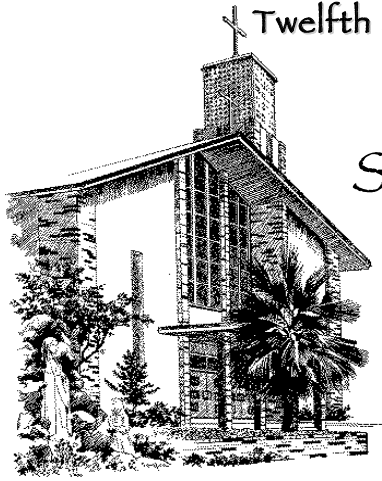


Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21, 2009



# Welcome to OF ST. MARY THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

*St. Mary's parish is 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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## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Saturday 5:00 pm (vigil) Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 am & 6:00 pm

Week Days: 7:30 am Monday-Saturday

Holy Days: Check bulletin or website

Reconciliation: Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment

*Registration forms are available at the entrances of the church or in the Parish Office. Completed registration forms can be dropped in the collection basket, brought, or mailed to the Parish Office.*



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**



<b>Monday, June 22</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Maryanna Doran, <i>Sp.Int.</i>
<b>Tuesday, June 23</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Jack Lucia+
<b>Wednesday, June 24</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Special Intention
<b>Thursday, June 25</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Thomas Finnegan+
<b>Friday, June 26</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	
<b>Saturday, June 27</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Bill Martin+
	<b>5:00pm</b>	Celeste Pereira+
<b>Sunday, June 28</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Foley Family+
	<b>9:00am</b>	Jack Wilhoit+
	<b>11:15am</b>	Alphonse Malzone+
	<b>6:00pm</b>	St. Mary's Parishioners



Please stop by to wish Fr. Richard a fond farewell on the last weekend in June.

There will be two gatherings to mark his transition to his new assignment at the Chancery.

- Saturday, June 27 – “Wine & Cheese” Reception  
After the 5:00pm Mass in Hofmann Center
- Sunday, June 28 – “Coffee & Donut” Reception  
After the 7:30am Mass in the Hofmann Courtyard



**REPORT ON COLLECTIONS FOR**

6/14/09

Actual:	\$16,846.00	YTD: \$923,002.97
Goal:	\$20,588.24	YTD:\$1,029,412.00
Variance:	(\$3,742.24)	YTD: (\$83,221.55)

**This Week  
at St. Mary of the  
Immaculate Conception  
Monday-Saturday -- Mass at 7:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, June 21, 2009**

**Father's Day**

1:00-2:00pm .....Baptism

**Monday, June 22, 2009**

10:00am-12:00pm .....Engaging Spirituality Reunion

6:00-7:00pm .....Holy Hour of Adoration

6:30-9:00pm.....Women's Relationship Support Group

7:30-9:00pm .....“Torture as a Moral Issue”

**Tuesday, June 23, 2009**

7:00-8:00pm .....Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

**Wednesday, June 24, 2009**

4:00-6:00pm .....Organ Practice

7:00-10:00pm .....Choir Practice

**Thursday, June 25, 2009**

4:00-5:00pm .....Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina

7:00-9:00pm.....Divorce Support Group

7:00-8:30pm .....Baptism Catechesis Class

**Friday, June 26, 2009**

6:30-8:00am .....Friday Morning Men's Group

8:00-8:55am.....Bible Study

9:00-11:00am .....Liturgy Meeting

**Saturday, June 27, 2009**

**2nd Collection - Holy Father**

3:30-4:30pm .....Reconciliation

6:00-7:00pm ..Wine & Cheese Reception for Fr. Richard

**Sunday, June 28, 2009**

**2nd Collection - Holy Father**

Coffee Sunday/Reception for Fr. Richard .....

.....Immediately following the 7:30 a.m. Mass

## ADULT ENRICHMENT

Rose Anna Higashi - Adult Education Director,  
Young Adult Ministry, RCIA Coordinator  
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### CONVERSION TO CATHOLICISM

Are you attracted to the Catholic way of life and interested in finding out how to join the Catholic Church? RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) welcomes inquirers into Catholicism and provides information and spiritual guidance for those who are preparing to be initiated into the Catholic Church. RCIA is a year-round process and is open to adults who have already been baptized in other faith communities as well as those who have little or no religious background. For more information, please contact Rose Anna Higashi at 354-4061 ext 135 or [rhigashi@stmaryslg.org](mailto:rhigashi@stmaryslg.org)

## MUSIC MINISTRY

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### Music and Social Justice

*A Special Event Featuring Composer Henry Mollicone*  
**Sunday, July 26th at 7 p.m. in Hofmann Center**  
**Light Appetizers Provided**

All are invited to a lecture with musical examples by Saratoga composer Henry Mollicone on July 26, following the 6 p.m. mass, from 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. Henry is known nationally for his compositions for television, movies, theater, ballet, orchestras, and choral ensembles. He has a special tie to St. Mary's because of his participation in our church's JustFaith program.

Henry will be speaking specifically to the role of music in the social justice and civil rights movements, from slavery in the 19th century to the present. He uses musical examples to illustrate the power and influence composers and musicians have on the times, from Joan Baez, John Lennon, Sondheim, Bernstein, Britten and Shostakovich, among others. We will also be treated to excerpts from Mr. Mollicone's own compositions, the "Beatitude Mass" and his upcoming "Misa de los Immigrantes" ("Mass of the Immigrants").

Mr. Mollicone brings to St. Mary's his distinction and unique perspective in music and social justice. Don't miss this one-night event!!!

## WAV

**WELCOMING ALL VOICES**  
Carol Thornton, Youth Director  
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### A Blessing For All Graduates from St. Mary's Parish

Before you were even formed, God knew you.  
While in your Mother's womb, God named you.  
At your birth, God's breath filled you with life.  
Today we celebrate what you have become at this time.

And so, God of all, we thank you for the gifts of the graduates from our parish. They are completing many different learning levels – from kindergarten, elementary, middle school, high school, college and university to graduate school. As they take their next step forward into the world, Strengthen their resolve to walk in the footsteps of Jesus as modern-day disciples in a world that needs their spirit.

Guide their feet as they move through life, into the warmth and promise of your light.  
We ask this blessing upon each of them,  
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**AMEN!**

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Terri Trotter - Director  
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We all share in the mission of Jesus by virtue of our baptisms and we are all called to share the Good News of Christ with those in our communities.

If you are interested in working with children, teens, or adults helping to facilitate small faith sharing groups or assisting in a classroom setting, I would ask that you prayerfully consider becoming part of our Faith Formation process.

Please contact Terri Trotter @ 354-4061x122 or [ttrotter@stmaryslg.org](mailto:ttrotter@stmaryslg.org)

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### IT'S TIME AGAIN TO START LOOKING FORWARD TO THE ST. MARY'S COUNTRY FAIR

This year our General Raffle will include some exciting new prizes, however, we still hope to expand our prize offerings to include air miles, a vacation home stay, and any other electronics, perhaps a flat-screen TV? So if you or anyone you know would like to donate such an item, please have them contact Leslie Wood at [lesliewood24@yahoo.com](mailto:lesliewood24@yahoo.com) before August 1, 2009. Thank you for the many years of generosity and we appreciate your support and dedication to the Country Fair and the General Raffle!

**Pastoral Care &  
Community Ministry**

*Jane Ferguson, Director*  
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*Torture is a Moral Issue*

*Facilitated by Moral Theologian Dr. Lisa Fullam*

**Monday, June 22, 7-8 p.m., Hofmann Center**

Dr. Lisa Fullam, Professor of Moral Theology at the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley, will facilitate a discussion focused on the issue of torture as a moral issue that deserves to be understood and addressed by Christians. Dr. Fullam will examine torture within the larger context of Catholic social teaching in an era of globalization, drawing on a Catholic Study Guide developed by Catholic members of the National Religious Campaign Against Torture and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Sponsored by St. Mary's Peace & Justice Council. For more information contact (408) 354-4061 ext 123.

The issue of torture highlights this year's focus by St. Mary's Peace and Justice Council on the theme of Life and Dignity of the Human Person. Beginning with Genesis, we have been taught that the human person is created in the image and likeness of God, and the US Catholic Bishops have proclaimed "that the dignity of the human person is the foundation for moral vision in our society."

**Social Disparities and Health Series**

*"Becoming American..." June 25, 7-9 p.m.*

**Ascension Parish, 12033 Miller Avenue, Saratoga 95070**

Recent Mexican immigrants tend to be healthier than the average American. But those health advantages erode the longer they're here. What causes health to worsen as immigrants become American? What can we all learn about improved well-being from new immigrant communities? All are invited to view this episode from the award-winning PBS documentary, "Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?" The episode on "Becoming American" will be shown at our neighboring Catholic parish, Ascension Church in Saratoga.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
- Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [5:21-24, 35b-43]

**Volunteer  
Your Time, Talent, or Treasure**

*Los Gatos Cares*

**Survival Sacks for Impoverished Families**

**Collection for Sacred Heart Community Services**

**June 20-21 at all the Masses**

St. Mary's Parish is participating with other faith communities in Los Gatos to assemble "Survival Sacks" for local impoverished families through Sacred Heart Community Services. You and your family can contribute to this effort by helping us collect Survival Sack items (new socks and underwear, shampoo, conditioner, soap, washcloths, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, toilet paper rolls, small rolled blankets, poncho's, first aide kits). You can also join other members of Los Gatos faith communities and help put the donated items into the survival sacks on Saturday, July 11 from 1-4 p.m. at Sacred Heart Community Service in San Jose. To sign up, call Rebecca Cole at (408) 278-2179 or [Rebecca@sacredheartcs.org](mailto:Rebecca@sacredheartcs.org)

**Catholic Charities Volunteer Opportunities.**

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me? Psalm 116*

The greatest gift is the gift of presence. Visit with a newly arrived refugee, talk with a senior who lives alone, listen to a practice interview, help someone study for the citizenship test. Visit [www.catholiccharitiesscc.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesscc.org) to see the list of volunteer opportunities, or call 468-0100.



**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — The Lord said to Job: Who shut within doors the sea? And who said: Thus far shall you come but no farther! (Job 38:1, 8-11).

**Psalm** — Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting (Psalm 107).

**Second Reading** — Whoever is in Christ is a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:14-17).

**Gospel** — Who is this whom even wind and sea obey? (Mark 4:35-41).