



# ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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October 25, 2009 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WHAT IS A SAINT?

### LEARN ABOUT THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS AND OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE

At the beginning of November, we will celebrate the Feast of All Saints (November 1) and the Feast of All Souls (November 2). In the early church, the word "saints" referred to martyrs who had given up their lives for the faith. Ancient Christian communities gathered to pray and celebrate the Eucharist on the anniversary of a local martyr's death. After several centuries, the Feast of All Saints became a holy day in the Catholic liturgical calendar, and today, we remember all the saints who have served as models of Christian discipleship for all of us.

On the Feast of All Souls, we celebrate all Christians who have died, and we affirm our belief in the Communion of Saints, all the living and the dead, bound together by the Holy Spirit. The Communion of Saints is mentioned in the Apostles' Creed and probably dates from the fourth Century.

The custom of praying for the dead has always been part of our lives as Catholics. Since we especially remember our dead loved ones on the Feast of All Souls, the popular holiday, Halloween (All Hallows' Eve), evolved with a focus on ghosts, skeletons and gravestones. Catholic families today might want to remind their children that this holiday was originally a sacred time to honor those who have gone before us in the faith.

On October 27, in anticipation of the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls, our own parishioner, Dr. Cynthia Rostankowski, will give a visual presentation and discussion on the saints, including a reflection on what it means to be a saint, and how we can celebrate the

Communion of Saints in our lives today. Dr. Rostankowski is a Professor in the Humanities Department at San Jose State University. She is an expert in medieval aesthetics, and her talk will include several beautiful images depicting saints throughout the history of Catholicism. Dr. Rostankowski is a wonderful speaker who has a special gift for connecting Catholic theological concepts with our ordinary lives. Her free presentation is being sponsored by the St. Mary's Spirituality Council. All parishioners and friends are welcome to attend.

### What Is a Saint?

*A Visual Presentation and Discussion with Dr. Cynthia Rostankowski*

**Tuesday, October 27, 7:30-9 PM**  
**Hofmann Center-Refreshments**  
**Will Be Served**



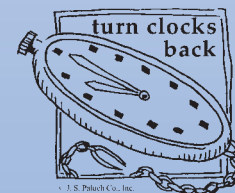
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## THIS WEEK...

- Sun, Oct 25** **Breaking Open the Word**  
9 and 11:15 am Mass  
**Playways** 9:00 am  
**RCIA Dismissal** 11:15 am  
**Organ Recital** 2:00 pm  
**WAV** 4:30 pm
- Mon, Oct 26** **Elem. Religious Ed.** 4:pm  
**Adoration** 6:00 pm  
**Junior High EDGE** 7:00 pm  
**Peace and Justice** 7:00 pm
- Tue, Oct 27** **RCIA** 7:30 pm  
**RCIA Inquiry** 7:30 pm
- Wed, Oct 28** **SMS Literacy Night** 6 pm  
**Adult Choir Practice** 7:15 pm
- Thu, Oct 29** **Centering Prayer** 4 pm
- Fri, Oct 30** **Intentional Community** 10:00 am  
**Young Adults Movie Night** 5pm
- Sat, Oct 31** **Happy Halloween!**
- Sun, Nov. 1** **Breaking Open the Word**  
9 and 11:15 am Mass  
**Playways** 9:00 am  
**First Reconciliation**  
**Parent/Child Mtg.** 1:30 pm  
**WAV** 4:30 pm  
**RCIA Dismissal** 6:00 pm

## LOOKING AHEAD...

For more detailed information about what is happening now and in the future at St. Mary's go to our online calendar on our website or on the computer in the parish office.



**Remember to set your clocks back before retiring on Saturday, October 31st**



## A THEOLOGY OF IMMIGRATION

Recently, a friend of mine volunteered time to serve on the US-Mexico Border in Arizona with No More Deaths ([www.nomoredeaths.org](http://www.nomoredeaths.org)). The non-profit agency gives humanitarian aid to migrants crossing the border. She described her volunteer work as walking a thin line. US laws prohibit its citizens from aiding and abetting anyone that attempts to cross the border without documents. "It was harrowing," she said. "The first people we encounter were a young couple, and the woman was three months pregnant. Because of the stress brought on by their journey she was having contractions. She needed medical attention, and we were forced to call the border patrol."

She went on to say that the border patrol hates the volunteers that provide humanitarian aid and are indifferent to the migrants crossing the border. I wanted to know why she thought the border

patrol hated them—I can understand the indifference. While she was not able to give any credible evidence to her claim, it was clear—border patrol agents do not welcome volunteers from No More Deaths.

Migration has been a normal behavior since the dawn of human beings. Anthropology demonstrates this phenomenon as occurring for various reasons, though today it happens primarily for economic ones. How do we reconcile this global concern? As there exists a great disparity between the wealth of nations, do developed nations have a responsibility towards developing nations? Can wealthy nations address the needs of poor nations while sustaining their own populations?

According to Fr. Daniel Groody, "At present 19 percent of the world lives on less than \$1 a day, 48 percent lives on less than \$2 a day, 75 percent lives on less than \$10 a day, while 95 percent live on less than \$50 a day. The richest 1 percent of the world has as much as the poorest 57 percent taken together. And the three wealthiest individuals have as much as the poorest 48 nations combined." <http://ncronline.org/news/>

global/theology-age-migration

Presuming these figures are accurate, it is no wonder that migration occurs in such great numbers. Many US citizens come from families that immigrated to America with the hope of establishing a new life in this country. For today's immigrant it is a means to survival. Even as they are reviled by a segment of our population, another also employs them.

The complexity of this issue will not soon resolve. The Church shares in this challenge since many immigrants are Roman Catholic. For this reason, we do well to formulate a theological understanding of immigration that may move the hearts and minds of many toward a compassionate and humane response to a growing crisis.

*Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth*  
- Matthew 5:5

### PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT

#### Sister Nicki

St. Mary's is a great school," Sister Nicki Thomas told me, enjoying her 22nd year as principal. "Our academics are strong, we have multiple outreach options for all grades, and our students participate in many extra curricular activities. Our students take part in several amazing field trips including Gold Rush Camp, Science Camp, Sacramento, and Washington D.C. Also, we participate in Project Cornerstone, an anti-bully program out of Santa Clara County. All the Los Gatos schools use it."

"You see our kids involved in so many things. Outreach is such an important part of our school," she elaborated, mentioning that St. Mary's has alliances with a school in Watsonville and farther afield in Lesotho, Africa. "Our students have so much and it is important for them to connect with people who do not have similar opportunities."

Education and outreach have always been near and dear to Sister Nicki's heart.

She grew up in Berkeley, the second

oldest of 9 children. Her parents both worked at UC Berkeley, her father as head of the Civil Engineering department and her mother in the Anatomy department. As children, Sister Nicki and her siblings enjoyed the campus as their playground.

"The grad students would play with us," she reminisced.

She went to the School of the Madeleine in Berkeley and then Holy Names High School in Oakland, before starting at U.C. Berkeley.

"I was always very interested in helping other people," she told me. "In college I thought about entering the Peace Corps, but then realized if I became a nun it would be longer term than the Peace Corps."

When she left U.C. Berkeley she entered the convent, and as a young Sister earned a Masters in Education from Pepperdine University.

"What made you pick the Sisters of the Holy Names as your order, I asked her?"

"I was choosing between the Holy

Names Sisters and the Dominicans," she explained. "And I picked the Holy Names Sisters because I felt they had a stronger emphasis on education, which was very important to me."

Music is also important to Sister Nicki. She plays the bass at the 9 o'clock mass on Sunday, and also knows how to play the violin, piano, and guitar.

Reflecting on her years at St. Mary's Sister Nicki says, "A lot of the students I taught at St. Mary's now have their children in school here!"

"I feel that the children who get to go to St. Mary's are very, very lucky. It is like they have joined a big family that really cares about them."

*Chloe Leinwand is a life-long parishioner of St. Mary's. Currently she sings in the 11:15 choir and is head of St. Mary's Young Adult Group. She holds a BA in Creative Writing from Scripps College.*

*Know anyone you would like Chloe to interview? Email her at [chloe@apr.com](mailto:chloe@apr.com)*

## Liturgy

ST. MARY'S CONSOLATION MASS ON THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS  
 October 31 and November 1  
 At All St. Mary's Masses

**"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."**

—Matthew 5:4

Why are we having a special Consolation Mass on the Feast of All Saints?

On the Feast of All Saints we celebrate our belief in the spiritual union of all Christians living and dead, those on earth and in heaven. This is an especially fitting time for us to remember our loved ones who have died and find comfort in our faith community.

All masses during this weekend will be Consolation Masses. All parishioners who are mourning the loss of a loved one will be invited to light a candle in their memory. A special prayer of consolation will be offered by the entire community.

Jesus promised that those who mourn will be comforted. As a faith community we will extend our comfort to those among us who mourn by enfolding them in a prayer that we will recite together. You will be given a Prayer Card by one of our ushers when you arrive to mass the weekend of October 31 and November 1. You may keep this card and take it home with you after mass as a reminder of the strength and eternal life we find in Christ.

### PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY OCTOBER 25, 2009

On the weekend of October 24 and 25 our parish, along with all parishes in our country, will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday. This is in addition to a proclamation by Pope Benedict XVI declaring this year as a "Year for Priests."

Special individualized prayer cards prepared by the Serra Clubs in the Diocese of San Jose will be available for parishioners to select so that hopefully all Catholics in our diocese will pray for the priest whose name appears on the card every day with the prayer on the back of the card.

Ideally, as 26,800 prayer cards were printed, there will be 26,800 families praying for a priest every day!

Thank you for your cooperation in supporting, encouraging and praying for our priests.

## Music Notes

### "THE SOUNDTRACK OF YOUR LIFE"

I've written before in my column about how I remember certain songs playing either in my head or on the radio/stereo/itunes/8-track player during landmark moments in my life. Since I wrote about that, many people have approached me or written to me about their own big moments and the funny/nostalgic/romantic songs that accompany those times. Whether they be first dates, great times at the roller rink, etc. Growing up in a Protestant family, I have many songs that remind me of my childhood church, many of which are not in the Catholic tradition. This has really made me think of the songs that have become important to me since coming to St. Mary's. I would have to say that my "top five" "spiritual/get me closer to Jesus" songs are: "Lead Me, Lord", "Amazing Grace", "Here I Am, Lord", "Holy is His Name", and "Come and Journey With Me".

So, what rings your bell at church? What songs make you happy, reflective, contemplative? What music invokes a feeling of worship in you? I'd love to know! Send me your favorites at [cgreene@stmmaryslg.org](mailto:cgreene@stmmaryslg.org). I'll refer to the list for future planning and when your favorite corresponds with our readings for the day, I'll try my best to add it! In the meantime, keep singing!!!



*Let us pray for our parishioners who are sick, including Jack Livingood that Jesus be their source of strength and comfort.*

To place a name on this list (for three weeks), contact Pastoral Care, 354-4061 Ext. 123. You also are invited to write names in St. Mary's Book of Petitions and Prayers in front of Mary's statue in church.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16  
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35  
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**COMMUNITY ACTION POVERTY SIMULATION**  
 Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos - Saturday,  
 November 7, 10 am - 1:30 p.m.

How do the poor live? Experience their hardships and see what YOU can do to alleviate poverty. The Community Action Poverty Simulation (CAPS) is a unique tool that educates about the day-to-day realities of life with a shortage of money and an abundance of stress. During a simulation, participants role-play the lives of low-income families, from single parents trying to care for their children to senior citizens trying to maintain their self-sufficiency on Social Security.

The simulation will take place on Saturday, November 7 from 10a.m. – 1:30p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Los Gatos, 16575 Shannon Road, Los Gatos, CA 95032. This is part of Step Up Silicon Valley, the campaign to cut poverty by 50%, sponsored by Catholic Charities. To sign up, email: [povertysimulation@catholiccharitiesscc.org](mailto:povertysimulation@catholiccharitiesscc.org) by November 3.

**We need and are asking for your participation since at least 80 people are required for the poverty simulation to be a success.**

## Mass Intentions

Mon, Oct 26	7:30 am	Ann Curtis, Sp.Int.
Tues, Oct 27	7:30 am	Betty Tummey †
Wed, Oct 28	7:30 am	Richard Voll †
Thu, Oct 29	7:30 am	Daoud Dinno †
Fri, Oct 30	7:30 am	Dorothy Carter †
Sat, Oct 31	7:30 am	Mary Yoklavich †
	5:00 pm	St. Mary's Parishioners
Sun, Nov. 1	7:30 am	Phyllis Putz †
	9:00 am	Waldo Laurencio †
	11:15am	Gene Hines †
	6:00 pm	Mary Votroubek †

### RECONCILIATION MEETING

#### *Parent Must Attend*

There is a mandatory parent/child meeting for Reconciliation on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 1:30-3:00 pm. All children receiving First Reconciliation in December and one parent must attend.

### SHARE YOUR FAITH

#### *Small Group Leaders Needed*

Any adult interested in sharing their faith with the children and youth of our parish are needed as small group leaders for our various programs. Please call Terri for more information or to volunteer. Thank you!



### JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

#### *Monday Night Meeting*

Come and join us Monday night at 7:30 pm in the gym for our junior high youth group. We will discuss in our small groups how God is present every day in every way in our lives and how we put our trust in God. Call Terri with any questions! All are welcome!

### ST. MARY'S EIGHTH GRADE

#### STUDENT BODY MASS REFLECTIONS

#### *thoughts by Andrew van Tonningen*

We are Disciples. This is a very general phrase. If you asked an average person on the street what a Disciple is, they probably would not be able to decide on a thorough answer without giving it some decent thought. What is a Disciple? To put it in simple terms, it can be defined as one who follows the actions and example of Jesus Christ. All of us can be Disciples of Christ in our daily actions. Every day, people go out of their way to make someone else's day a little bit better. Without acts of kindness like this, everyone's life would be much harder. For example, every time someone takes the extra few minutes to make my day better, I think of how much everyone cares about me, and how lucky I am to have friends who so easily follow the example of Jesus. They are, therefore, Disciples. If you can do things like this very often, you can show the world that you are proud of your discipleship in Christ, and inspire others to follow your actions and the example set by our Lord Jesus Christ. In the reading today from the book of the Romans, the scripture gives us a reminder of how to be Disciples of Christ by reminding us to never repay a wrong with a wrong. For example, if your classmate seeks to harm you because of jealousy, you should not try to hurt him back. Instead, offer friendship to ward off the jealousy, in this way, you are showing your discipleship in the Lord. When a repented sinner and a believer of God who does not stay true to his faith's teachings meet in God's judging eyes, the third reading tells us that the repented sinner is the Disciple and will enter heaven first. If you apologize for your sins but do not truly mean it, God will not forget your wrongs until you are sincerely committed to not repeating the wrongs. However, after you have apologized to God and are truly sorry for your sins, he forgives and forgets because he loves you. This, and many other things represent discipleship in Christ our Lord.

## WAV/ High School Youth Ministry

### JOIN OUR TEENS, PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

At our WAV meeting last Sunday one of the things we spoke about was the fact that we are currently in the "Year for Priests." We talked about how our parish has been fortunate to have holy men to support us in our worship and our everyday lives. One thing we realized was that something we could do for our priests is to pray for them, so we prayed as a group for Fr. Rick and Fr. Justin. Over 40 voices joined together in praying the Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary and Doxology (Glory Be.) During the course of this week we agreed to continue to pray for these men on our own, in formal and spontaneous prayer.

Here's some background information about the "year for Priests":

Pope Benedict XVI declared a "Year for Priests" which began with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19, 2009. The year will conclude in Rome with an international gathering of priests with the Holy Father from June 9-11, 2010.

With the announcement of this "Year for Priests", the Pope has declared St. John Vianney the Universal Patron

of Priests. St. John Vianney was a parish priest in Ars, France and was known for his holiness of life. One of the things that St. John Vianney was known for was the direction that he gave to people in the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation. It is estimated that 20,000 people would come every year to seek out the sacraments and instruction from this holy man.

During this "Year for Priests", there are a few things that we can do as a parish community to participate in this special year. One of the easiest and most important ways to participate is to join our teens and pray for our priests. There are some great prayers available at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). Another way to participate is to say "Thank-you" to our priest. Priests are present at so many significant points in our lives: baptisms, weddings, funerals, first Eucharist, graduations and many more. In the coming months, please remember to pray for our priests, that they will be given the grace necessary to live their priesthood.

## Pastoral Care and Community Ministry

JOAN BERTOLOTTI

### *Making A Difference for Los Gatos Homeless*

My name is Joan Bertolotti, and I've been a member of the wonderful family of St. Mary's for 45 years. My three sons graduated from St. Mary's school many years ago, and continue to reap the benefits of the encouragement, faith and unconditional love of the many parishioners who were, and who remain, a valued part of their lives.

For the past four years, I have been involved with a homeless outreach program based at St. Luke's Episcopal Church on University Avenue in Los Gatos and funded in collaboration with our own St. Mary's Parish.

St. Luke's Pantry seeks to offer the benefits of community to the roughly

18 men and women who call the streets, alleyways and under passes of our town "home." With donations through St. Mary's Share-A-Meal program, St. Mary's provides \$150 each month to St. Luke's, which in turn provides a weekly bag of groceries to its clients. St. Luke's, in addition, relies upon Los Gatos Rotary, St. Vincent De Paul and volunteers from both St. Luke's and St. Mary's to provide toiletries, sleeping bags, tents, laundry facilities, a Tuesday sit down meal, and, of equal importance, a sense of dignity and belonging.

While some people claim that the homeless do not BELONG in Los Gatos, most of these clients grew up in our town, attended our schools and some raised their own children here. While some

people blame the plight of these men and women on their own substance abuse issues, it must be recognized that many of them suffer from mental illnesses such as bipolar disease, schizophrenia and Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome. Without the benefit of medical care, many simply attempt to self-medicate in an effort to "quiet their demons."

To be truly just, it is not enough to simply refrain from injustice. St. Mary's advocates for justice by actively working to ensure that these individuals are physically, emotionally and nutritionally sustained. We are all brothers and sisters in the family of God, and this is what families do. To volunteer at St. Luke's call Jo Greiner, Outreach Director, at (408) 354-1010. Tell her Joan sent you...

## Adult Enrichment

### WHAT IS A SAINT?

#### *A Visual Presentation and Discussion*

with Dr. Cynthia Rostankowski

Tuesday, October 27, 7:30-9 PM

Hoffmann Center

This free event is Sponsored by the St. Mary's Spirituality Council

Bring your Friends! Refreshments will be Served!

As we prepare to celebrate the feasts of All Saints and All Souls, Professor Rostankowski will help us reflect on what it means to be a saint. Through visual depictions of saints throughout Catholic history, she will guide us to a deeper understanding of the concept of the Communion of Saints and help us to recognize God's presence among all of us. All are welcome at this evening of spiritual nourishment.

Dr. Cynthia Rostankowski has been a member of St. Mary's Parish for more than twenty years.

She is a Professor in the Humanities Department at San Jose State University. Her special areas of expertise include Medieval Catholic history, art and aesthetics.

### CARVE A PUMPKIN WITH THE YOUNG ADULTS

Friday, October 30, 6:30 PM

Parish Office Lounge

The St. Mary's Young Adults group will host a movie night and evening of pumpkin carving in honor of the Feast of All Souls (later known as Halloween.)

All young adults, single or married, ages 18-39 are welcome. Please bring your own pumpkin. St. Mary's will provide apple cider and popcorn.

For more information, contact Chloe Leinwand at: [cleinwand@apr.com](mailto:cleinwand@apr.com).

### RCIA UPDATE

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults helps prepare those who are interested in becoming Catholic to receive the Sacraments of Initiation into our faith community.

RCIA is a year-round process, and adults can begin their preparation at any time. Candidates can attend either the Monday class from 11:30AM to 1 PM in the Adult Education office or the Tuesday class from 7:30-9 PM in Hoffman Center.

On Sunday, September 27, the newest members of the RCIA process were introduced to the community in the Rite of Welcome at the 11:15 mass. Please pray for these new candidates (previously baptized) and catechumens (unbaptized)

as they continue to learn about the Catholic faith:

#### *Catechumen:*

- Marshall Johnson and his sponsor, Tony Cirone

#### *Candidates:*

- Laura Gomez and her sponsor, Judy Kennedy
- J Icaza and his sponsor, Steve Remmel
- Jana McNulty and her sponsor, Laura Johnson
- Christer Swartz and his sponsor, Ed Kelly
- Elizabeth Smith and her sponsor, Josie Cirone
- Cathryn Smith and her sponsor, Sr. Joan Doyle

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

### BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday, November 5, 7:30-9 PM,

Hoffman Center

*When Bad Things Happen to Good People* by Rabbi Harold Kushner

All are welcome at this free event sponsored by the St. Mary's Spirituality Council.

Spirituality Council Member Loreen Huddleston will facilitate.

Please bring your own copy of the book and share your responses and perceptions with your fellow readers.

## AMERICAN GUILD OF ORGANISTS

### St. Mary's free Concert

Come hear our organ in all its versatility. This year, members of the American Guild of Organists will present their free concert at our own St. Mary's on Sunday, Oct 25 at 2:30 pm. Plan to attend the program and the reception that follows.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Christmas Giving Tree Volunteer Request

There will be a short meeting November 8th after the 9AM mass in the Pastoral Ministry lounge for anyone interested in volunteering for the annual Christmas Giving Tree program. The meeting will provide information on the various tasks and any necessary materials. Please call Terri @ 354-4061x122 or Karen Camara at 354-8866 for further information.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

### Need For Warm Clothing

The rain will be coming down, and the temperatures will be coming down, but the need for warm clothing and shoes by the needy will at the same time be going up. You can help them by donating warm, clean clothing to St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Winter Clothing Drive. The dates are this weekend, October 24 & 25. Collection barrels will be waiting for your use at church exits. Your Conference thanks you sincerely for your concern for the Lord's poor.

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## MASS TIMES

Daily: Mon - Sat 7:30 am

Saturday (Vigil): 5 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9 & 11:15 am and 6 pm

Reconciliation: 3:30 pm on Saturdays

## WASHINGTON DC TRIP

### Support the St. Mary's Class of 2010

The St. Mary's Class of 2010 is working their way to Washington DC.

How can you help? Purchase a Community Discount (see link).

The \$20 card offers discounts to local businesses and often pays for itself in just a few uses. Businesses like Classic Car Wash, Steamer's, Willow Street, Main Street Burger, Speedee Oil, Powell's and many more... Show your support of these young adults by helping them reach their goal of paying for their trip. Look for students after masses selling the cards. Any questions? Call Karen McQuade at 354-1811.



## OPEN HOUSE

### SAINT FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL

We would like to invite all parents and students to attend our annual Open House on Sunday, November 1st from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Tours leave from Raskob Gym every 15 minutes, and last about 1 to 1-1/2 hours. Registration is not required and you are welcome to join us when it is most convenient.

Saint Francis High School is located at 1885 Miramonte Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94040.

## Report on Collections

### Last Week

Goal	\$19,186.27
Actual	\$16,713.50
Variance	(\$2,472.77)

### Year to Date

Goal	\$306,980.32
Actual	\$281,890.47
Variance	(\$30,333.18)

*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.*