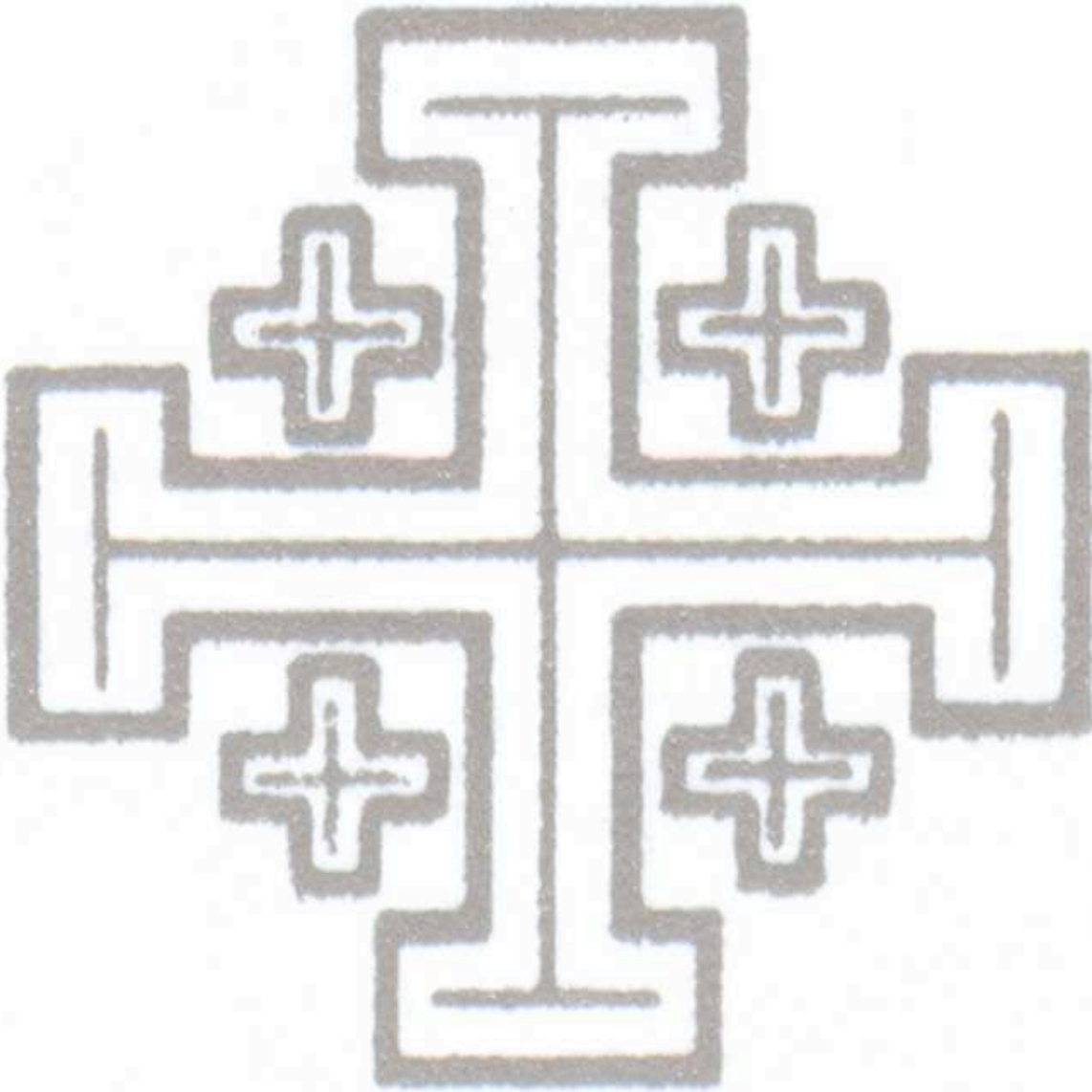


BEYOND SUNDAY
Adult Spiritual Enrichment
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception



EASTER SEASON
2010

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—DETAILS INSIDE



April 20, 27, May 4, Easter Season Scripture Study with Fr. Rick Rodoni, Tuesday, 7:30-9 PM Hofmann Center, First Corinthians

April 29, May 13, 27, Thursday Morning Scripture Study, 9:30-11 AM, Conference Room, Parables of the Kingdom, Part II

April 25, Young Adults Walk to Vasona and Picnic, Sunday, 12:15 PM, Meet on the Front Steps of the Church after the 11:15 Mass

May 11, Music and the Mystics, Tuesday, 7:30-9 PM, Hofmann Center
Dr. Cynthia Rostankowski and Corliss Greene, Director of Music

May 15, Marian Procession with Rosary, Saturday at the 5 PM Mass

May 18, Evening Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Tuesday, 7:30 PM,
St. Mary Church, Corliss Greene, Director of Music

May 20, Spiritual Book Club, 7:30-9 PM, Hofmann Center,
The Naked Now, by Fr. Richard Rohr

May 23, The Feast of Pentecost, 9 AM Mass, Youth
Confirmations, Reception to Follow in Howley Hall

Every Monday, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
6-7 PM, St. Mary Church

Every Tuesday, Centering Prayer, 7-8 PM Adult
Education Office



Every Thursday, Centering Prayer, 4-5 PM, St. Mary Church

EASTER SEASON



SCRIPTURE STUDY

With Fr. Rick Rodoni

Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

Tuesdays, April 20, 27 and May 4
7:30-9 PM, Hofmann Center

All are Welcome! Invite Your Friends and Neighbors to this free Bible study series as we celebrate the Easter Season.

Refreshments will be served at each session.

Learn how St. Paul ministered to the early Christians in Corinth who experienced some of the same challenges we face today.

Bring Your Bibles



YOUNG ADULTS AT ST. MARY

***THIS ACTIVE GROUP OF YOUNG CATHOLIC CHRISTIANS
MEETS REGULARLY TO:***

***SHARE OUR FAITH
SOCIALIZE AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS
AND
BE OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.***

**Sunday, April 25
After the 11:15 Mass**

Springtime Walk Through

Los Gatos

To Vasona Park

Picnic Lunch and Activities

Meet on the front steps of St. Mary Church
at approximately 12:15 PM

All Young Adults are Welcome.

For more information, contact Chloe Leinwand at: chloe@apr.com
or (408) 656-9870

SCRIPTURE STUDY AT ST. MARY



The St. Mary Scripture Study class meets every other Thursday morning from 9:30-11:00 AM in the Conference Room of the Parish Office building. Spring classes:

April 29, May 13 and May 27

New members are welcome to join at any time.

This spring, the group is studying:

THE PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM, PART II

**This series focuses on Jesus' Parables in
The Gospel of Luke**

This friendly and informal group uses the Little Rock Scripture Study videos and study guides and is facilitated by parishioner Michelle Parides. All parishioners and friends, including non-Catholics, are welcome.

MUSIC AND THE MYSTICS



***Tuesday, May 11, 7:30-9 PM
Hofmann Center***

***Learn about the transforming power of sacred music in
the lives of the Saints in our Catholic Tradition.***

**Dr. Cynthia Rostankowski
St. Mary Parishioner and
Professor of Humanities at
San Jose State University**

And

**Corliss Greene
Director of Music
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception**

Dr. Rostankowski will provide a beautiful visual presentation on some of the great Saints, including Hildegard of Bingen and explain how music helped these role models of our faith to grow closer to God.

Corliss Greene will introduce us to some of the masterpieces of sacred music, which can still be used today to enhance prayer and meditation.

This special event is free, and all are welcome.

ROSARY PROCESSION

**IN HONOR OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Saturday, May 15, at the Beginning of the 5 PM Mass

During the month of May, Catholics especially honor our Blessed Mother.

At this special Procession, we will pray the Rosary as we carry the statue of Our Lady of Fatima into the Church.

The Virgin Mary's first appearance to three children in the small Portuguese town of Fatima first occurred on May 13, 1917.

**JOIN FELLOW PARISHIONERS AT THIS VIGIL MASS AS WE CELEBRATE
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
AND
HONOR OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY.**



**EVENING PRAYER
TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**

Tuesday, May 18

7:30 PM

St. Mary's Church

**Music by Corliss Greene
Director of Music at St. Mary's**

*Prepare for the Feast of Pentecost with scripture,
prayer and beautiful, sacred music.*

Along with Easter and Christmas, The Feast of Pentecost is one of the great celebrations of the Catholic liturgical year. This feast, commemorated fifty days after Easter, memorializes the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles.

The Feast of Pentecost is popularly regarded as the birthday of the Church because from that point on, the apostles carried the Good New of Christ to the whole world.

This year we will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 23. The liturgical color for Pentecost is red, remembering the tongues of fire that descended on the apostles through the mediation of the Holy Spirit.

ST. MARY SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

**PRESENTED BY THE ST. MARY'S SPIRITUALITY
COUNCIL**

**Thursday, May 20, 7:30-9 PM
Hofmann Center**

The Naked Now

By Richard Rohr

“ Those interested in contemplative Christianity, and particularly Catholics interested in their own tradition, will benefit from this book.” Publishers Weekly

Richard Rohr is a Franciscan Priest and
Contemporary Spiritual Leader

This book can be purchased through Amazon.com.
for \$13.57 plus tax and shipping.
Please bring your own copy of the book and be prepared to
share your responses with the group.

The Sacrament of CONFIRMATION

**On May 23, the Feast of Pentecost,
Bishop Patrick McGrath will confer the
Sacrament of Confirmation on our teens
In the presence of**

**THE ST. MARY PARISH COMMUNITY
AT THE 9 AM MASS.**

A Reception will follow in Howley Hall.

*The youth of St. Mary Parish have spent many months preparing to
receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.*

*Let us pray that our youth will truly receive
the Gifts of the Holy Spirit as they celebrate this final
Sacrament of Initiation.*



PRAYER IN THE PARISH

St. Mary Offers a Variety of Ongoing Prayer Experiences

Parishioners and friends who have not participated in these opportunities for spiritual growth are warmly invited:

Daily Mass: 7:30 AM Every Day in the Church.
*Be nurtured and blessed by the Liturgy of the Word
and Eucharist.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

6-7 PM Every Monday in the Church.
“One of the highest attitudes of prayer, Adoration is a religious act performed by the whole person, body, mind and soul, wherein God alone is praised as the supreme source and object of all that exists.” Encyclopedia of Catholicism

Centering Prayer:

7-8 PM Every Tuesday, Adult Education Office
4-5 PM Every Thursday, in the Church Sanctuary
*The focus of Centering Prayer, a form of silent Christian
Contemplation, is the deepening of our relationship with God.*