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JULY 10, 2022

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?
LUKE 10:29

JULY 10, 2022
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

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

Mon - Sat: 8:30 am

Live-Stream & In Person

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

SUNDAY DONATIONS

are best made online

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Thursdays at 7 pm

stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass

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Visit stmaryfair.squarespace.com/sponsorship/ for more information.

Questions? Contact Kelly Vincelette Kelly.vincelette@cstitleco.com

RESOURCES FOR COPING WITH COMMUNITY VIOLENCE

<https://www.dsj.org/evangelization/social-ministries/mental-health/>

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Toward the end of their 40-years of desert wanderings, Moses assured the Israelites that God's commandments and statutes are within each of us as long as we repent.

How do you sustain a disposition of repentance?

Second Reading:

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul inserts a very early Christological hymn that speaks to Jesus' divinity and his role as the mediator of creation and the source of reconciliation. *How do you imagine the Colossians reacting to this astonishing teaching on Jesus?*

Gospel:

In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus taught the scribe the importance of showing mercy toward one's neighbor as central to following God's law. *How well do you practice the virtue of mercy?*

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TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:10-14;

Psalm 69;

Colossians 1:15-20;

Luke 10:25-37

REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Today's readings show us that to live as good stewards means to follow God's commands and to live our lives as a gift in service to others.

The First Reading, from the ancient book of Deuteronomy, reminds us that God's laws are not inaccessible to us. Rather, they are written on our very hearts. Moses says to the people in today's passage that God's commands are "very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry [them] out." And as we see in today's Gospel passage, God gives us these laws so that we may inherit eternal life. God's commands are meant to help us to live as His good stewards and lead us to Heaven.

In our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to the Colossians, we see God's instruction made even more explicit, in the very person of His Son, Jesus Christ. The Father has sent His own Son to demonstrate how to obey Him and to give us a living example of how we should live our lives as a gift. As St. Paul says, "Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God."

Finally, in today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him and so he is able to "see" in a way that the others did not, and he was "moved with compassion at the sight" of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures the innkeeper would continue to look after him, and he commits to returning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments. That is true hospitality and service. That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, "Go and do likewise."

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PRAYER OF THE WEEK: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray,
so that they may return to the right path,
give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ
and to strive after all that does it honor.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

REFLECTION QUESTION:

How do I live up to being called Christian? Are there ways that I can do better?

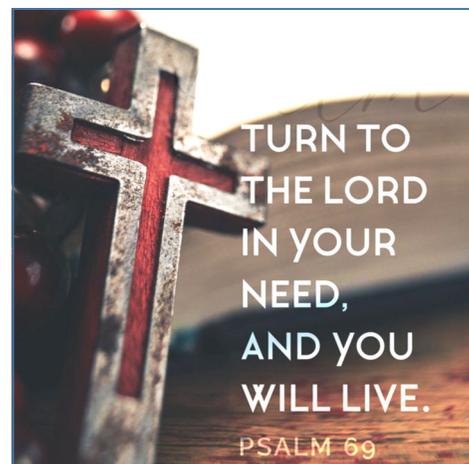
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TURN TO
THE LORD
IN YOUR
NEED,
AND YOU
WILL LIVE.

PSALM 69



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

		15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sun	7/10	Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37	
Mon	7/11	St. Benedict, Abbot Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34—11:1	
Tue	7/12	Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24	
Wed	7/13	St. Henry Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27	
Thu	7/14	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30	
Fri	7/15	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8	
Sat	7/16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21	
		16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
Sun	7/17	Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42	

MASS INTENTIONS

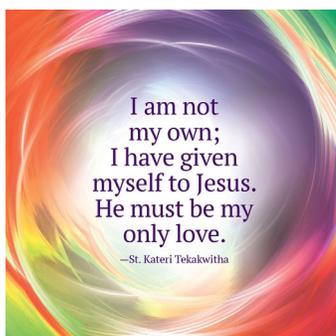
Mon	7/11	8:30 am	Marge Kraljev (<i>healing</i>)
Tue	7/12	8:30 am	Luciano Icomini †
Wed	7/13	8:30 am	Maxine Davis †
Thu	7/14	8:30 am	Kelly & Michael (<i>birthday & healing</i>)
Fri	7/15	8:30 am	Fr. Mark Catalana †
Sat	7/16	8:30 am	Gerry Albers †
		5:00 pm	Helen Sheridan †
		9:00 am	Dominic Norcia †
Sun	7/17	11:00 am	Rich Gros de Mange †
		5:00 pm	Anaclea Reyes †

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.



ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA, whose feast we celebrate on **JULY 14** is the first Native American to be recognized as a saint by the Catholic Church.

She was born in 1656, in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 21, 2012.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.



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

It's important to keep our eyes open. Otherwise, we can easily dismiss things that truly require our attention. Whether it is someone needing care, a wrong that must be rectified, an injustice that must be addressed, or someone in need of a helping hand, the lens through which we view life (and even the rules by which we live) can prevent us from stopping and acting. Whether it's an obsession with being on time, a compulsion to complete tasks according to a schedule, or a rigidity with not breaking a law or fear of taking a risk, we miss daily opportunities to show mercy. We often fail in our duty to be a good neighbor, especially when it involves brothers and sisters remote from us whom we have never met. The pain of the world is our pain. God's law of love, mercy, and compassion is not something remote. It's already within us and very near. All we have to do is open our eyes and carry it out.

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FAITH IN ACTION

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Stewardship Love

“Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”
 Luke 10:37

This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? **The moral of the story is to live Stewardship by loving our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.**



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; Kenneth Bruner; Mary Holmquist; 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.

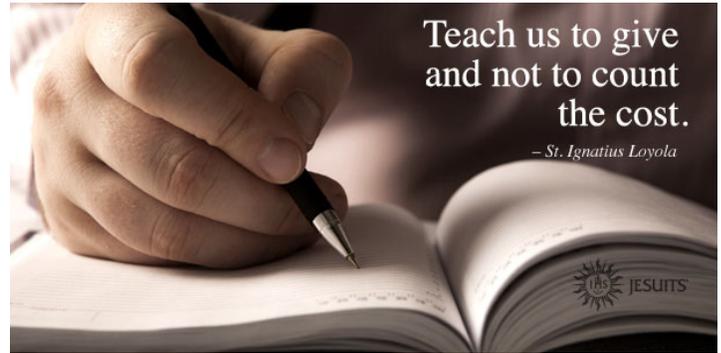
Please call or drop by the parish office to add someone to the list of prayers for the sick or recently deceased.

A GRATITUDE EXAMEN

Gratitude is one of the greatest spiritual practices. It opens our minds, calms our hearts, and rids bitterness of it’s power. The “examen” is a spiritual practice to reflect on how we have responded to God’s work in our lives.

- What **G**ifts have You given me?
- How have I **R**eceived love from others?
- How is grace at work in **A**spects of my life story?
- Do I **T**rust You to continue to bless me?
- Where have I **M**issed Your movements?
- Have I used my **T**alents at the service of other?
- Do I see a purpose for my life **U**nderway?
- How can I have the **D**iscipline to thank You daily?
- Help me give **E**verything back to You!

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STEWARDSHIP

Managing God’s Gifts To Us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for July 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.

To make an online gift:
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Please consider setting up a recurring or one-time gift Online. Instructions can be found at
stmarvslg.org/getting-started-with-online-giving

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

- Ministers to the Sick ;**
- Catechists (TK-12);**
- Hospitality; Spirituality;**
- Communications; Office & Administration;**
- Buildings & Grounds,**
- Finance Council & Wedding Coordinators.**



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 parish.office@stmarvslg.org or call the parish office **408-354-3726 x 110**

Memory Bricks - Order Online

Memory Bricks are a great way to remember a person or loved one or a special event! Brick orders can now be easily completed online using your credit card at www.stmarvslg.org/brick-order-form

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED:
WHY DO WE HAVE A LITURGICAL SEASON CALLED ORDINARY TIME?

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? “Ordinary” is not in contrast to “extraordinary” or “special” but rather stresses the Latin language notion of “ordinal” or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a “measured” time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.

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ST. MARY SCHOOL



Mon-Fri, 10am - 2p, starting June 13

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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

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REGISTER TODAY -- SOCCER CUP FOR VOCATIONS: JULY 30 The Diocese of San José is hosting the Soccer Cup for Vocations at Archbishop Mitty High School in San José. Priests and Seminarians will compete in a soccer game for the St. Joseph Cup, with high school boys filling both teams. Sisters and postulants will compete in a soccer game for the St. Clare Cup, with high school girls filling out both teams.

Buy tickets or register to play or volunteer - www.dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/soccercup/

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Blessed Carlos Acutis -
<https://carloacutis-en.org/videos.html>

RESOURCES

Rediscovering the Mass - www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass

Eucharistic Revival Webpage - www.eucharisticrevival.org/

International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles designed by Blessed Carlo Acutis

<http://www.miracolieucaaristici.org/>

Sacred Scripture Lectio: Eucharist - www.augustineinstitute.org/bible-studies/lectio-eucharist

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



BISHOP OSCAR CANTÚ STATEMENT ON U.S. SUPREME COURT RULING ON DOBBS VS. JACKSON

Laws should reflect the values of society. We recognize that in a pluralistic society, there are several value systems. Yet, the Catholic Church wishes to uphold the protection of the most vulnerable, especially women in vulnerable situations and children, including those in the womb, as a fundamental human right for all. Therefore, the Church advocates for just laws that defend the vulnerable and for a culture that respects human life, from conception to natural death. Bishop's full statement can be found at <https://bit.ly/3OHoJXf> or visit dsj.org

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