

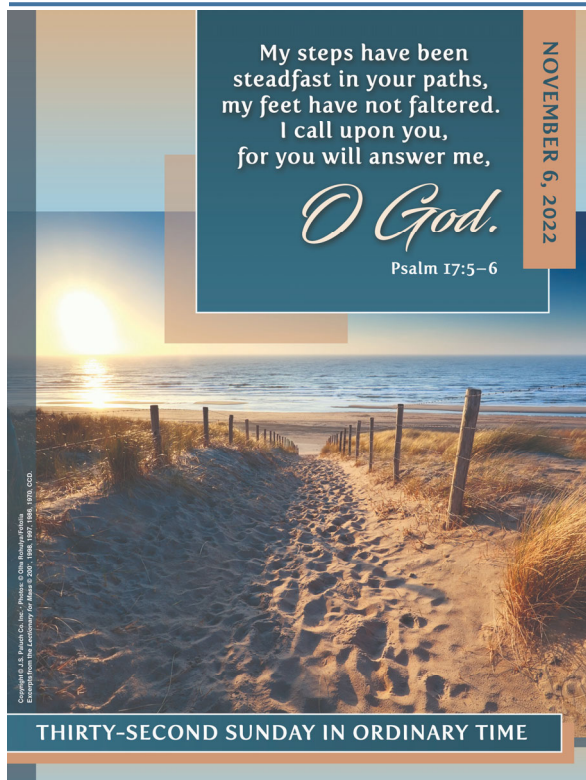


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ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



My steps have been
steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.
I call upon you,
for you will answer me,

O God.
Psalm 17:5-6

NOVEMBER 6, 2022

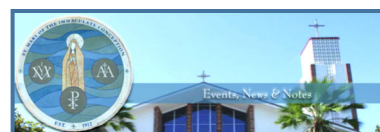
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Friday, November 11

Mass at 8:30am

Parish office will be closed.



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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

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HOST: St. Mary School Parent Teacher Group 408-499-2508
WHEN: Thursday, November 10 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM PT
WHERE: Campo di Bocce 565 University Avenue Los Gatos, CA 95032

**Nov 10
7:00pm -
10:00pm**

RSVP: bit.ly/3MSFWwE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The story from Second Maccabees recounts how Jews were tortured to death for refusing to violate God's laws. It is also one of the earliest writings from the Old Testament that speak to the Jewish belief in the resurrection from the dead for those who suffer for the faith. *Would you have the courage to die for your faith?*

Second Reading:

Paul asks the believers in Thessalonica to pray for him, Silvanus, and Timothy "to be delivered from perverse and wicked people." *What would you like your faith community to pray about for you?*

Gospel:

The Sadducees attempted to trap Jesus with a marriage riddle about the resurrection of the dead. *How do you deal with friends who challenge what you believe?*

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14;

Psalms 17;

2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5;

Luke 20:27-38

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

Today's readings challenge us to focus on the "why" of stewardship. Why embrace this challenging way of life when it seems hard enough just to pay the bills, take care of our loved ones, meet the demands of our jobs, and fall into bed at the end of each full day? Because this life is not all there is. We were made for more — for eternal happiness in union with God. While we cannot earn our way into Heaven, what we do now with the life God has given us has eternal consequences. Stewardship living helps us to keep focused on our hoped-for destination in the choices we make each day.

Our first reading, from the 2nd Book of Maccabees, gives an inspiring example of people committed to living for God and striving for eternal happiness with Him. This passage revolves around seven brothers and their mother who were being tortured for refusing to eat pork in violation of God's law. They accepted the torture even to the point of death. This courage was, of course, not about the pork!

It was about love. It was about their awareness that their lives were a gift from God and their grateful response in choosing to live for Him above all else, even if obedience to His laws meant suffering and death. In fact, as one brother was told to put out his tongue (no doubt for some cruel purpose), he offered not only his tongue but his hands as well, saying, "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." That is a commitment to one's convictions.

Stewardship is not ultimately about the particular amount or kind of time, talent, and treasure that we offer. It is about the conviction that everything we have is a gift from our loving God whom we can never truly repay and with whom we want to live forever. Revisiting these three aspects of our lives regularly, prayerfully discerning the best use of our gifts, and putting this down in writing clarifies and strengthens our conviction to put God first. It is a clear guide and a powerful aid in living out this conviction in concrete ways day by day.

To borrow the words from St. Paul to the Thessalonians in our second reading, our stewardship commitments help us "direct [our] heart to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ."

In our Gospel passage from Luke, Christ reminds us very clearly that we were made for more than just this life and that our choices in this life have eternal consequences. In this passage, our Lord corrects some Sadducees for their mistaken notion that there is no resurrection. He instructs that "those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead...can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.

Why should we embrace the stewardship way of life? So that we will use this life to thank God for all His gifts to us and so that we may attain the gift of eternal life and everlasting happiness of Heaven with Him.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sun	11/6	National Vocation Awareness Week 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Lk 20:27-38
Mon	11/7	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tue	11/8	Election Day Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica		
Wed	11/9	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Thu	11/10	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Fri	11/11	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day 2 Jn 4-9/; s 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Sat	11/12	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sun	11/13	Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	11/7	8:30 am	Joanna and Janek (Yanek) Bielski (wedding anniversary)
Tue	11/8	8:30 am	Gianfranco Capriz †
Wed	11/9	8:30 am	Roy Kepferle †
Thu	11/10	8:30 am	Ashleigh Ralston †
Fri	11/11	8:30 am	All Souls †
Sat	11/12	8:30 am	All Souls †
		5:00 pm	Andy Byrne †
		9:00 am	Eric McFall †
Sun	11/13	11:00 am	Mary Beatrix Morales †
		5:00 pm	Souls in Purgatory †

Prayer for Vocations (USCCB)

National Vocation Awareness Week (Nov 6-12)

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

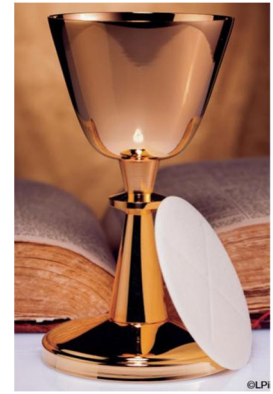
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week



Go to dsj.org/synod-survey to complete the survey.

Details on page 6 of this bulletin.



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

Every believer wonders about what the experience of heaven will be like. Popular images of people walking around in white robes, becoming like angels, and reunions with those who have gone before us all tickle human imagination. Jesus never got too specific about what heaven actually looks like. But he assures us that it exists and that all are alive in God. Clinging to the traditions of our faith, we persevere through life's challenges confident that God's promise of eternal life will come to be. We are told that we shall become like God and see God as He is. As God has made us, He also loves us and sustains us. Desiring to be with God above all other desires gives us the hope that when we close our eyes in death, we will fall into the arms of the One who will gently bring us where we need to be. Knowing ahead of time what we find when we arrive changes little.

FAITH IN ACTION

St. Mary Outreach Ministry

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This year, St. Mary is partnering with the parish school, the Diocese of Monterey and St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul to help feed and clothe over 100 migrant farm worker families in the Monterey, Salinas, Hollister and King City, California areas. Winter is a time they have little work, and the struggle is great as no work = no food and essentials are greatly needed. Our humble friends are often forgotten and we hope to ease their pain.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please visit <https://bit.ly/3CE8u8w>. We are also collecting these items :

Baby Formula	Tomato Paste	CLOTHING for Men,
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Rice	Bread	and Baby - new or
Beans (canned or dried)	Tortillas (corn or flour)	VERY gently used and freshly washed
Masa Flour	Mexican Seasonings	Blankets
White Flour	Mexican Chilis	Blankets for babies
Dry Pasta	Salt	Towels
Tomato Sauce	Coffee	Pillows

COLLECTION PERIOD

OCTOBER 22 - NOVEMBER 13, 2022



Society of St. Vincent de Paul
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Conference
Los Gatos, California

The St. Mary's conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) holds its Annual Appeal the weekend of November 19-20th. Our conference has been serving the needs of the disadvantaged in Los Gatos since 1965. The funds we receive from this Appeal supports our work through 2023. Your past generosity helped with rental assistance & utility needs for our local working poor and laundry vouchers, socks, tarps, sleeping bags and other much needed items for our local homeless. If you write a check, please put SVdP on the memo line. Envelopes are available in the vestibule.

If you donate to the "Poor Box", located at the entrance to the church on Bean Ave., please designate that the funds are for SVdP. Over 99% of the funds we receive go back out to our disadvantaged neighbors. For more information visit stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul. To make an online donation, visit giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stmaryslg. In the Fund box, select **St. Vincent de Paul**.

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

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:

Frank "Tucker" Lasecke; Julio Emberto; Doris Sanford; Wesley Hogan; Angela Filsram; Alex Marvin; Sean Murphy;

For those who have recently died:

Joseph Arant; Adriana Choicchi; Vincent Castaldo

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.

GIVE 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.

www.stmaryslg.org/mass-intention-request

2ND OFFERINGS - NOVEMBER

Parish School - Nov 5 & 6

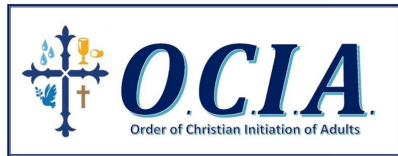
Archdiocese for Military Services - Nov 12 & 13

St. Vincent de Paul - Nov 19 & 20

Campaign for Human Development - Nov 26 & 27

FAITH FORMATION

Questions re Faith Formation Classes or OCIA, contact
MICHAEL LOMAS mlomas@stmaryslg.org or call **408-354-3726 x 123**



Time: 12:00 to 1:00 PM
Parish Conference Room

Sunday, November 6, 2022

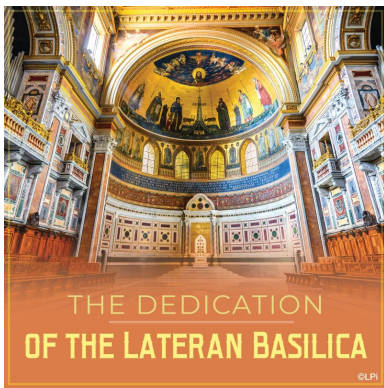
Topic: Who Shepherds the Church?

Having leadership and structures within the Catholic Church contributes to its unity and continuity. Founded by Jesus Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, the church continues its mission on earth through the leadership of apostolic succession—St. Peter to Pope Francis—and a hierarchy of ordained ministers that functions on the local and global scale.

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Topic: The Church as Community

Not only does “church” refer to the building, but also to the living and united people of God. All Christians are members of the church—Christ’s Mystical Body—with corresponding roles and duties. As Catholics, we recognize that the Holy Spirit guides the Church to the fullness of truth and protects the deposit of faith from corruption and destruction.



QUESTION: NOVEMBER 9 IS THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA IN ROME. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS FEAST?

Every diocese has a mother church, the bishop’s cathedral where the diocesan church gathers and celebrates. The cathedral is the seat of the bishop’s authority over the diocese. That authority is intended to be one of service to God’s people, shepherding and guiding them in a truly pastoral mode.

The pope is first and foremost the Bishop of Rome, as well as the head of the Roman Catholic Church. St. John Lateran is his cathedral, and its prominence derives from that reality. St. John Lateran cathedral traces its origins to Emperor Constantine who converted a portion of the Laterani family palace into a church, and gave it to Pope Sylvester (314–335) as the papal church and residence; St. John refers to the two saints in whose honor the church is dedicated, John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. It became known as the

cathedral of the pope, and its facade’s inscription refers to it as “the Mother and Head of all Churches, in the City and of the World.” The universal celebration of this feast stresses the unity among Roman Catholics, as they unite themselves with the chair of Peter.

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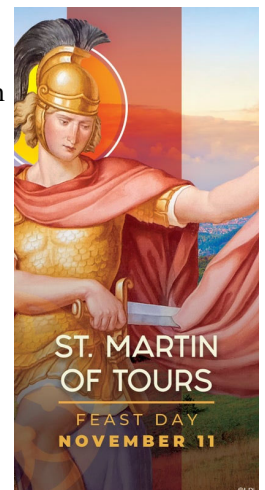
Saint Of The Week: SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS | NOVEMBER 11

Saint Martin of Tours was born a pagan in what is now Hungary around 316, but he was raised in Italy where his father, a tribune, was posted. At 15 he was compelled to serve in the Roman military, though he was already a catechumen. There is a popular legend that while on campaign the saint cut his cloak in half to share with a cold beggar. That night he dreamed of Jesus and his cloak was restored. He was baptized at 18. Only two years after his baptism, he was released from the military, he had refused his battle pay and to fight saying he was a soldier for Christ. He is the first recognized conscientious objector.

After his release from the military, he became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers. He worked diligently against the Arian heresy, which denies the divinity of Jesus Christ, and established a community of hermits near Poitiers in 361, the first French monastery.

In 371 he reluctantly became bishop of Tour. Nearby, he founded a second monastery, Marmoutier, because he preferred the life of a monk he retreated often. In 384 there was a popular heresy infecting the Church in Spain, led by the bishop Priscillian and his followers. The emperor Magnus Maximus became involved, ordering the execution of the heretics. Saint Martin opposed the executions and protested the emperor’s involvement in Church matters. Unfortunately, the Priscillians were executed anyway.

Saint Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397. He is notably one of the first saints who was not martyred. He is the patron saint of France.



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4TH GRADE STUDENTS CREATING SALT DOUGH MAPS



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AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIOCESAN SYNOD SURVEY

Bishop Oscar Cantú invites every person in our community to complete an **anonymous online survey** as part of our Diocesan Synod to gain a greater understanding of the pastoral needs of the Catholic community of this diocese, **including those no longer practicing their faith**. Your responses will help inform how our diocese serves God's people in the coming years. Go to dsj.org/synod-survey to complete the survey.

DIOCESAN STATEMENT ON THE DISMISSAL FROM THE CLERICAL STATE (LAICIZATION) OF THEODORE MCCARRICK

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath, Bishop of San José, reacted to the news of Theodore McCarrick's laicization: "I'm relieved that the Church has arrived at a swift and just conclusion to the canonical investigation into the very troubling complaints against Theodore McCarrick. I echo the sentiments of Cardinal Daniel DiNardo (President of the USCCB) in hopes that this ruling and action by the Church brings victims and survivors one step further in the long process of healing."

Coadjutor Bishop Oscar Cantu also weighed in: "The Church's determination in holding bishops accountable for abuse or mismanagement just took an important step forward. We further anticipate clear resolve and directions from the meeting of the heads of national bishops conferences in Rome later this week. The good and healing of victims/survivors must be at the center of our decision-making." www.dsj.org



NOVEMBER PRAYER THEMES




- ◆ Communion with and Intercession of All the Saints
- ◆ For the Deceased

DIOCESE OF SAN JOSÉ 2021-22 IMPACT REPORT www.dsj.org/diocese-of-san-jose-2021-22-impact-report/

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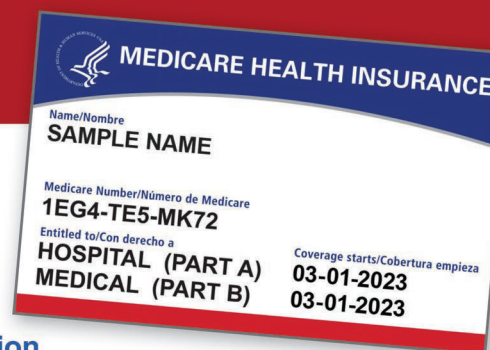
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