

✠ Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 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.

Pastor's Letter



Fr. Rick is on vacation this week. His weekly letter will resume when he returns relaxed and rejuvenated.

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**



Monday, August 17	7:30am	Michael & MaryEllen Fox 50th Anniversary, <i>Sp. Int.</i>
Tuesday, August 18	7:30am	
Wednesday, August 19	7:30am	Richard Prsha+
Thursday, August 20	7:30am	
Friday, August 21	7:30am	Cesar Mayo+
Saturday, August 22	7:30am	St. Mary's Parishioners
	5:00pm	Sam Chiaramonte+
Sunday, August 23	7:30am	Michael & MaryEllen Fox 50th Anniversary, <i>Sp. Int.</i>
	9:00am	Paul Luu+
	11:15am	Rego Cacitti+
	6:00pm	Ron Borg+

Thank You for your Support

It is with grateful hearts that the Sisters in Lesotho join us in saying THANK YOU for your support for the children, the poor, the schools and clinics, AIDS outreach programs and computers for their ministry in Lesotho. Your generous gifts in the second collection on August 8 & 9 totalled \$12,165.00.

We give thanks to God for you and remember you in our prayers. God bless you.

**REPORT ON COLLECTIONS FOR
8/09/09**

Actual:	\$16,142.83	YTD:	\$100,031.96
Goal:	\$19,186.27	YTD:	\$115,117.62
Variance:	(\$3,043.44)	YTD:	(\$17,707.99)

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

Sunday, August 16, 2009

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 17, 2009

6:00-7:00pmHoly Hour of Adoration
6:30-9:00pm.....Women's Relationship Support Group

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

7:00-8:00pmCentering Prayer / Lectio Divina

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

7:00-9:30pm.....Choir Practice
7:30-9:00pmCommunity Life Council

Thursday, August 20, 2009

4:00-5:00pmCentering Prayer / Lectio Divina
6:30pm.....Country Fair Meeting
7:00-9:00pm ..Social Justice Pilgrimage: "Place Matters"

Friday, August 21, 2009

6:30-8:00amFriday Morning Men's Group
8:00-8:55am.....Bible Study

Saturday, August 22, 2009

3:30-4:30pmReconciliation

Sunday, August 23, 2009

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Apostolic Catholic Church"

There is some confusion regarding the status of the "Apostolic Catholic Church", which operates in San Jose at "Our Lady of Hope Parish" on North White Road. This church and parish are NOT Roman Catholic and they are NOT in union with the Holy See. Catholics should **NOT** participate in the liturgies of the Apostolic Catholic Church; nor should they go to that parish for sacramental preparation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Marriage) or celebration. Further questions should be referred to Msgr. Francis Cilia, Vicar General at (408) 983-0154.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

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

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a year-round process to prepare adults for initiation into the Catholic Church. Currently at St. Mary's, we have six unbaptized adults and thirteen adults who have already been baptized in the RCIA process. They are learning about the Mass, Catholic devotional practices, Church history, scripture, Sacraments, and Catholic morality and social justice.

For more information about Inquiry into Catholicism and the RCIA Process, please contact: Rose Anna Higashi, Director of Adult Education and the RCIA at (408) 354-4061, ext 135 or rhigashi@stmaryslg.org

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Terri Trotter - Director
email: ttrotter@stmaryslg.org

Catechetical Ministries

Thank you to all of the wonderful people who volunteered to be catechists for the 2009/10 year. The ability to enrich the faith life of the children and youth of our parish and to model for them the importance of an ongoing relationship with God cannot be measured. We are all called to be disciples and as such to spread the "Good News" as Jesus did. When you volunteer to share your gifts, talents, and your love of your faith we are all enriched and enlivened as a parish community because we all must work toward the same goal. Together we are the body of Christ and together we will spread the news of God's constant faith and love for each one of us.

We are still looking for two or three catechists to help out during the year. Please consider sharing your faith with our parish children. If you would like to help please contact Terri at 354-4061x122 or ttrotter@stmaryslg.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

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

St. Lucy's Parish Hosts "Crud Wars"

Sunday, August 30, 7:15-9:00pm (following Mass at 6:00pm)

Have you ever thrown... oatmeal... water... pudding... flour...birdseed at one another? If so, then you know what "Crud Wars" entail. If this sounds like fun to you, meet at St. Lucy's Parish, Campbell, in the Lally Center (building between the church and school) for a snack and socializing and then get ready to, "Let the games begin!" Wear clothes that can get dirty and a towel to dry off afterwards. You must bring a fully completed "Parental Permission Form" for this event, which is available on our parish website www.stmaryslg.org/parish, home page, right hand side column, under "Youth Ministry – WAV – Summer Activities".

The SFS Young Adult Group at St. Mary's

invites everyone ages 18-39 to a Young Adult Summer BBQ Friday, August 14, 2009, from 7-10 p.m.

Follow the signs to the BBQ, on the patio off the administration lunch room. St. Mary's will provide the meat, veggie burgers, buns, and fixin's. Please bring a side dish to share, and friends, dates, or spouses of all religions are welcome. We will socialize, eat, and get to meet new people! Please RSVP to Chloe Leinwand at chloe@apr.com or 408-656-9870.

Holy Hour of Adoration

Join fellow parishioners at St.Mary's for a personal encounter with our Lord every Monday evening between 6:00 ad 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."



LET US PRAY For our parishioners who are sick, especially, *Jensen Barrett* and *Brandon Ross* that Jesus be their source of strength and comfort.

Pastoral Care & Community Ministry

Jane Ferguson, Director
email: jferguson@stmaryslg.org

Visit Our Website at

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

**“Place Matters: Where You Live Predicts Your Health”
Deanery 5 Justice Series – Thurs., Aug. 20, 7-9 PM
St. Mary’s Parish, Hofmann Center**

Then please join us for Segment 5 of the award-winning PBS documentary, *Unnatural Causes...Is Inequality Making Us Sick?* A discussion following the film will be facilitated by Paul Hepfer, Vice President of Programs for the Health Trust. This segment of the PBS series explores why your neighborhood is such a good predictor of health, and how neglected neighborhoods expose residents to constant stress with few resources to cope. Presented by the parishes of Deanery 5 with Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County, Step Up Silicon Valley, and the Health Trust. For more information, call (408) 354-4061 x123 or email jferguson@stmaryslg.org.

St. Mary’s Partners in Mission in Ecuador

Mark Your Calendars for Ecuadorian Supper Nov. 15th!

Last year, the "Partners in Mission in Ecuador" Ministry was established at our parish following a St. Mary's JustFaith service project/immersion experience at the Working Boys Center (WBC) in Quito, Ecuador. The WBC is a family program that provides care through meals, medical and dental services, micro-enterprise credit, and most of all, education, vocational training and the building of family values to help the participants break the cycle of poverty through self-sufficiency. It is the goal of this new ministry to join the people of St. Mary's parish community with the families of the WBC in prayer, advocacy, mutuality, and faith development.

This past spring, our parish commissioned a second group of parishioners to travel to the WBC in Ecuador. To celebrate this growing relationship between St. Mary's and the Working Boy's Center, Sr. Cindy Sullivan, BVM, will again travel from Quito to our parish this November. She will be addressing the parish at all the masses the weekend of November 14-15. Her visit will culminate with the second annual Ecuadorian Soup Supper on Sunday evening after the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Please mark your calendars now for this very important community-building event. If anyone is interested in helping out with the meal on November 15th, please contact Carol Braham at 354-6121. All parishioners are invited and welcomed!

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

Volunteer at the Santee Mission

Teach ESL to our neighboring Catholic Community

St. Mary’s parishioner, Marcia Green, RN, who volunteers with several of our other parishioners at the Santee Mission, which is run by the Sisters of the Holy Names, has initiated a call for other volunteers from St. Mary’s to help out at the mission. Marcia writes, "In an effort to better address the issue of school dropouts in their Latino community, the Catholic community of the Santee mission in East San Jose are inviting volunteers to assist in teaching English (ESL) to their adult community. Training and materials will be provided. Time: 6p.m.-7p.m. or 7p.m.-8p.m. two evenings per week beginning in September. Carpooling is an option." Please contact Jane Ferguson 408-354-4061 ext. 125 or jferguson@stmaryslg.org for more information.

eScrip Reminder

Just a friendly reminder it is time to renew your Safeway Club Cards with eScrip. Just go to www.escrip.com and click "renew." Thank you for your continuous and uninterrupted support. Safeway is the only merchant you need to renew.

What is eScrip? eScrip is a way to support St. Mary’s School at NO Cost to you. All you have to do is go to www.escrip.com and register your Safeway club card (and any other credit card you would like to add). Every time you use your Safeway Club card or a credit card you registered at a participating merchant, St. Mary’s will receive a percentage of your sales. Did I mention it’s FREE. St. Mary’s school ID# is 137010173.

If you don’t have access to a computer or simply just want us to do all the work, just fill out the bottom portion and return it in the collection basket, school or parish office or call Jill Baumel at 358-2979 or email me at Jill_Baumel@hotmail.com and I can take all your information. It’s FREE! Thanks for your support!

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