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ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

July 14, 2024

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



OUR MISSION

We are a community of believers in Jesus Christ that gathers together to celebrate the mysteries of God's love. We support and strengthen one another in our commitment to the Catholic faith. We serve those in need and share with all the Good News of God's unconditional love.



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Sunday Vigil:

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am
& 5:00pm

Sunday 9:00am and Daily
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on our website

stmaryslg.org/live-stream-mass

DAILY MASS

Mon - Sat: 8:30am

Rosary: 8:00am

Live-Stream & in church

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
(Office Conference Room)

ADORATION

Mondays - 9:00-10:00am

Thursdays - 7:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday
9:00am - 3:00pm

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

The Israelite priest Amaziah was threatened by the prophet Amos from Judah. *What are some ways you have helped others who feel at risk in a difficult situation?*

Second Reading:

Paul teaches the Ephesians that in "the fullness of times," God's plan is "to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth." *What are some things in your life you are waiting for?*

Gospel:

Jesus taught the apostles to preach and heal only in places where they were welcomed. *Do you recall a time or a place where you felt truly welcomed?*

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Our readings today provide examples of people who trusted in the Lord. It is a reminder for us to live our day-to-day lives in total surrender to His care.

In our First Reading, Amos is told to leave Bethel and flee to the land of Judah. Amos was a prophet that pointed out the errors of what was happening in Bethel to the priest, Amaziah. Amos replies to the hostile comment from Amaziah, saying, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

When we live our lives doing the will of God, there will be days that are hard. Just because we are doing what the Lord is asking of us, doesn't mean every day will be perfect. As a matter of fact, we might be led to rejection or suffering because of what we believe.

The moment we are faced with that conflict, we are called to respond as Amos did - not by turning our back on God, but rather, remaining faithful to Him. God has a plan, even in the darkest moments. We are called to trust in His ways.

Our Gospel recounts when Jesus instructs His twelve apostles to begin their missionary work two by two. He encouraged them to take very little - a walking stick and sandals. He said, "no food, no sack, no money in their belts... not a second tunic." They did not know where they would stay on their journey.

If you can recall a time you packed for a trip, or even left the house for a day's travel, you might remember making a list, packing days in advance, or even asking yourself, "Did I forget anything?" Regardless, if you are a diligent planner or a minimalist, we tend to pack what we think is "safe" so we know we will be comfortable.

If we extend this concept of "comfort" into other areas of our lives, we will most likely find a few instances where we ensure life is comfortable. It is not bad to have extra food in the pantry or to buy a new shirt. It also isn't bad to enjoy a dinner out or to buy a new phone. And it isn't bad to ensure you have savings. These things can be good and enjoyable when used properly. But what if we aren't using them properly? What if we are looking to them for comfort, security or even happiness?

So, imagine if Jesus approached you and said, "Go out and do my work, but you can only bring a walking stick and shoes." Would you be willing to surrender all the rest? Would you trust that God would provide all that is needed?

A key component of living out our call as Christian stewards is total surrender. It is trusting in God during our best moments and our hardest. It is looking to Him for security, comfort and happiness.

We can be sure that the journey for the apostles was filled with joyful moments and extremely hard trials, similar to the prophet Amos in our First Reading. Yet, because they entrusted themselves completely into the hands of God, they knew it would all work out for their good.

When we make room for God in our lives through practices of self-denial and surrender, we give Him the freedom to shower us with His goodness. And we are more willing to say "yes" to God when He comes knocking on our door when we are not weighted down by what surrounds us. It truly is freeing.

Today, reflect on the ways you personally might be looking for comfort, security and happiness in the things of this world. Tangibly find a way to become independent from that "thing" so that you can become more dependent on God.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 7:12-15;

Psalms 85;

Ephesians 1:3-14;

Mark 6:7-13

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	7/14	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13
Mon	7/15	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tues	7/16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wed	7/17	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thu	7/18	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-21; Mt 11:28-30
Fri	7/19	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; (Ps) Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Sat	7/20	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sun	7/21	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	7/15	8:30 am	Fr. Mark Catalana †
Tues	7/16	8:30 am	Marge Kraljev (healing)
Wed	7/17	8:30 am	Thomas Ward (special intention)
Thu	7/18	8:30 am	Doris Sanford †
Fri	7/19	8:30 am	Cyndy Cross †
Sat	7/20	8:30 am	Thomas and Mary Ann Ward (wedding anniversary)
		5:00 pm	Uranie Laplace (special intention)
Sun	7/21	9:00 am	Clare Dinno †
		11:00 am	Mary Lou & Bud Flocchini (wedding anniversary)
		5:00 pm	Marilyn Petrison †



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 sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked. Let's get to work.

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RIGHTSIZING DECISIONS FOR SILICON VALLEY

St. Mary's Complimentary Seminar Series

Free admission! Just RSVP below to secure your spot.
Enjoy some light refreshments and light snacks while you absorb valuable material.



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FEATURED SPEAKER COMPREHENSIVE REMODEL AND PRE-SALE SOLUTIONS LAURA KLEIN AND HER TEAM

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Thursday, July 25th
Time: 10:00am -11:30pm
Hofmann Center



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POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: JULY

For the pastoral care of the sick:
We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

PRAYER FOR THE WAY

Dear Jesus,
As I set out in your name, be with me on every step.
I don't know where you will lead, but I trust that you will be with me and that, for me, that will be enough.
Amen.

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FAITH IN ACTION

Stewardship of PRAYER

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

For those who are sick and who have asked for our prayers:
Herb Robbins; Zachary Schroeder; Tony Baldi; John Dowling; Frank Nolan; Michelle Schwartz; Bruce Welch; George Bommarito; Valerie Bruno; Julio Emberto

For those who have recently died:

Andy Nagorski; Mary Anne Van Dalsem; Sharon Lydon; Deloise Ann Jordan; Suzzane Klein Lewis; Mary Andrusky; Reed Kappen; Margaret Castellese; Patricia Malysz

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.

Stewardship of TALENT



Parish choirs are on summer break from June - September. Cantors and small ensembles usually sing during the summer months.

St. Vincent de Paul has a very active conference at St Mary!

We meet every 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9am Mass in Hofmann Center.



Visit us at stmaryslg.org/st-vincent-de-paul

Sign up to receive our newsletter at

<https://forms.gle/BpUjPwTBkCJZ2bTKA>

Anyone interested in our work helping the unhoused and working poor in our community please contact conference president Sue Ahmadian at sue.ahmadian@gmail.com

SUMMER GRIEF DISCUSSION GROUP

**Wednesday - July 17th, 24th, 31st, August 7th, 14th
 1:00pm – 2:30pm**

**Sacred Heart Church Parish Center,
 13716 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga 95070**

Open to all who have lost a loved one.

**RSVP: Nancy Crowley, T: 408-209-6118 OR
 Carolyn Orasin, 408-867-3634,
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Stewardship of TREASURE

Managing God's Gift To Us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for July is \$85,000.00

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Online. Instructions can be found at

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OFFERINGS AND ONLINE GIVING

	Jul. 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024
Budget	\$ 788,080.00
Actual	\$ 765,555.00
Difference	- \$ 22,525.00

SWITCH TO ONLINE GIVING THIS SUMMER

Did you know church staff and volunteers spend approximately 8-9 hours processing checks and cash contributions every week, but it only takes less than an hour to upload your online gift contributions? ParishSOFT Giving is secure and easy for you to use. **Help us save a little extra time this summer by switching from giving via envelope to giving online.** It takes much less time for us to process online gifts. Instructions can be found at

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INSTITUTE OF LEADERSHIP IN MINISTRY

Do you have a call to the ministry of leadership within the Catholic Community?

Do you currently participate in some form of pastoral ministry? Do you want to learn more and get skills to serve better your community?



Explore to attend the ILM this year. The ILM is accepting nominations for the academic year 2024-2025, classes begin September 2024.

Please find more information application forms on the [ILM webpage - dsj.org/evangelization/institute-for-leadership-in-ministry/ilm-admissions/](https://dsj.org/evangelization/institute-for-leadership-in-ministry/ilm-admissions/)

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



July 17–21, 2024
*Please keep the pilgrims,
participants, all who
will be attending and the
organizers in prayer.*



**“Take; this is
my body”**

—Mark 14:22

The presence of
Christ in the
Eucharist is real, true,
and substantial.

“Jesus awaits us
in this sacrament
of love.” (St. John
Paul II, *Dominicae
cenae*, no. 3)



“It is called: Eucharist,
because it is an action of
thanksgiving to God.”
(CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist “makes
present the one
sacrifice of Christ the
Savior.” (CCC, no. 1330)



At St. Mary Parish School, recess is where every student finds a friend, no matter the grade!

AROUND THE DIOCESE

DSJ EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024: Thank you to all that attended the Diocese' first Eucharistic Congress. We received great feedback such as "The Eucharistic Congress provided a wonderful opportunity for prayer and formation centered around the Eucharist. An added bonus was the opportunity to see friends and colleagues from other parishes that I don't get to see that often. It was a wonderful opportunity for a sense of community with the whole diocese." Photos of the Eucharistic Congress are at dsj.smugmug.com/Events/2024/06-01-24-Eucharistic-Congress

SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT: June 28 - Aug 3

Online via Zoom

The 4 module workshop series begins with a broad underpinning which develops listening as both skill and an art – both parts are essential to accompanying another.

Each workshop module begins with a 2-hour introduction on a Friday evening (6:30pm to 8:30pm), followed by a 6-hour workshop Saturday (9:00am to 4:00pm).

- ♦ Listening to your life and accompanying others (*June 28/29*)
- ♦ Ways of listening (*July 12/13*)
- ♦ Praying with others (*July 19/20*)
- ♦ Spiritual accompaniment ministries (*August 2/3*)

Contact Janice Thornburg - jthornburg@scu.edu or (408) 554-4322

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AUGUST 2-4, 2024

Location: Uvas Canyon Park

For: Middle and High School students

- Camping
- Smores
- Outdoor Mass
- Hiking

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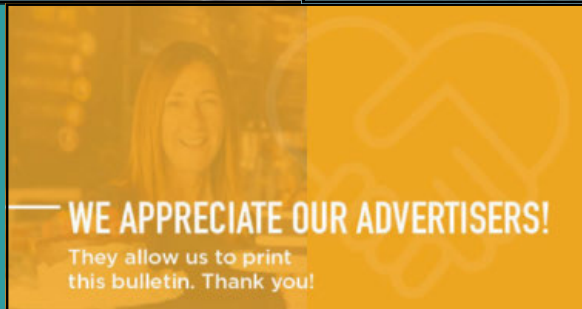
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