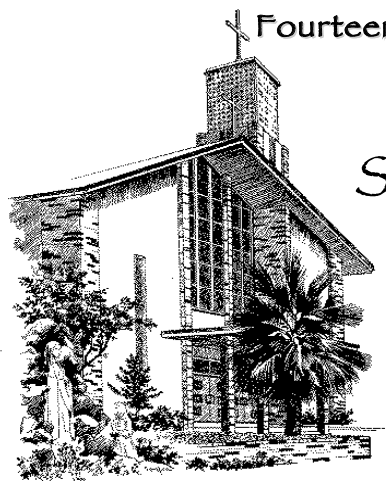


Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 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, July 6</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	
<b>Tuesday, July 7</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	
<b>Wednesday, July 8</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	
<b>Thursday, July 9</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Joseph Mardesich, Jr.+
<b>Friday, July 10</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Helen Marcotte+
<b>Saturday, July 11</b>	<b>7:30am</b> <b>5:00pm</b>	
<b>Sunday, July 12</b>	<b>7:30am</b> <b>9:00am</b> <b>11:15am</b> <b>6:00pm</b>	St. Mary's Parishioners

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** - They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).  
**Psalm** - Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).  
**Second Reading** - I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).  
**Gospel** - The people said: 'Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?' (Mark 6:1-6).

**LET US PRAY** or our parishioners who are sick, that Jesus be their source of strength and comfort.



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

**Sunday, July 5, 2009**  
2nd Collection - School Support

**Monday, July 6, 2009**  
6:00-7:00pm .....Holy Hour of Adoration  
6:30-9:00pm.....Women's Relationship Support Group

**Tuesday, July 7, 2009**  
9:00am-5:00pm.....Red Cross Blood Drive  
7:00-8:00pm .....Centering Prayer / Lectio Divina  
7:30-9:00pm .....Inquiry

**Wednesday, July 8, 2009**

**Thursday, July 9, 2009**  
4:00-5:00pm .....Centering Prayer  
7:00-10:00pm.....ICF Meeting

**Friday, July 10, 2009**  
6:30-8:00am .....Friday Morning Men's Group  
8:00-8:55am.....Bible Study

**Saturday, July 11, 2009**  
3:30-4:30pm .....Reconciliation

**Sunday, July 12, 2009**



## 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)

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Terri Trotter - Director  
email: [ttrotter@stmaryslg.org](mailto:ttrotter@stmaryslg.org)

We are all called by our Baptism to share our faith and evangelize others.

What does it mean to catechize and to evangelize?

Catechesis is a life-long process.

Catechesis is a process of sharing our stories, meanings, rituals, values, symbols

Catechesis involves four tasks: Building community, reflecting on stories and beliefs, serving others, and praying together.

Catechesis is experiential...growing out of our life-experience

The Goal of Catechesis is to strengthen faith and to invite believers to risk on-going conversion

May all of us continue to serve others and be Christ to others by our actions and words.

**We are interested in reviving our Summer Vacation Bible Camp for the summer of 2010. We are looking for 2-3 people to help coordinate the week long camp for children ages 4 years old-4th grade. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact Terri Trotter.**

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### WELCOMING ALL VOICES

Carol Thornton, Youth Director  
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### An Independence Day Prayer for Youth

Independence Day is a good time to reflect on the freedoms that we take for granted each day. The following prayer was written for young people to help them reflect on their own experience of freedom and longing for independence.

Gracious God, you have given us each the gift of freedom – freedom to choose between good and evil, between life and death. Freedom to accept or reject the loving relationship you offer to us.

As a young person, I long to be free to make my own decisions, choose my own friends, decide which career path I will follow, and risk making my own mistakes.

I long to be free from stress, and the anxiety of an overwhelming school and social schedule. Help me to cope with peer pressure and negative criticism from others.

Even though I long for more and more independence in my life, I also recognize that I need caring adults who are concerned for my welfare and who will set limits to my freedom for my own well-being.

Give me the grace, O God, to use the freedoms that I have been given wisely and provide caring mentors to guide me so that some day I will experience the freedom of Eternal Life with you.

Amen.

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

The St. Mary's Country Fair is coming in October and the General Raffle Committee is busy securing one of a kind prizes and merchandise to encourage ticket sales. Please consider donating your vacation home, high-end electronic items, travel miles and any other items that we can package into great raffle prizes. 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  
email: [jferguson@stmaryslg.org](mailto:jferguson@stmaryslg.org)

Visit Our Website at

<http://www.stmaryslg.org/parish/pastoral-care.html>

### Social Disparities and Health Series

"Collateral Damage..." July 23, 7-9 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church, 13716 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga 95070

Two billion people worldwide are infected with the TB bacillus, but only 9 million people a year actually get the disease. The story of the Marshall Islands can help us understand why. All are invited to view this episode from the award-winning PBS documentary, "Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making Us Sick?" The episode on "Collateral Damage" will be shown at our neighboring Catholic parish, Sacred Heart Church in Saratoga.

### Re-Employment Group in Los Gatos

The Re-employment Group was formed in February of 2009 at Congregation Shir Hadash in Los Gatos to provide skill building programs and mutual support. We meet every other Wednesday from 10:30 - 11:30 am and are coordinated by our member Dave Slesnick, an HR professional.

For more information contact Rabbi Melanie Aron at 358-1751 x4 or [rabbiaron@shirhadash.org](mailto:rabbiaron@shirhadash.org). If you have any job leads and would like to share them with the re-employment group, you can drop a note to [jobs@shirhadash.org](mailto:jobs@shirhadash.org). You can find the Shir Hadash Re-Employment Group as a group in LINKEDIN online. To become a member join LinkedIn ([www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)) & complete your profile, then search in Groups for "Congregation Shir Hadash Re-Employment Group" & ask to join the group.

### Presentation Center Program

July 17-24, 2009

\$525 Semi-Private; \$595 Private

*Being at Home in Your Soul's Dwelling Place*

Presenter: Fr. Francis Dorff

This retreat will encourage retreatants to deepen their own inner experience by exploring the five rooms of their souls' dwelling places. The retreat process will include exercises in meditative writing and the opportunity to reflect on meditative experiences in an atmosphere that respects the privacy of each person. The retreat will include two daily sessions led by Father Dorff, daily Mass, and opportunities for spiritual direction.

Please make your reservation while space is still available to Elyssa Galicia at 408-354-2346 ext. 205 or [marketing@presentationcenter.org](mailto:marketing@presentationcenter.org).

## Volunteer Your Time, Talent, or Treasure

### American Cancer Society - Relay For Life of Los Gatos

10 AM July 18 to 10 AM July 19

Rolling Hills Middle School 1585 More Avenue, Los Gatos, CA, 95032. Cancer patients, survivors, caregivers, and the public are invited."

Contacts: Melissa TA (408) 761-7658

[www.relayforlife.org/losgatosca](http://www.relayforlife.org/losgatosca)

### You can change the life of a refugee – right here...

Darfur, Burma, Bhutan. What happens to families, to children? What can one person do to make a difference? Catholic Charities helps refugees - including orphaned kids and families – begin new lives, right here in our community.

**To help a refugee family:** Catholic Charities is looking for household goods (dining room tables/chairs, sofas, kitchenware), refugee welcoming backpacks, and financial assistance for housing. In our office there are a variety of ways to volunteer. Please contact Julia Shepardson: [jshpardson@ccsj.org](mailto:jshpardson@ccsj.org) or 408 325-5209.

**To foster a refugee youth,** contact Coleen, Refugee Foster Care - 408.325.5159 or [coleen@ccsj.org](mailto:coleen@ccsj.org)

### Prepare and Serve Dinner to Homeless Women and Children

#### St. Mary's Shelter Supper Program

St. Mary's Shelter Supper Program provides dinner for the Commercial Street Inn on the last Wednesday of every month. You and your friends or your family can volunteer to prepare and serve a dinner to the women and children at the Shelter. For more information on how you can be involved in this program, contact Pastoral Ministries at 354-4061 ext 123 or ext 122.

### Volunteer at Catholic Charities

For a list of opportunities visit their website at

<http://www.catholiccharitiesscc.org/>

### Volunteer at Sacred Heart Community Services

For a list of opportunities visit their website at

<http://www.catholiccharitiesscc.org/>

### Holy Hour of Adoration

Join fellow parishioners at St. Mary's for a personal encounter with our Lord every Monday evening between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m.

The adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a wonderful way to find peace and gain great graces.

It is a true gift from our Lord.

As He said in the garden of Gethsemane,

*"Could you not keep watch for one hour with Me."*