



All are Welcome


ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

October 27, 2024

30TH 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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Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.
- Mk 10:51-52

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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

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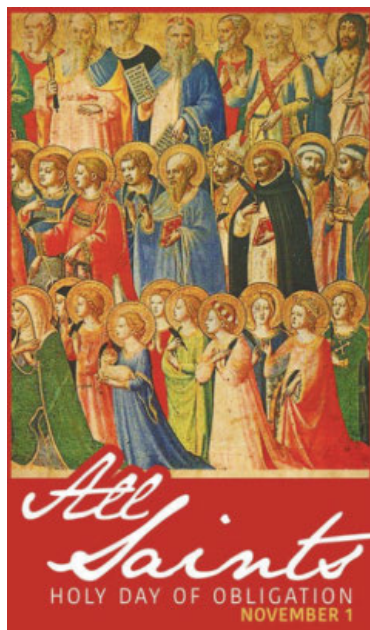
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Masses at 8:30am & 7:00pm

No Vigil Mass on Oct 31st



NOVEMBER 2

MASS OF CONSOLATION

Vigil Mass on Saturday, 5:00pm

See page 3 of this bulletin.

REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Jeremiah speaks of a joyful future awaiting those Israelites who were in captivity in Babylon. What are some things you are looking forward to with joy?

Second Reading:

Hebrews teaches us that God glorified Christ by making him the eternal "high priest." What are some gifts you have received from God?

Gospel:

The blind man, Bartimaeus, pleaded to Jesus and Jesus healed him saying, "your faith has saved you." What worries or fears do you need to bring to the Lord?

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Our Psalm today, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy," sheds light on our glorious Gospel reading about the healing of the blind man, Bartimaeus.

If we place ourselves in this Gospel passage, we can imagine that Jesus had gained quite a few followers from His words and miraculous healings. As He left Jericho in the midst of a large crowd of disciples, Bartimaeus sat on the roadside. Although he was blind, he knew who was in his midst. And although there was a crowd, he confidently called out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."

Many encouraged him to stop, yet he cried out "all the more." And in the midst of the chaos, Jesus heard him as He said, "call him."

We can learn a lot from Bartimaeus when it comes to our own personal relationships with Jesus. Many of us struggle with something from which we need healing - physical blindness, illness, addiction, bad habits, anger, sin. In our weakness, do we confidently cry out to Jesus knowing that He will help us?

Oftentimes we begin to, but then a voice in our thoughts tells us to doubt and encourages us to stop trying, like the crowd in our Gospel. Although that voice is persistent and strong, we are called to cry out all the more. If Jesus can hear one voice in a crowd of many, then He can hear our direct prayer to Him in our hearts.

When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus called him, "He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus."

There are many times throughout our day that Jesus calls us towards Him. They are opportunities for us to spring up and move closer to Christ on our journey as disciples. It could simply be a moment of helping someone who is struggling instead of passing them by, cooking dinner for your family with a joyful heart after an exhausting day, or using that spare 10 minutes of your day to sit in silence with the Lord instead of getting one more thing done around the house. It is through these day-to-day moments that we can encounter Christ as Bartimaeus did.

Our Gospel story closes with the miraculous moment when Bartimaeus is healed. The conversation with Jesus was simple. Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he would like Him to do. This man, blind for who knows how many years, desired sight. Jesus responded, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." He was healed and continued to follow Christ.

There was not much that Bartimaeus had to do to become healed. All he needed was his undoubting faith.

Whatever it is that we are struggling with in this life, all Jesus asks of us is to have faith in Him. As a result, we will remain steadfast in our relationship with Christ and will have the strength to keep going. And although we might not be healed in this life, Jesus still hears our confident cries. And through our faith we will surely be healed in the next.

Whatever it is that you desire to be healed from today, confidently cry out to Jesus in prayer. He is listening. And when you hear the voice of doubt, keep praying. Strive to have unwavering faith that Jesus is with you, He hears you and will heal you in His way and His time. Know that the Lord has done great things for us and will continue to do so - so let our hearts be filled with joy.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 31: 7-9;

Psalm 126;

Hebrews 45:1-6;

Mark 10:46-52

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	10/27	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Mon	10/28	STS. SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tues	10/29	Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21
Wed	10/30	Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30
Thu	10/31	Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35
Fri	11/1	ALL SAINTS (<i>holy day of obligation</i>) Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Sat	11/2	THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (<i>All Souls' Day</i>) Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Sun	11/3	31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	10/28	8:30 am	Hosanna Broadcasting Foundation (<i>healing</i>)
Tues	10/29	8:30 am	Fernando Calderon †
Wed	10/30	8:30 am	Gaylord and Marcia Green (<i>wedding anniversary</i>)
Thu	10/31	8:30 am	Samar Ahwal Chavez †
Fri	11/1	8:30 am	Fr. Henri Tomei †
		7:00 pm	Parishioners of St. Mary
Sat	10/26	8:30 am	All Souls †
		5:00 pm	Nga Tam (<i>special intention</i>)
Sun	10/27	9:00 am	Angela & Norman Flisrom †
		11:00 am	Julie Clem †
		5:00 pm	Joseph Melehan †

You are cordially invited to join us
for a special **Mass of Consolation**

ALL SOULS DAY

Saturday, November 2, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

We recall with affection the members of
our parish community who
have died this year.

*If you wish, please bring a photo
or memento of your beloved to be
placed on a table near the altar for this Mass.*



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.*

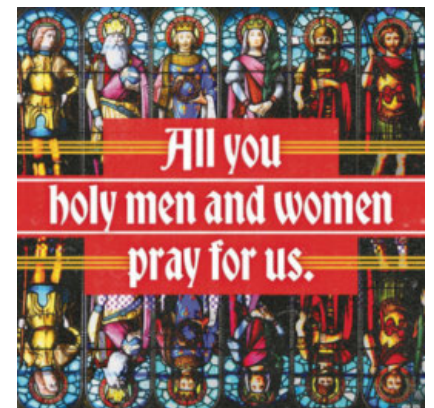
LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Bartimaeus called upon Christ, even
when everyone scolded him to be
silent. He was not afraid to ask God for
what he needed, and his courage was
rewarded. Be like Bartimaeus. Be bold.
Do not be content with the darkness.
Call out for Christ.

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POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: NOVEMBER

For anyone who has lost a child: We
pray that all parents who mourn the
loss of a son or daughter find support
in their community and receive peace
and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



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:
**Elisabeth Venesualea; 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.*

ST. MARY BIBLE STUDY - Did you know we have a bible study group that meets every other Thursday 9:30am - 11am? We are currently studying Dr. Luke Timothy Johnson's program on the bible. Feel free to drop in whenever you have time. Please check the parish calendar for the schedule.

ST. MARY SENIORS - If you are free the 3rd Monday of the month, please join us in Hofmann Center at 12 noon for a meeting of social activity and service to our parish. Bring a sack lunch.

Please Join St Mary Parish At The Founding Convention



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Sunday, November 3
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Santa Clara Convention Center
5001 Great America
Parkway, Santa Clara

Join us as we officially found and name our broad-based community organization representing thousands of families and neighbors across Santa Clara County. We are organizing to make democracy work.

Please RSVP:



Questions? Contact Tim O'Rorke at 408-438-2238.

Stewardship of TREASURE

Managing God's Gift To Us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for November is \$65,000.00

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:

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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 Oct. 13, 2024
Budget	\$ 254,000.00
Actual	\$ 207,909.00
Difference	- \$ 46,091.00

Stewardship of TALENT



November 2 & 3

5PM Saturday: Parish Adult Choir
9AM Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
11AM Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
5PM Sunday: Children's Choir



**Italian
Catholic
Federation**

CHICKEN CACCIATORE & POLENTA DINNER

**November 2 at
St. Mary Parish, Los Gatos**

THIS EVENT CELEBRATES OUR 60TH YEAR AT ST. MARY!

Dinner will include chicken cacciatore, polenta, antipasto salad, bread, wine and dessert.

Adults \$40/children 12 and under \$15.

Doors open at 6:00; dinner served at 7:00.

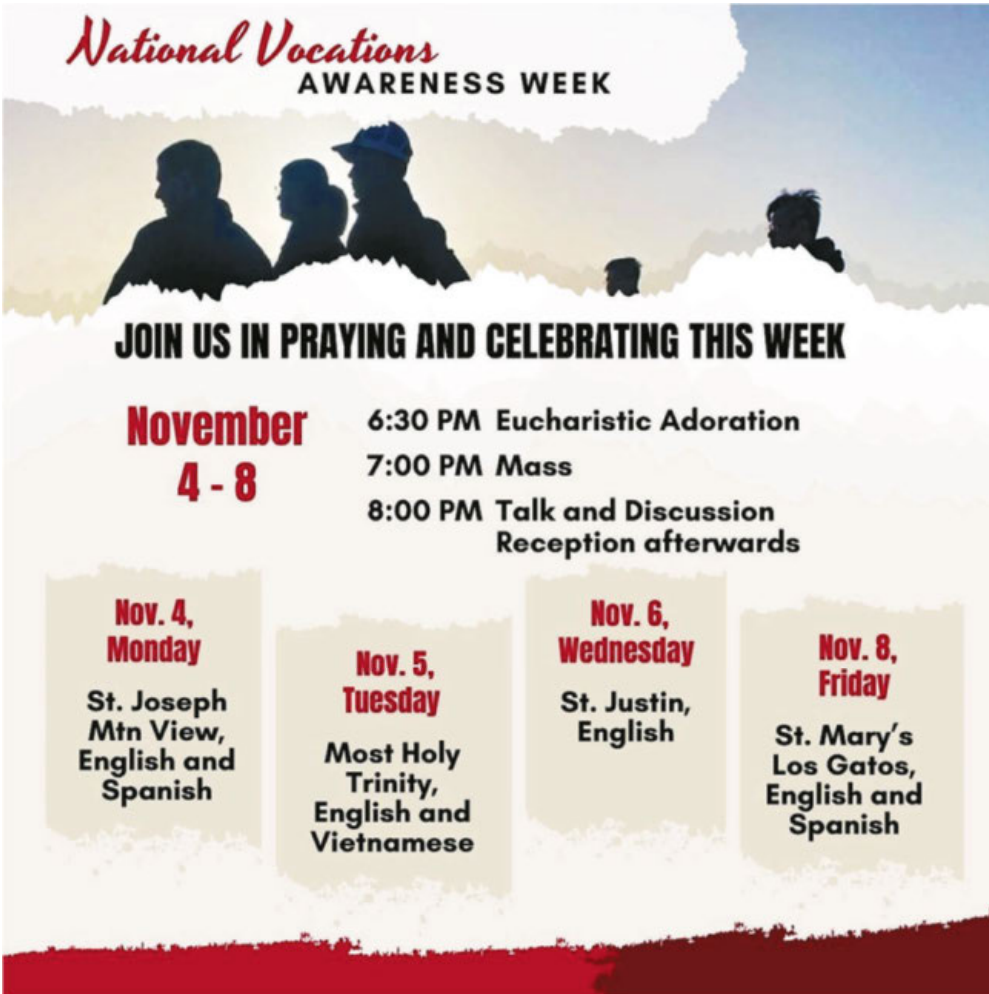
Contact Deanna Meyer (408 203 9105) or Donna Pfaff (408 804 0293) or Marie Yurosko (408 761 1801) for tickets!

Raffle baskets and auction items included too!

Please come and help us celebrate!

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. NVAW began in 1976 when the U. S. bishops designated the 28th Sunday of the year for NVAW. In 1997, this celebration was moved to coincide with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which falls on January 13 in 2013. Beginning in 2014, NVAW was moved to the first full week of November. This year National Vocation Awareness Week is celebrated on November 3-9, 2024.



**National Vocations
AWARENESS WEEK**

JOIN US IN PRAYING AND CELEBRATING THIS WEEK

**November
4 - 8**

6:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 PM Mass
8:00 PM Talk and Discussion
Reception afterwards

Nov. 4, Monday St. Joseph Mtn View, English and Spanish	Nov. 5, Tuesday Most Holy Trinity, English and Vietnamese	Nov. 6, Wednesday St. Justin, English	Nov. 8, Friday St. Mary's Los Gatos, English and Spanish
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NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK AT ST. MARY

FRIDAY, NOV. 8, 2024

(6:30PM-9PM)

Schedule Overview

6:30pm - Adoration

7:00pm - Mass

7:50pm - Talk

8:20pm - Seminarian Vocation
Story

8:30pm - Small Groups

Reception follows

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9,
2024**

FAMILY VOCATIONS RETREAT

St. Christopher Church
2278 Booksin Ave, San Jose

English and Spanish

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

To register visit

<https://www.dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/nvaw/family-retreat2024/>

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, your divine Son taught us to pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg You to bless our parishes, our schools, and our diocese with many more priests, religious, and lay faithful who will know you intimately, love you fervently, and serve you joyfully through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

We pray that you continuously call our young people to a living encounter with your Son in the Word and Eucharist, that they might be made worthy ministers of your Holy Catholic Church.

Strengthen them with the support of their parents, teachers, and friends on earth and all the angels and saints in heaven.

May the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us that we might listen to the Word and act on it.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Joseph, Patron of our Diocese, pray for us!





STEM WITH MAD SCIENCE OF THE BAY AREA - What a night!

Our students and community were able to experience STEM hands-on learning that applies to the world around us. STEM activities allow us to build and teach creativity, problem-solving, life skills, ingenuity, resourcefulness, patience, and curiosity.

With different make-and-take stations and an amazing demonstration to wrap up the night, St. Mary Cougars and friends were definitely left feeling like scientists!



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AROUND THE DIOCESE

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".

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK, NOVEMBER 3-9, 2024 - NVAW is a week-long event held annually by the Catholic Church in the United States. It is dedicated to promoting vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. The week involves prayer, outreach, and education, with the goal of encouraging and supporting individuals who are considering these vocations.

NOV 3: FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP MASS

9:30 pm at St. Leo Parish a Mass will be honored for all to reflect and vote with conscience at the upcoming election.

NOV 24: MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR FAMILIES AND VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

Join us with Bishop Cantú for a special mass of remembrance for families and victims of violence.



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November 15-17 at San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville, CA

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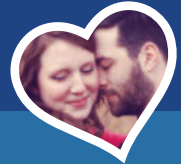
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