office & Administration; Buildings & Grounds,



If you would like to return to volunteering again or if you would like to volunteer in any of these areas or find out more about the positions that are available, please contact <a href="mailto:parish.office@stmaryslg.org">parish.office@stmaryslg.org</a> or call the parish office 408-354-3726 x 110



Sacred Heart Parish's Seasons of Hope program is part of the parish's bereavement ministry and serves those who have lost a loved one. Structured as a discussion group, Seasons of Hope allows attendees to share their grief journey with others who are on the path of acceptance and healing. The program is sponsored by Sacred Heart parishioners, but attendees of all faith groups are welcomed.

All who have lost a loved one are invited to participate and share their experiences with others who understand.

Our agenda includes prayer, Scripture readings, reflection, and discussion.

Reading materials and a journal will be provided. There is no fee to participate.

To register (please include your name, phone number, and email): **Barbara Kalkis:** barbarakalkis01@gmail.com - Sacred Heart Parish



## PATRON SAINT OF THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL Blessed Carlos Acutis -

https://carloacutis-en.org/videos.html

## **RESOURCES**

Rediscovering the Mass - <a href="www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass">www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass</a>
Eucharistic Revival Webpage - <a href="www.eucharisticrevival.org/">www.eucharisticrevival.org/</a>
International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis <a href="http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/">http://www.miracolieucaristici.org/</a>

Sacred Scripture Lectio: Eucharist - <a href="https://www.augustineinstitute.org/bible-studies/lectio-eucharist">www.augustineinstitute.org/bible-studies/lectio-eucharist</a> PRAYERS

- Anima Christi www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/anima-christi
- Act of Faith and Adoration before Holy Communion www.catholic.org/prayers/prayer.php?p=974

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

#### CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARISH ENGAGEMENT

is IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS at its food distribution sites. This is also a great opportunity for high school students to earn service hours for the school year of 22-21. This is also a great opportunity for families to serve together. Volunteers need to be 14 years old. Sign up at

https://tinyurl.com/CatholicCharitiesVolunteer

## CALLING ALL YOUTH PASSIONATE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT

Are you concerned about the environment and what is happening in our communities, the state, and the world? We need youth leaders interested to part of a group to raising awareness and educating your peers regarding our environment. Youth will work with fellow SOCH committee members to brainstorm, plan and environmental projects for peers and diocesan communities. Email Michelle Nealon - michellenealon@earthlink.net

### JUNE 27: HOPE & WELLNESS CIRCLE via Zoom

from 7:00pm-8:15pm. Join a monthly drop-in circle, in the comfort of your home, and be in community with others who are facing mental health challenges or are caring for loved ones who are. The desire and goal are to provide a safe, supportive space to help ensure that no one feels alone in their struggle. Email <a href="https://hopeandwellness@stsimon.org">hopeandwellness@stsimon.org</a> for zoom info.

### **QUO VADIS RETREAT: JULY 11-13, 2022**

A high school men's retreat. Registration is free. To register or for more information: <a href="dsj.org/quovadis">dsj.org/quovadis</a>. This retreat seeks to help men in high school discern their vocation. You could be called to be a husband, a religious brother, a deacon, a priest... whatever your vocation, God is calling each of us to love and to serve Him.

#### FIAT RETREAT: JULY 13-15, 2022

The Fiat Retreats offer guidance and time in prayer, as well as classic camp activities like sports, hiking and great food for **high school girls**. You will have the chance to meet and hang out with sisters, who serve as group leaders and help run the retreat. To register or for more information, visit <a href="https://www.dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/retreats/fiat/">https://www.dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/retreats/fiat/</a>

### STUDY GROUP ON THE HOPE AND HEALING the

Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of California on caring for those who suffer from Mental Illness. Register for this ZOOM Study groups beginning in mid-June and review the Church's Response to Today's Mental Health Challenges. Presenters include Dcn. Ed Shoener, President of ACMHM, Barbara Zahner, Mental Health Ministers, Diocese of San Jose, Chris Miller EdD, chair of Mental Health Committee, NDPD, NAMI, and SCC Suicide Prevention & Intervention. All parishes welcome for information and registration.

Email: eugene doan@yahoo.com

## ST. FRANCIS RETREAT CENTER PRESENTS

Fr Nisbet Scripture 42nd Annual Retreat : Fill Us With Your Fire!
August 12-14, 2022

For more information & registration visit <a href="https://sfr.retreatportal.com/events">https://sfr.retreatportal.com/events</a>

# ST. MARY SCHOOL

## Welcome Cecilia!

Ms. Cecilia Salgado is the new Office Manager for the School. With just under 10 years of experience in school offices, she is excited to bring her passion for being part of the education system to the school's main office. In her own words: "I enjoy being able to ensure that every interaction is a pleasant one. I believe the first face the community sees should leave a good impression and goes a long way in building lasting relationships. Being able to also support our students - our future leaders - to become the best versions of themselves is a true blessing!".

Cecilia Salgado , Business Manager csalgado@stmaryslg.org

## YEAR-END THANKS AND GRATITUDE

We cannot thank enough all those who were instrumental in making 2021-2022 school a great year!

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**3rd:** Stephanie Mueller, Michelle Madden, Fouzia Chughtai, Sara Cain

4th: Yvonne Aragon, Yvonne Flores, Kristen Foley, Ashley

**5th:** Raquel Connolly, Ashley Khalipa, Stefani Kalai, Mary von Ploennies

**6th:** Yvonne Flores, Kelli Mezzetti, Nadia Younan, Michelle Hood, Sara Cain

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8th: Lindsay DeMaestri

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