



All are Welcome

ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

5TH 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.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of President's Day. We will return on Tuesday, February 18.

2025 ADA Prayer

Loving God, we thank you for calling us together.

In you we are one.

Help us to remember that united, we are called to love and serve one another through the generous sharing of our time, talent, and treasure.

Please bless our efforts and help us to grow as a wise and loving community of faith.

Give us the grace to generously support the Annual Diocesan Appeal so that we may faithfully do the work of your Church. AMEN.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

To Make an Online Gift - dsj.org/ways-to-give/annual-diocesan-appeal/

See more on Page 2.



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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If it is a non-medical
emergency and you need to
reach a priest, call the parish
office, and follow the prompts.

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REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading:

Isaiah eagerly accepted God's call to serve once his sin was removed. *What helps you be open to serve others?*

Second Reading:

Paul reminds the Corinthians of the Gospel message he proclaimed to them about Jesus's death and resurrection appearances. *What do you think makes preaching successful?*

Gospel:

In Jesus' call of the first disciples, we see Peter's obedience and humility. *How might you put these virtues into practice this week?*

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Our readings today remind us of the great privilege we have in calling ourselves both children and disciples of the Most High God.

The First Reading from Isaiah describes a vision of the prophet in which angels surround the Lord proclaiming, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!" Our God invites us to such deep intimacy and friendship with Him that sometimes we can forget just how majestic and unspeakably holy He truly is.

In the Gospel passage, from Luke, Jesus instructs Simon to lower his nets for a catch despite an unsuccessful night of fishing. Peter is skeptical but obeys and is amazed at the catch of fish that he makes. He kneels down before Jesus in astonishment.

This sense of awe and reverence before God should motivate us to deepen our stewardship way of life. As we contemplate the holiness of God, we come to a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is that He has chosen to include us in His work of spreading the Gospel to others through the grateful sharing of the gifts He has given us. Aware of this privilege, we will then make the words of Isaiah our own: "Here I am Lord, send me!"

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The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Annual Diocesan Appeal are intended to meet the needs of Catholics here in the Diocese of San José.

The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in Santa Clara County across 54 parishes and missions. 100% of all funds collected over an individual parish's goal are returned directly to the parish.

In the 2024 Appeal, 49 parishes exceeded their Appeal goal including St. Mary.

Remember to bring your envelopes with you to Mass next week if you have not already mailed it in! For more information on the work of the Diocese of San José or to make a gift online, visit www.dsj.org/ADA.

"The measure of your own free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessings the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you...No one shall appear before the Lord empty handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, God has bestowed on you." - Dt. 16:10, 16-17

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Pastoral Care of the Sick x139

Funeral x137

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun	2/9	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; WORLD MARRIAGE DAY Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 15:1-11
Mon	2/10	St. Scholastica, Virgin Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tues	2/11	Our Lady of Lourdes Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wed	2/12	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29b-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thu	2/13	Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Fri	2/14	Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Sat	2/15	Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sun	2/16	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	2/10	8:30 am	Eva Mailloux †
Tues	2/11	8:30 am	Jane McDonald †
Wed	2/12	8:30 am	William Wright-Reyes †
Thu	2/13	8:30 am	Dominico Nguyen Van Tien †
Fri	2/14	8:30 am	Andy Nagorski †
Sat	2/15	8:30 am	Martin T. McKeon (<i>special intention</i>)
		5:00 pm	Antonio Cabral Bettencourt †
Sun	2/16	9:00 am	Robert Hapgood Cowden †
		11:00 am	Julia Clem †
		5:00 pm	Christopher Harbour (<i>special intention</i>)

LECTIO DIVINA ON LOVE

Below are several Scripture verses to pray with (*lectio divina*) this Valentine's Day.

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
(Psalm 18:1)

***Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are
mine ... you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you.***
(Isaiah 43:1, 4)

***I have loved you with an everlasting
love; therefore I have continued my
faithfulness to you.*** (Jeremiah 31:3)

We love because he first loved us.
(1 John 4:19)

***Love your enemies and pray for those
who persecute you, so that you may be
children of your Father in heaven.***
(Matthew 5:44-45)

God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.
(1 John 4:16)



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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

"I am a sinful man," says Simon Peter as he falls to his knees before Jesus. He had doubted the Lord, had hesitated to follow his instructions. How often can the same be said of us? Remember that God knows the outcome. He knows our nets will be filled. Do not be afraid.

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POPE FRANCIS' UNIVERSAL PRAYER INTENTION: FEBRUARY

***For vocations to the priesthood
and religious life:***

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9



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 Venesualea; Honora Hannan; Frank Nolan; Michelle Schwartz; Carol Yanz

For those who have recently died:
Renee & Noel Preaseau; Sr. Mariam Daniel Sahey; Fr. Reynaldo Sarmiento; Vance Driscoll; Dr. Anthony Nespole; Herb Robbins; Gerlinde Krick; Patrick Mahoney; Kevin Oatman; Michael Little

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.



5:00pm: Saturday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 9:00am: Sunday: Adult Choir & Piano/Organ
 11:00am: Sunday: Cantor & Piano/Organ
 5:00pm Sunday: 5PM Sunday Ensemble

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. MARY MARIAN PRAYER GROUP - The St. Mary's Tuesday Morning Marian prayer group meets at 10:15am Hoffman Center. We pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary and meditate on a reading from daily Mass. We pray for the intentions of the school and parish. All are welcome!

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 February is \$80,000.00

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 Jan 26, 2025
Budget	\$ 465,000.00
Actual	\$ 464,233.00
Difference	- \$ 767.00

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.

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Contact Jose Altamirano 800-950-9952 x 2118 or jaltamirano@4lpi.com

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

February 11th



OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

DURING THIS JUBILEE YEAR : PILGRIMS OF HOPE



"...in order to keep the

HOPE OF HEAVEN

in us and make it more efficacious, in order to have us wait patiently for the heaven of glory and lead us there, our Lord has created the beautiful

HEAVEN OF THE EUCHARIST

For the Eucharist is a beautiful heaven; it is heaven begun."

ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD

"For as the bread, which is produced from the earth, when it receives the invocation of God, is no longer common bread, but

THE EUCHARIST,

consisting of two realities, earthly and heavenly; so also our bodies, when they receive the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, having the

HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION TO ETERNITY."

ST. IRENAEUS

"I hope that your example attracts many souls to the adoration of Jesus Christ who is

PRESENT ON THE ALTAR

to be of

COMFORT AND HOPE

to those who confide in him with faith and love..."

ST. JOHN PAUL II

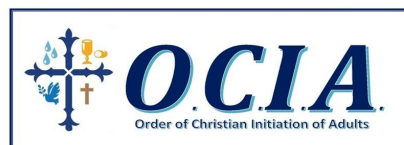


NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

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@stmarvslg.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



8th Grade Retreat

A day of gratitude, faith, and reflection as these students prepare for the next chapter!



The 8th graders spent a special day at St. Clare's Retreat Center in Soquel, embracing the retreat theme "To the Heights," inspired by Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati.

They reflected on the mountains they've climbed during their time at St. Mary School, sharing drawings of their highs and lows over the past decade. A hike through the woods and the stations of the cross gave them time to consider what they want to carry into high school.

The day was filled with meaningful moments: Fr. Angelo led adoration, students read heartfelt letters from their parents, followed by small group discussions about the mountains they hope to climb in the future. After lunch and a fun icebreaker game, the retreat concluded with confession and a beautiful Mass led by Fr. Angelo.



AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS BREAKFAST MEETING

FROM SILICON VALLEY TO AN APACHE RESERVATION. HOW DID A PRIEST GET THERE?



FR. DAVE MERCER



FEB 13TH 2025, 7:00-9:00AM
THREE FLAMES RESTAURANT,
1547 Meridian Ave, San José

Member \$20.00
Non-Member \$30.00

Register:
sjcatholicprofessionals.com

7:00 am Registration
7:15 am Mass
7:45 am Breakfast & Networking
8:15 am-9:00am Speaker/Q & A

GUADALUPE HOPE SOCIETY: FEB 14TH ROSARY & FAITH TALK LUNCHEON at 11:30AM with Fr. Anthony Hernandez, Pastor of St. Basil the Great Byzantine Catholic Church. He will share a faith talk with us after the rosary.

Register to attend either in person - call to reserve your seat at the Hall 408-447-5433 at the Santa Maria Hall in Campbell or virtually by email admin@ghswomenscenter.com **This is a free event.**

REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE – RETROUVAILLE

The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the February program beginning with a weekend on Feb 21-23, 2025. Call 408-605-4998 or email: SanJose@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org