



All are Welcome

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

October 6, 2024

27TH 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.



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Vigil:

Saturday 5:00pm

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

Sunday 9:00am and Daily
Masses are **Live Streamed**
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
(in church)

ADORATION

Mondays - 9:00-10:00am

Thursdays - 7:00-8:00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

408-354-3726

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parish.office@stmaryslg.org

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ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL

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30 Lyndon Avenue
Los Gatos, CA 95030

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We invite you to join us to celebrate the
SOLEMN MASS OF INSTALLATION
of

Fr. Angelo David

by

Bishop Oscar Cantú,
Installing Prelate

Sunday, 20 October, 2024 at 11am

Reception follows after Mass



St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish
219 Bean Ave., Los Gatos, CA 95030



REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Today's reading from Genesis provides the foundation for our Christian understanding of marriage. *Who in your life has a happy and successful marriage?*

Second Reading:

The author of Hebrews teaches us we are united with Jesus as one family in our suffering and death. *Are there any family members who need your support and comfort this week?*

Gospel:

The Pharisees learned that Jesus holds a higher standard on marriage than even Moses. *Does Jesus's position on marriage surprise you?*

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Our readings this week speak to each of our domestic churches — the little churches that we call our families. They bring us back to the very beginning of time and call us to restore what God had intended for each of us.

The First Reading from the book of Genesis takes us to the beginning of creation when God made man and woman. God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." And out of man, woman was created.

When Adam sees the woman he says, "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman.'"

We can almost hear the longing, gratitude, and appreciation in Adam's voice when he meets Eve as he says, "at last." She was a gift because she was an equal partner to him.

This was before the fall of man, meaning sin had not entered the world. Adam and Eve only viewed each other in total acceptance and love.

Our Gospel brings us to life after sin had entered the world — a time that is familiar to us. As the Pharisees questioned Jesus about divorce, He expressed that Moses permitted it because of the hardness of man's heart. However, Jesus was calling them to deeper holiness. He was calling them to restore the original plan God had intended for marriage, "A man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

Jesus' words still apply to us here and now in each of our domestic churches. It is the task of families to tirelessly work to restore God's original plan for marriage and family life — homes filled with gratitude, acceptance, and love. It is a beautiful request and yet extremely difficult because sin and temptation surround us.

It takes a daily commitment to live out our call to holiness to restore our families to this beautiful image.

To recognize the gifts God has bestowed on us through the members of our families, we need to remain close to our Gracious Giver. Just as Adam and Eve "walked" with God in the Garden before their fall, we too are called to walk with God in our day-to-day moments. This is primarily done through prayer and action.

We must ask ourselves, how are we living out that mission? It should be the very heart and soul of our families.

It is done through individual, spousal, and family prayer. Simply by praying before meals, attending Mass together, going to confession, praying a decade of the Rosary, or even a simple Hail Mary, Our Father and Glory be together each evening that we become more aware and united on our mission to Heaven.

It's also done through action — how we treat each member of our family. How we respond to one another in our day-to-day moments, support and challenge one another on this road to sanctity, and humbly choose to serve each member that our families will be transformed.

As we think about our families this week — whether it be a single household or a family of 10 — let us find small ways in which we can live out our mission to bring our families to Heaven.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis: 2:18-24;

Psalms 128;

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	10/6	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
Mon	10/7	Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1-2, 7-10; Lk 10:25-37
Tues	10/8	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wed	10/9	St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1-2; Lk 11:1-4
Thu	10/10	Gal 3:1-5; (Ps) Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Fri	10/11	St. John XXIII, Pope Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 11:15-26
Sat	10/12	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sun	10/13	28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	10/7	8:30 am	Fr. Miguel Lombardi (<i>special intention</i>)
Tues	10/8	8:30 am	Angela Kobel (<i>special intention</i>)
Wed	10/9	8:30 am	Vincent Loffredo †
Thu	10/10	8:30 am	Jane McDonald †
Fri	10/11	8:30 am	Terry Stambaugh †
Sat	10/12	8:30 am	Eleanor Loffredo †
		5:00 pm	Marie Antonowicz †
Sun	10/13	9:00 am	Angela Flisrom †
		11:00 am	Honora Hannan (<i>special intention</i>)
		5:00 pm	Efren Garcia †

ENLIGHTEN & ENGAGE: ST. MARY PARISH COMPLIMENTARY SEMINAR SERIES

To survive and thrive during the holiday season, it's crucial to change your expectations, make modifications to family traditions and focus on what you can control. Using the ACTION strategy can ensure a holiday infused with moments of joy. I look forward to seeing you on Oct. 17!

We are honored to have Tami Anastasia back with us this month. Tami is a dementia consultant, educator and speaker with over 30 years of experience providing counseling services, dementia guidance, and care strategies.



Tami Anastasia, MA
Alzheimer's & Dementia
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HOLIDAY TIPS AND TRICKS FOR DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS

Thursday, October 17th
Time: 10:00 - 11:30am
Hofmann Center



Please RSVP using the QR Code.



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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

To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God.

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POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: OCTOBER

For a shared mission: We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



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:
Honora Hannan; Herb Robbins; Frank Nolan; Michelle Schwartz; Bruce Welch; Zachary Schroeder; George Bommarito

For those who have recently died:
Robert Schwartz; Philip Ernstrom; George Shannon; Marie Plumhoff; Sharon Lynn Mander; Anne Badame

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.



When was the last time you did something really special together, just for the two of you? Make the time to enrich and renew your marriage with Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

For more information or to register please go to wwme.org or call Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413.

October 25-27	Zephyr Point Conference Center, Zephyr Cove, Nevada
November 15-17	San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville, California

Stewardship of TREASURE

Managing God's Gift To Us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for October is \$75,000.00

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:

stmaryslg.org/online-giving

Please consider setting up a recurring or one-time gift Online. Instructions can be found at

stmaryslg.org/getting-started-with-online-giving

OFFERINGS AND ONLINE GIVING

	Jul. 1 to Sept. 22, 2024
Budget	\$ 202,000.00
Actual	\$ 169,080.00
Difference	- \$ 32,920.00

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

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

San Jose Cursillo

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UPCOMING RETREAT

Would you like to attend a three-day weekend that allows you to find, form, and sustain a closer, lifelong relationship with Christ and with his people?

The Cursillo weekend provides participants with the opportunity to grow spiritually.

Men's Weekend: October 10-13, 2024

Women's Weekend: October 24-27, 2024

For questions or additional information, please visit <https://www.sanjosecursillo.org/cursillo-weekend/make-my-weekend>, or contact John Greene at (408) 460-3099

DIocese OF SAN JOSE

BISHOP'S ANNUAL COMPETITION

CHRISTMAS Card Contest

CARD DESIGN THEME: THE HOLY FAMILY RADIATES LOVE

PLEASE DESIGN FOR COVER OF THE CARD ONLY
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE HAND-DRAWN FROM START TO FINISH - HORIZONTAL FORMAT: 8.5X11 INCH SIZE
NO DIGITAL CREATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.
SEE LAST YEAR'S CARD DESIGN WINNERS BELOW.

"With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."
—Ephesians 4:2-3

The Holy Family of Nazareth "radiates genuine love and charity, not only creating an eloquent example for all families, but also offering the guarantee that such love can be achieved in every family unit"
St. John Paul II January 10, 1996.

Who Children grades Kindergarten to 5th grade that are currently enrolled in DSJ Catholic Schools or a Faith Formation Program are welcome to participate.

What The theme for this year's Christmas cards is "The Holy Family Radiates Love"

When The deadline to submit entry.
October 21, 2024

ENTRY SUBMISSION
Mail your entry to: Diocese of San José Communications Office-Christmas Card
1150 N. First St., San Jose, CA 95112
CONTACT US communicationsdsj.org

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH



In October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**, and the first Sunday of October is designated as **Respect Life Sunday**.

Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 22-30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more.

Sign up at respectlife.org/

A PRAYER FOR LIFE

to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life*—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers' wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it.

By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever.

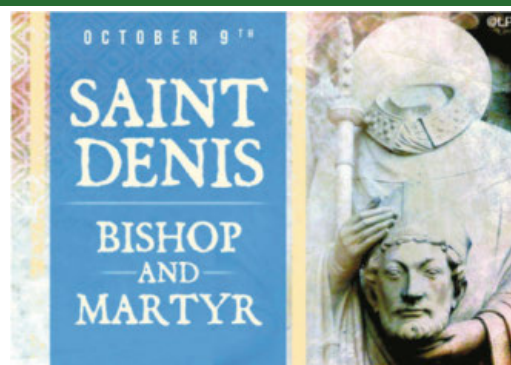
— AMEN.



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Visit store.respectlife.org to order this prayer card and other Respect Life materials.

Respect Life Reflection: Radical Solidarity – a short reflection unpacking the meaning of radical solidarity and our call as Christians to live it out. <https://www.usccb.org/resources/rfp-23-reflection.pdf>

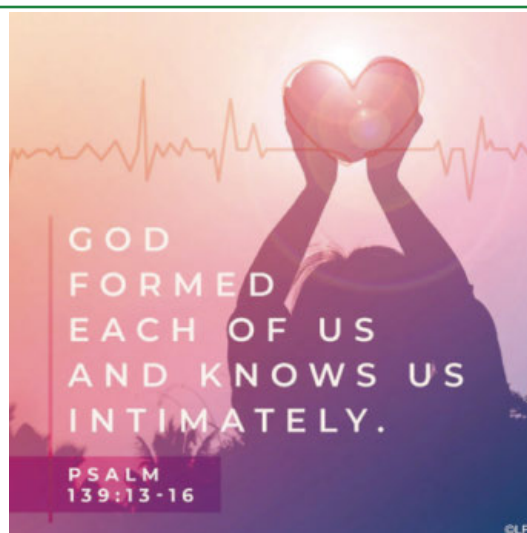


This martyr and patron of France is regarded as the first bishop of Paris. His popularity is due to a series of legends, especially those connecting him with the great abbey church of St. Denis in Paris. He was for a time confused with the writer now called Pseudo-Dionysius.

The best hypothesis contends that Denis was sent to Gaul from Rome in the third century and beheaded in the persecution under Emperor Valerius in 258.

Two stories have emerged regarding the aftermath of Denis' death. One legend states that after he was beheaded, he remained alive, picked up his head, and walked several miles to the cemetery in which he wanted to be buried. Along the way, while carrying his head, he preached the Gospel and expressed his unwavering forgiveness of his persecutors.

Another story relates that after the three were beheaded, their bodies were thrown into the Seine River, but a woman named Catalla found their bodies and buried them in a nearby cemetery. A chapel was later built over their tombs. The spot quickly became a place of pilgrimage as Christianity spread in the fourth and fifth centuries. In 469, through Saint Geneviève's efforts, a larger chapel was erected and later rebuilt and expanded. Today, the Basilica of Saint-Denis graces the northern suburbs of Paris. It became such an important place of pilgrimage and devotion over the centuries that kings, queens, and other royalty chose it as their burial place. For that reason, it is known as the "royal necropolis of France" because almost every French king and queen from the sixth to the nineteenth centuries is buried there, as well as other members of the royal family.





OUR COUGAR VOLLEYBALL TEAMS ARE OFF TO A GREAT START, AND IT'S ALL ABOUT TEAMWORK!

Girls from 4th-8th grade are not only sharpening their skills but also building friendships and learning the power of working together.



FR. ANGELO'S PASSION FOR ENGAGING WITH OUR STUDENTS SHINES THROUGH IN EVERY VISIT!

Today, he shared a powerful lesson with our 6th and 7th graders, exploring the Holy Orders and Sacraments. He also brought along the Alb, Sash, and Chasuble to give the students a hands-on look at their significance in the Church.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

FROM GRIEF TO HEALING: AN 8 WEEK SERIES

October 1 through November 19, 2024

Tuesdays from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Transfiguration Catholic Church - Fireside Room,

4325 Jarvis Avenue Phone: (408) 264-3600

No cost for participants

Please note: the first meeting you will have an opportunity to meet the facilitators and learn about the program.

Sponsored by the Parishes of the Church of Transfiguration, Holy Family, and Santa Teresa

OCT 27: MASS FOR MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

At 1:00 pm at Holy Cross Parish a Mass will be celebrated for Migrants and Refugees. Join us in the Diocese of San Jose along with Pope Francis, together as the universal church, pray with and for the Migrants and Refugees around the globe. "God walks with his people".

OCT 17: GOSPEL OF WATER SERIES: WINE & CHEESE

REFLECTION: Join us for the final session of the Gospel of Water Series at **St. Simon Parish** on Oct. 17 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Enjoy an evening of reflection on the sacredness of water, accompanied by wine and cheese. Let's gather in community and share how we can protect the gift of creation and live our faith more deeply.

Seasons of Hope Grief Discussion Group

Faith-based conversation for those who have lost a loved one.

Autumn Session Begins Wednesday, October 9th.

Dates:

Wednesday, October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13.

Time:

1:00pm - 2:30pm

Where:

Sacred Heart Parish Center, Transfiguration Room
13716 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga 95070

Open to all who have lost a loved one.

RSVP with your name, phone number and email to:

Carolyn Orasin, Parish Secretary, 1-408-867-3634,
c.orasin@sacredheartsaratoga.org

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"You will grieve, but your grief will become joy."
John 16:20

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