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ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*You will be hated by all because of my name,
but not a hair on your head will be destroyed.*

LUKE 21:17-18



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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

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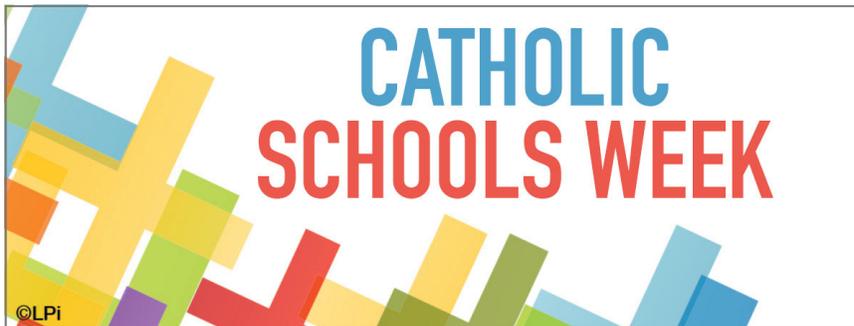
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Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day Mass – 8:30am

Bring a basket with the bread and wine that you will be serving for your Thanksgiving meal to be blessed.



QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

The prophet Malachi speaks of God’s judgment at the end of time and the importance of fearing the Lord. *What do you think it means to “fear” the Lord?*

Second Reading:

Paul talks about himself (and Silvanus and Timothy) as a “model” on how to behave for the believers in Thessalonica. *Who are some family members that you think model the faith well?*

Gospel:

Jesus forewarned his disciples that because of their faith in him, they would be persecuted, even “handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends ... hated by all because of my name.” *How would you react if your family and friends hated you because of your belief in Jesus?*

TODAY’S READINGS

Malachi 3:19-20a;
Psalm 98;
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;
Luke 21:5-19

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

THE WORK OF DISCIPLESHIP

It is easy to go through life non-reflectively, living the routines of our days and weeks without giving much thought to the larger questions of meaning, purpose, and calling. We may know we need to change but put it off, thinking we’ll love, serve, and care more in the future. We may face trial personally and be weary of trying to live as we know we should. We witness discord, violence, and division and it may feel that it is the end of the world. Today’s readings urge us to put laziness, fear, or distraction aside and get about the work of discipleship with the assurance that the Lord will provide what we need as we do so.

THE SUN OF JUSTICE WILL ARISE

It may seem as though Jesus is talking directly to us in today’s Gospel. While it is always true that the Gospel speaks across time and space, today’s message feels particularly appropriate as we near the end of another year that has been filled with pandemic, political division, international tension, and economic concerns. Christ reigns over all these things, and as Christians, we hold firm in the belief that we will as well. We must take the long view—the truly long view of eternity—as we meet the challenges of our time. The sun of justice will arise. All will be well.

NOT A HAIR ON YOUR HEAD WILL BE DESTROYED. PERSEVERE

The message of the Gospel is not abstract, nor are we distant hearers of its message. We face choices every day about how we will live, what we will or won’t do, how seriously we will take Christ’s call to live the truth of the gospel. At times, the choices we face seem inconsequential: will we sit on the sofa night after night, or choose to spend time with family or serve in our parish? Will we get up for Mass on Sunday morning ready to praise God and be part of our faith community, or drag ourselves there, grumbling every step of the way (or not go at all)? Choices such as these are of consequence of course, not only because each decision matters, but the patterns we establish in our lives are rooted in the cumulative weight of the choices we make. We may be called upon to make harder choices and must be prepared to do so. Jesus tells us to persevere. By doing so, we will secure our lives.

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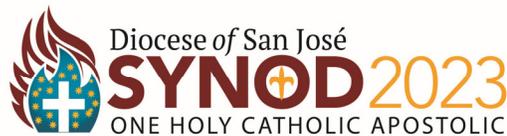
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun	11/13	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
Mon	11/14	Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tue	11/15	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-4b, 5; Lk 19:1-10
Wed	11/16	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thu	11/17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Fri	11/18	Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48
Sat	11/19	Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sun	11/20	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	11/14	8:30 am	All Souls †
Tue	11/15	8:30 am	Leonard Davey †
Wed	11/16	8:30 am	Edward Kramar †
Thu	11/17	8:30 am	All Souls †
Fri	11/18	8:30 am	Matthew Joseph Michael †
Sat	11/19	8:30 am	Olivia Gray †
		5:00 pm	Ana Hernandez †
		9:00 am	Marguerite Duella †
Sun	11/20	11:00 am	Nancy Ottoboni †
		5:00 pm	Fr. Jorge da Silva, SM †



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.



NOVEMBER PRAYER THEMES

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



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

Jesus assures us that the world, as we know it, will one day come to an end. When will this be? In one sense, having an answer to that question really does not matter. Faith is faith and either we have it or we do not. Secure in that faith, we know that when one thing ends, another begins. In the meantime, we are asked to persevere and remain strong through all of life's inevitable challenges and obstacles. What we see and experience as we journey to the day when all is one in Christ, may cause our faith to be shaken and tested. Trust and endurance are what are needed as world events unfold. Even though life can be uncertain and terrifying at times, faithful people will be protected. It does not matter what day or hour the end will come. We must remain ready and vigilant anyway.

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FAITH IN ACTION

St. Mary Outreach Ministry

**SUPPORTS
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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 :

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| Baby Formula | Tomato Paste | CLOTHING for Men, |
| Baby Food | Sugar | Women, Children |
| Rice | Bread | and Baby - new or |
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| Masa Flour | Mexican Seasonings | Blankets |
| White Flour | Mexican Chilis | Blankets for babies |
| Dry Pasta | Salt | Towels |
| Tomato Sauce | Coffee | Pillows |

COLLECTION END 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**.

Thank you for any amount you are able to contribute.



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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:

Stephanie Lally; 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

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@stmarysg.org or call **408-354-3726 x 123**



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

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.

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Topic: Mary and the Saints

Do Catholics worship Mary and the saints? The answer is no. However, we do venerate (honor) them and ask for their intercession. Mary and the saints are examples for us to look toward and be companions on our journey of faith.

QUESTION: HOW DOES A PERSON BECOME A CANONIZED SAINT?

It is important to remember that all the saints are people, real people who lived just as we do! The first saints of the Church were martyrs or theologians known for a holy life. Over time, the Church has established a set process to investigate the causes of saints.

After a holy person’s death, the bishop of their diocese initiates the canonization process with the Vatican. Typically, they must wait five years to ensure any false enthusiasm has lessened. With Vatican approval, the process begins and the person receives the title “Servant of God.” The first phase involves collecting information about the person’s life and scrutinizing it carefully. One person has the specific role of raising doubts — this is the origin of the phrase “devil’s advocate!” When it is clear the person truly lived a heroically holy life according to Church teaching, they are declared “Venerable.”

If the person is a martyr for the faith, they will also be declared “Blessed.” If the person is not a martyr, they must be credited with a miracle. This is also closely examined for authenticity. Once the miracle is authenticated as truly a miracle performed by God through the person or through their intercession, they are beatified. An additional authenticated miracle is required before canonization, and we can call them “Saint.”

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Saint Of The Week: SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND | NOVEMBER 16

Saint Margaret was born in exile around 1045, in what is now Hungary. She is the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and Edward the Atheling the Anglo-Saxon heir to the throne of England. The family returned to England, but Edward died soon after their arrival, making Margaret’s brother Edgar the presumptive heir. However, the Norman Conquest would turn their world upside down. Agatha and her children fled the country. They likely intended to go back to Hungary, but they were shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.

King Malcolm Canmore III took the exiles under his wing, and he fell in love with the beautiful and gracious Margaret. Although she initially rebuffed his proposals, the couple were married in 1070 at castle of Dunfermline. Margaret and Malcolm had eight children, six sons and two daughters. Margaret brought culture to the Scottish court and used her influence to soften her rough husband. The saint led a life of austerity, aiding Church reform, promoting Easter communion, and founding churches and monasteries. She instituted the Queen’s Ferry to the shrine of St. Andrew and founded pilgrimage hostels.

Saint Margaret, Queen of Scotland, died on November 16, 1093, four days after her husband and eldest son were killed in the battle of Alnwick. She was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1250 and named patron of Scotland in 1673.

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Reflection question:

How can I increase my devotion to serving God?

OPEN HOUSE:
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AROUND THE DIOCESE

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."

dsj.org/diocesan-statement-on-the-dismissal-from-the-clerical-state-laicization-of-theodore-mccarrick/

DIocese OF SAN JOSÉ 2021-22 IMPACT REPORT

In this annual Impact Report, you will read how the Chancery, the diocese's central administration, worked to support the parishes and Catholic schools in the Diocese of San José. Learn more by viewing the Impact Report for the fiscal year 2021-2022 dsj.org/wp-content/uploads/SJ0922Impact-Report-Final.pdf

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (NCYC) – NOVEMBER 10-12, 2022

NCYC held on the West Coast! Join in a powerfully unique three-day experience of prayer, community, evangelization, catechesis, service, and empowerment for Catholic teenagers (of high school age) and their adult chaperones. NCYC is the premiere Catholic youth event on a national scale that gathers people from all across America for a life-changing encounter with Christ. For information visit dsj.org/ncyc. For registration details email Mary at mary.jewell@dsj.org.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR WYD-2023 LISBON PILGRIMAGE! Join the Diocese of San Jose Delegation. View the preliminary itinerary and learn more about this pilgrimage and complete your registration and deposit at dsj.org/wyed2023

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