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ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

January 19, 2025

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME




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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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Web: stmaryslg.org

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ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Isaiah spoke of God's delight in Jerusalem and desire to see Israel as His spouse. *What married couples do you know who genuinely take delight in each other?*

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the gifts of the Holy Spirit to individuals are meant to benefit and unify the community. *What gifts do you have that you think benefit others?*

Gospel:

After all the wine was consumed, Jesus turned water into wine for the bride and groom at the wedding. *When have you received an unexpected gift from someone?*

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1-5;
Psalm 96;

1 Corinthians 12:4-11;
John 2:1-11

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Today's readings remind us of the amazing privilege we have and the serious responsibility it is to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us.

The second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians shows us how personally God loves us and how uniquely He has chosen to create each one of us: "Brothers and sisters: there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

While Paul is speaking here of spiritual gifts, we know that everything we have — intellectual gifts, material resources, even our personalities — all are undeserved blessings from above.

Everything we have, therefore, is intended to benefit those around us. Because God has made each one of us with unique and differing gifts, the parish family truly does need each of us. It's a wonderful — and at the same time — sobering reality. Our parish family will be vibrant only when all members, young and old, share their gifts with the community. It will suffer if even one member holds back.

The Gospel reading, from John, recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request. In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed the wine had run out, which would have caused great embarrassment to the hosts. Our Lady pointed out this problem to her Son. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards. She says, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what he told them to do — just as the Blessed Mother instructed. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning that water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle — He chose to. And today, 2,000-plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege!

Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother. Let us examine our lives this week to see if we really are doing whatever He tells us and cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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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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Marriage x139

Pastoral Care of the Sick x139

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

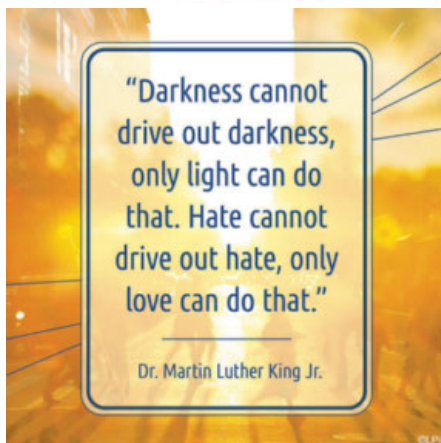
Sun	1/19	2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
Mon	1/20	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tues	1/21	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wed	1/22	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thu	1/23	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin Heb 7:25—8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Fri	1/24	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Sat	1/25	THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Mk 16:15-18
Sun	1/26	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	1/20	8:30 am	Adam Thielmann (<i>healing</i>)
Tues	1/21	4:00 pm	Johannes Kirmeier †
Wed	1/22	9:00 am	Jose and Miriam Munoz and Family (<i>healing</i>)
Thu	1/23	8:30 am	Robert Hapgood Cowden †
Fri	1/24	8:30 am	Eileen Giorgi (<i>birthday</i>)
Sat	1/25	8:30 am	David Dinno †
		5:00 pm	Marcial Laplace (<i>special intention</i>)
Sun	1/26	9:00 am	Robert Hapgood Cowden †
		11:00 am	George Shannon †
		5:00 pm	Nancy Neipp (<i>birthday</i>)

**MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. Day**

JANUARY 20



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

“The people were filled with expectation,” writes Luke. And so we find ourselves, two thousand years later, filled with expectation, with longing. Who can give us what we seek? Only the one upon whom the dove descended. Follow him.

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POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: JANUARY

For the right to an education:

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

JANUARY 22



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:
George Bommarito; Ken Ardent; Marietta Riney; Adam Thielmann; Michelle Antonowicz; Elisabeth Venesuale; Honora Hannan; Frank Nolan; Michelle Schwartz; Carol Yanz; Yap family

For those who have recently died:
Fr. Reynaldo Sarmiento; Vance Driscoll; Dr. Anthony Nespole; Herb Robbins; Michael Wheeler; Gerlinde Krick; Patrick Mahoney; Kevin Oatman

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.



JANUARY 25 & 26

5:00pm: Saturday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 9:00am: Sunday: Adult Choir & Piano/Organ
 11:00am: Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 5:00pm Sunday: Children's Choir & Piano/Organ

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.

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

Catholic Charity Immigration Services. Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County offers workshops and legal consultation. The Know Your Rights workshops are available in several languages. A few parishes are using these legal consultation teams. Your parish can utilize these services by contacting Aditi Aggarwal-Gupta, the Program Manager at (408)325-5254 or aaggarwal-gupta@ccsc.org.

Stewardship of TREASURE

Managing God's Gift To Us

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE!

Our Goal for January is \$85,000.00

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

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OFFERINGS AND ONLINE GIVING

	Jul. 1 to Jan 5, 2025
Budget	\$ 420,000.00
Actual	\$ 426,016.00 *
Difference	+ \$ 6,016.00

Christmas Offering: \$52,667.00

(* not included in plate collection budget)



SUNDAY JANUARY 26

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY LEAVEY CENTER
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BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

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(from the Holy Land)

2ND PRIZE - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FRAMED ART
(from the Holy Land)

3RD PRIZE - STATUES OF DOCSAN PATRONS
St. Joseph & St. Clare






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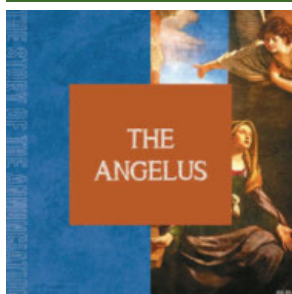


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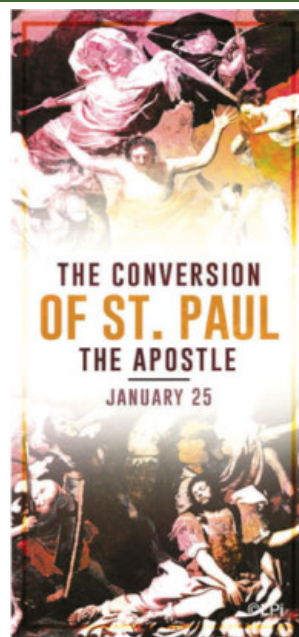
THE ANGELUS, EXPLAINED

The incarnation of Christ changed the life of every Christian person who ever lived. Reflecting on that moment in salvation history is an opportunity for grace, growth and peace. Who wouldn't want that every day, or even three times every day?

The Angelus is composed of three antiphons which narrate the annunciation, each followed by the recitation of a Hail Mary (a prayer that itself contains the "angelic greeting" of the angel Gabriel). Its name is derived from the first words of the prayer in Latin.

This devotion was developed over the course of several centuries and is rooted in the ancient practice of saying three Hail Marys in the evening. Historically, people were called to prayer by the ringing of church bells — "the Angelus bells." Most people who recite the Angelus do so daily at noon, though it is often said in the morning, at noon and in the evening.

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ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE

St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, was the most prolific Christian missionary of all time. Due to a miraculous experience that he had on the road to Damascus, he went from persecuting early Christians to traveling all over the region preaching the Gospel of Jesus.

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU

I once ran out of pizza at my kid's birthday party.

Everyone told me it wasn't a big deal but come on. It was a disaster. I had invited all these people over. They showed up with presents and sang "Happy Birthday" and stood around patiently while my kid ripped through his cache of gifts. The very least they were expecting was to be fed sufficiently.

I'll tell you what, I sure could have used the Blessed Mother that night.

I love the story of the wedding at Cana because it's such a silly little miracle. I don't mean to be disrespectful — of course it's an incredibly important moment in Christ's public life. But it's not healing a leper. It's not raising the dead. It's not even walking on water. It's saving a young couple from embarrassment.

I think sometimes we forget, or even refuse, to bring small concerns and inconveniences to God because we think we should be able to handle them on our own. What a ridiculous attitude that is — as if we could handle anything on our own. It's so fitting that Mary, ever the observant Mother, is the one to bring the matter to Jesus' attention. He asks her what this problem has to do with him. She doesn't answer him, because, between you and me, I don't think he's asking her. I think he's asking us. All she does is tell the waiters what I consider to be the best piece of advice in all of Scripture: "Do whatever he tells you."

I'm so quick to throw up my hands and feel sorry for myself when I encounter a barrier in my life. What I should be doing is taking the matter to God, and then doing whatever He tells me.

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you a non-Catholic who is attracted to the Catholic way of life and interested in becoming Catholic? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) helps prepare adults to receive the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church. We meet in a supportive, small group setting to learn about Scripture, the Mass, Sacraments, Church, History, Catholic Prayer and Devotional Practices, and Catholic Teachings on Theology, Moral Issues, and Social Justice.

If you would like more information about this process, please contact Michael Lomas - mlomas@stmaryslg.org or call 408-354-3726 x 123



CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the term for sharing of the faith through witness of life and word?

Answer: Evangelization.

Question: What pope served the shortest pontificate at only 13 days?

Answer: Pope Urban VII

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UPCOMING EVENTS

01/23 7-8 PM
APPLE TECH 101
Hands-On Learning With iPhone & iPad

01/26 10-11 AM
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01/29 7-8 PM
SPEAKER SERIES #3
Damon Korb, M.D. will present Executive Functions: "Raising an Organized Child."

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Is God Calling You? Men and Women's Retreat to discern a vocation to the Priesthood or Consecrated Life. Visit dsj.org/catholic-life/vocations/retreats/ for details and registration.

MEN'S RETREAT - ENGLISH, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2025, St. Patrick's Seminary - Menlo Park.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - ENGLISH/ SPANISH, March 21-23, 2025, Poor Clare Colettines of Immaculate Heart Monastery - Los Altos Hills

MEN'S RETREAT - SPANISH, March 21-23, 2025, St. Patrick's Seminary - Menlo Park

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS - FEBRUARY 15, 2025 @ 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Couples celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries (1st – 5th, 25th, 40th, 50th, and greater) this year are invited to attend the celebration Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph in downtown San Jose. Register at dsj.org/evangelization/family-life/events-and-community/wedding-anniversary/

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