



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**



Monday, July 13	7:30am	
Tuesday, July 14	7:30am	Justin Malander+
Wednesday, July 15	7:30am	Catherine Vallosio+
Thursday, July 16	7:30am	Barbara Baxter+
Friday, July 17	7:30am	
Saturday, July 18	7:30am	Donald McGilvra+
	5:00pm	Cesar Mayo+
Sunday, July 19	7:30am	Frank Vieira+
	9:00am	St. Mary's Parishioners
	11:15am	Mike & Vera Yarborough, - <i>Special Intention</i>
	6:00pm	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the Lord to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say "yes" to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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

Sunday, July 12, 2009
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 13, 2009
6:00-7:00pmHoly Hour of Adoration
6:30-9:00pm.....Women's Relationship Support Group

Tuesday, July 14, 2009
7:00-8:00pmCentering Prayer / Lectio Divina
7:30-9:00pm.....RCIA

Wednesday, July 15, 2009
7:00-9:00pm55+

Thursday, July 16, 2009
4:00-5:00pmCentering Prayer / Lectio Divina

Friday, July 17, 2009
6:30-8:00amFriday Morning Men's Group
8:00-8:55am.....Bible Study

Saturday, July 18, 2009
3:30-4:30pmReconciliation

Sunday, July 19, 2009
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

It's that time of year again when we ask and NEED your help with the St. Mary's Country Fair! We need committee members to help create this event and sponsors who will advertise and financially support it. We will be sending out sponsorship packets soon. Currently, we are looking to fill committee positions to help create this amazing event for children and families. Last month, we received help from one parishioner however we have 12+ more positions to fill by next week. Yikes! Positions like supply chair, accounting, yard, security, sponsorships, booth organizer, donations etc. Thank you in advance for you support! Annette and Tina - 09' Fair Chairs. To find out more go to our social network site at www.countryfair.ning.com or annet-tenystrom@yahoo.com. See you at the Fair Oct 9-11, 2009.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Rose Anna Higashi - Adult Education Director,
Young Adult Ministry, RCIA Coordinator
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YOUNG ADULTS AT ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's has an active group of young adults (ages eighteen to thirty-nine) who meet throughout the year for faith sharing, socializing and Christian service. On Friday, August 14, the Young Adults will host a barbeque at 7:00pm in the Parish Office lounge and patio. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. All young adults are welcome and are encouraged to bring a friend and a side dish to share. For more information, contact: Chris Miller at camillerlg@aol.com.

The St. Mary's Young Adults group also partners with other parishes in our deanery for young adult leadership, planning and activities. St. Mary's will participate in the Beach Day, Mass and Barbeque at Seabright Beach hosted by the St. Lucy's Young Adult group on Saturday, July 18. Fr. Kevin Joyce will preside at the Mass on the beach at 5:00pm. For more information, contact: info@stlucys-yams.org.

The Diocese of San Jose has recently hired Bob Mallon to coordinate the Young Adult Ministry for the diocese. For information about Young Adult activities throughout the Diocese of San Jose, check Bob's website at: mallon@dsj.org.

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

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Terri Trotter - Director
email: ttrotter@stmaryslg.org

Anyone interested in sharing your faith and enriching the lives of our parish children, please consider volunteering to be a catechist. I am looking for a 3rd, and 5th grade catechist (starting in September) on Monday afternoons from 4:00-5:15pm. I will support you in any way possible, so please consider this important ministry.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Terri @ 354-4061x122.

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.

WAV

WELCOMING ALL VOICES
Carol Thornton, Youth Director
email: cthorton@stmaryslg.org

Parent Feedback Solicited

What are your hopes and expectations of the parish youth ministry programs?

As we begin to make plans for our next year of high school youth ministry we would love to have candid feedback from parents. What are your hopes and expectations? I've been having some great in office, phone and e-mail conversations with many of you and I'd welcome more input. Feel free to contact me if you have any thoughts – you need not have a teen currently in a program to respond!

Life Teen Youth Ministry Integrated at St. Mary's

"Leading teens closer to Christ."

The parish high school youth ministry program WAV (Welcoming All Voices) will be adding Life Teen support for the 2009-2010 year. This international Catholic movement serves the Church by providing resources and faith experiences that help lead teens closer to Christ. For more information go to www.lifeteen.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Corliss Greene - Music Director
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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 Inmigrantes" ("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!!!



Pastoral Care & Community Ministry

Jane Ferguson, Director
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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

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.

St. Mary's Eucharistic Ministers To The Sick

If you are homebound and wish to be visited by a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick, or if you would like to volunteer to become a Minister to the Sick, contact Jane Ferguson at 408-354-4061 ext 123. St. Mary's Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick volunteer to bring communion to a Catholic in our community who is too sick to come to church. Our ministers share their faith, compassion, and the support of the parish community, to those in our parish who are sick.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

A number of items have been left in the church during the year and stored in the Parish Office "Lost and Found" box. The box of items (whose contents include jackets, glasses, keys, etc.) will be left in the Vestibule next week. Any remaining items will be given to Sacred Heart Community Center.

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

We Need Your Help with Youth Ministry

Please consider sharing your talents with our teens!

When asked, Jesus said that the greatest commandment of all – the great double commandment is, "to love God, and to love our neighbor as ourselves." This is the guiding principle for our high school youth ministry. We look to the person of Christ, how he lived his life, how he treated others as our model to help our youth navigate their lives.

In order to reach out and support our young people in their Catholic faith we need the love and gifts of a wide variety of our parishioners. Can you pray for us? Are you able to lead a small group? Do you like being involved in retreats? Can you cook or bake? Do you have a story to share? Are you a good listener? We need and welcome you! Please call Carol at 354-4061 x121 to see how you can lend a hand.

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/>

Contribute to the Diocesan Layette Program

Through the Italian Catholic Federation 184 at St. Mary's

Please join us for a luncheon on July 18 at the home of parishioner Rose Arnaudo. Come join in fellowship and contribute items for a newborn layette from 0-3 months. RSVP by July 15 to Rose Arnaudo at (408) 354-4017, cell (408) 205-7884.

Crisis Pregnancy Outreach

July 25 & 26

Pediatric Center For Life to benefit

The crisis pregnancy ministry will be collecting diapers, baby wipes, diaper cream, new or gently used baby and children's clothing sizes newborn to 5T, baby blankets, bottles, hooded towels, pacifiers, baby soap and shampoo at all of the masses on July 25 & 26. The items collected this month will be donated to the Pediatric Center for Life, which provides medical care, counseling and resources for low-income, pregnant woman in Santa Clara County.