

SAINT MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS * HORAS DE OFICINA

Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
Saturday – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday – 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

TELEPHONES

* Parish Office – 847-5151 Fax — 847-4851
* Parish School – 842-2827 Fax — 847-7679
* Catechetical Ministries Office: 847-2652
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DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday (Lunes a Viernes)
7:15 AM (English)

Wednesday/Miércoles 12:10 PM (Español)

WEEKEND MASSES * MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA

Saturday: 8:30 AM (English)
5:00 PM (Vigil, English)
6:30 PM (Vigil, Español)

Sunday: 7:00 AM & 8:15 AM (English)
9:45 AM (Español)
11:45 AM (English)
5:00 PM (English)
6:30 PM (Español)

INFANT BAPTISM * BAUTISMOS

Contact the office before or after the child's birth. Preparation should begin at least one month prior to the desired date. Preparation can begin before the birth of the child. Instructions are held every **1st & 2nd Wednesday in English at 7:30 PM**. Baptisms are scheduled by appointment only. Venga a la Oficina Parroquial por un folleto de información bautismal y un cuestionario. Haga una cita con el Padre para llenar la solicitud de Bautismo. Las clases son el jueves y viernes de la **primera y cuarta semana de cada mes a las 7:00 PM**.

MARRIAGE * MATRIMONIO

Bride & Groom must begin preparation with the priest a minimum of six months prior to intended date of marriage. Los novios deben comunicarse con el padre con seis meses de anticipación a la fecha de su celebración.

RECONCILIATION * CONFESIONES

Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM or by appointment.
Sábados de 4:00 a 4:45 PM ó entre semana con previa cita.

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP WITH US

Thank you for joining us in prayer and sacrament.

Whether you are long-time residents or newly arrived in the Parish, if you are not registered, please complete the information below and place it in the offertory basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

Name: _____ Phone: () _____
Last Name Husband Wife

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

New Parishioner Moving (please remove from parish directory) No Sunday Offertory Envelopes at this time
 New Phone Number New Address Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

TWO HORSES

There is a field, with two horses in it. From a distance, each horse looks like any other horse. But if you stopped your car, or walk by, you notice something quite amazing. Looking into the eyes of one horse you will discover that he is blind. His owner has chosen not to have him put down, but has made a good home for him. This alone is amazing.

If you stand nearby and listen, you will hear the sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field.

Attached to the horse's halter is a small bell. It lets the blind friend know where the other horse is, so he can follow.

As you stand and watch these two horses, you will see that the horse with the bell is always checking on the blind horse, and that the blind horse will listen for the bell and then slowly walk to where the other horse is, trusting that he will not be led astray.

When the horse with the bell returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, it stops occasionally and looks back, making sure that the blind friend is not too far behind to hear the bell.

Like the owners of these two horses, God does not throw us away just because we are not perfect or because we have problems or challenges.

He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are in need.

Sometimes we are the blind horse being guided by the little ringing bell of those who God places in our lives.

Other times we are the guide horse, helping others to find their way...

Good friends are like that... you may not always see them, but you know they are always there.

Please listen for my bell and I will listen for yours.

And remember... be kinder than necessary... everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

ST MARY SWEEPSTAKES— SPREAD THE WEALTH 2 WAYS TO PARTICIPATE!



1. Hallelujah

Sweepstakes, First Prize: \$25,000 towards a car or \$20,000 in cash. **Second Prize:** Up to \$2,000 towards a Hawaiian Holiday for two. **Third Prize:** Up to \$1,000 towards a Mexican Cruise for two. **Fourth Prize:** Up to \$600 towards a fun train trip to Reno for two. **Fifth Prize:** Up to \$550 towards a trip to Monterey/Carmel for two. **Sixth Prize:** Up to \$460 towards a trip to Napa for two. **Seventh Prize:** \$400 shopping cash. **Manna from Heaven:** \$1,000 cash (for people who buy the 7 for \$60 bundles)

2. Heaven Can Wait Sweepstakes,

Up to \$6,500 towards a trip to Italy for two. Great odds, 600 tickets to sell at \$100 each.

Winner will be announced September 26, 2010 at the St. Mary Parish Festival. Winner need not be present to win. For more information please call the Parish Office at 408-847-5151. Proceeds to help the work of St. Mary Parish and the School.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time

August 29, 2010

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24A

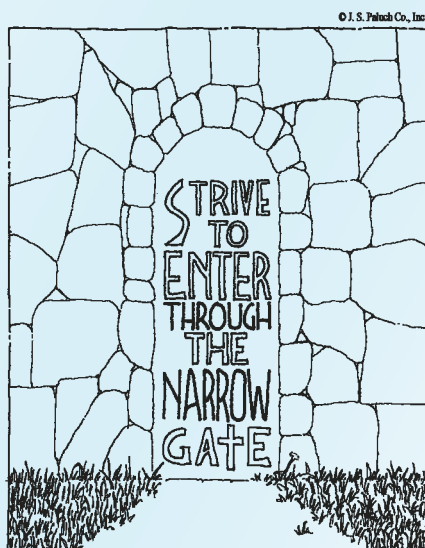
Luke 14:7-14

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

AUGUST 8, 2010

Weekly Goal	\$ 20,000
Actual	\$ 16,080
Assumption	\$ 2,764

*Thank you for sharing God's gifts,
just as God has shared them with You!*



*Live simply,
Love generously,
Care Deeply,
Speak kindly,
Leave the rest to God!*

Estimados Feligreses,

En el evangelio de hoy nos encontramos una pregunta delicada, **Señor, ¿serán pocos los que se salven?**

La respuesta está formada por una parábola y un mensaje final. Se trata de la misma técnica de respuesta empleada varias veces por Jesús y en especial cuando no comparte el planteamiento que le hacen. De ahí que su respuesta resulte chocante y extraña a primera vista. No es, en efecto, una respuesta directa, que se mueva en el mismo plano de la pregunta. Lo cual no significa que sea una evasiva. Ni mucho menos. Es una respuesta indirecta que trata de llevar a quien le pregunta a un planteamiento diferente del problema. Esto lo consigue Jesús mediante una parábola. Jesús no responde directamente a la pregunta porque la considera errada. ¿Dónde está el error? En reducir la salvación a una cuestión de número. Todos pueden salvarse, de hecho leemos en 1 Timoteo 2,4 **Dios quiere que todos los hombres se salven**. El verdadero planteamiento no es, pues, "quiénes se van a salvar", sino "qué hacemos para salvarnos".

Quizás sería más prudente, cuando nos plantean o nos planteamos la cuestión, respetar el misterio y hacer como Jesús, que no quiso responder a esta curiosidad. Su mensaje no pretendía asustar pecadores ni tranquilizar justos, sino mostrar el camino con toda franqueza.

Hagan el esfuerzo de entrar por la puerta estrecha. Es una invitación de Jesús: la puerta está abierta, entren... ven como la palabra de Jesús no quiere intimidar sino estimular. A Jesús le piden número y responde con un imperativo: hagan el esfuerzo y entren.

¡Dios los bendiga!

Padre Hugo

PROCLAMA LA GLORIA DE DIOS

Un triple mensaje se desarrolla en las lecturas de hoy. Primero, todos somos llamados a proclamar la gloria de Dios y recibir la salvación. Segundo, la salvación no es para los que no están preparados. Como un padre amante, Dios corrige con bondad y disciplina a los que hemos sido llamados. Usualmente sufrir es parte del proceso de formación. Debemos aceptarlo así como una vez Jesús aceptara su cruz. Tercero, algunas personas que se imaginan salvadas no lo están en realidad. Se les cerró la puerta de la salvación en su propia cara a pesar de sus llantos y quejas. Por otra parte, algunos que son tratados con desdén actualmente tienen un lugar en el Reino de Dios.

Necesitamos tomar en serio estas lecciones. Recuerda tu entusiasmo inicial cuando escuchaste la Palabra de Dios. ¿Cómo la Buena Nueva, que una vez te fascinó, ha echado raíces en tu vida? Observa otra vez las cruces que te han sido dadas. ¿Cómo se transforman los otros cuando ven cómo has aceptado y crecido en tus sufrimientos?

Finalmente, ¿te imaginas que hay gente no invitada al Reino de Dios? ¿Por qué crees que es así? Por un momento, imagínalas adentro y a ti afuera. ¿Cómo es esto posible?

Esfuézate siempre por entrar por la puerta angosta. Ven y proclama la gloria de Dios.

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Les damos a todos la más cálida bienvenida y nos alegramos con los que nos visitan y se unen con nosotros en la celebración de la Eucaristía este fin de semana. Si usted es nuevo en esta Comunidad Parroquial, le invitamos a llenar la forma incluida en este boletín y le enviaremos por correo el paquete de membresía.

CLASES DE CIUDADANÍA

Las clases de ciudadanía de nuevo comenzaran el Martes 7 de Septiembre y el Jueves 9 de Septiembre en el Edificio San Francisco de Asís arriba en el salón #1 de 6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.

RECEMOS EL SANTO ROSARIO



Les invitamos a rezar el Santo Rosario, todos los Viernes a las 6:30 de la tarde enfrente de la Imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Fortalezcamos nuestra oración en comunidad.

Ven, te esperamos!!

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Septiembre 4 & 5

Ecuación Religiosa y Caridades

LECTURAS PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

Décimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Agosto 29, 2010

Eclesiástes 3:17-18,20,28-29

Hebreos 12:18-19,22-24A

Lucas 14:1,7-17

Youth Group

AUGUST YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

- ✓ **Sunday August 22nd**, Youth Group will meet after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Do you have a question you always wanted to ask a priest? Check out the box at the back of the Church and drop your question in. Come to the Youth Group for your “always wanted to know: answers around the bon fire and get to know your priests a little better. Of course we will have to break out for s’mores.
- ✓ **Sunday, August 29th**, To be announced.

Any questions please contact Lynette Findley at 408-202-8130 or email her at findley@garlic.com.



Don't forget to check us out on Facebook!

SERRA MINISTRY OF SOUTH SANTA CLARA VALLEY

The Serra Ministry promotes vocation awareness and supports our priests, seminarians, and religious through prayers and activities. You are invited to join us Saturday morning, August 28th, at 9:15 am, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The meeting will be held at St. Mary Parish Office in the Hennessy Conference Room. Food and refreshments will be served. Contact Mark Lyons at 848-8912 for additional information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK / OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

We offer our prayers for the ill from our community.

Please keep them in your prayers.

O Heavenly Father, healer of all, source of all goodness. We thank you for the good health these people enjoyed before. We thank you for bringing comfort and solace to these who now suffer and who desire our prayers:

Ofrecemos nuestras oraciones a los enfermos de nuestra comunidad. Por favor mantengan a estas personas en sus oraciones diarias.

Señor concede a tus hijos tu protección y gracia. Concédeles la salud de cuerpo y mente y un perfecto amor por Ti y por los demás. Y concédeles estar confiados a tu misericordia.

Joe Cavasos, Martha Contreras, Hope Chavez, Francisco Uribe, Ancella Rengers, Anna Alfieri, Esperanza Beruman, Celsa Lewis, Margie Silveira, Nita Ewbank, Johnny Zabala, Mary Herdegen, Mario Valdez, Shirley Leyne, Richard Freitas, Elena Saldana, Juanita Quinonez, Teresa Dominguez, Evangelina Guerrero, Ray Romero, Maria Aurora Bernal de Cudeo & Gabriela Juarez.



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

An offering to the work of the Parish has been made in memory of, or on behalf of, these persons who are hereby included in the special prayers of our community at our daily Masses this week.

In Memoriam

AUGUST 2010

(A) Anniversary of Death (B) Birthday (MM) Months Mind

Mon	23	7:15 am	Frank Lopes † Biserka Chargin (Living)
Tues	24	7:15 am	Leola Burns (B) † Thanksgiving †
Wed	25	7:15 am	Baltazar Espiritu, Jr Our Lady of Guadalupe
		12:10 pm	Arturo Carrasco † Refugio Haro †
Thu	26	7:15 am	Becky Kaiser † David Piñon †
Fri	27	7:15 am	Mary Cyphers † Paul Shumas †
Sat	28	8:30 am	Manuel & Nilda Rocha † Jose Manuel Machado †

† The Priests of the Parish celebrate Sunday Eucharist for the intentions of all the Parish. Please pray for the ill of the Parish and for the recently deceased.

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ST. MARY SCHOOL OFFICE: (408) 842-2827

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(408) 847-2652**

WALK-A-THON PROMOTES HEALTH AND RAISES FUNDS

St. Mary School's 2nd annual Walk-a-Thon is set for Sept. 17th. Last year, students and faculty members raised more than \$40,000 in pledges and walked over 1,051 miles!

The event not only promotes physical activity and good nutrition it will fund needed improvements for the school. This year, money raised will go to the school's General Fund as well as to needed improvements for our facilities and classrooms.

Parishioners and community members are invited to sponsor a student, teacher or Principal Christa Hanson. Last year, Ms. Hanson raised more than \$750 and walked 40 laps. Sponsor boards are outside of the school office. Please join us for the Walk-a-Thon's kick-off rally on Sept. 1st at 8:15 a.m. in the school gym. Then come cheer on our students and staff as they participate in the Walk-a-Thon from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 17th on the school field.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL:

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ENROLL FOR 2010-11!

St. Mary School is accepting applications for Kindergarten through 8th grade for the 2010-11 school year. Curriculum meets and exceeds state and diocesan standards; the spirit of community is strong for students and families; our Catholic tradition, values and teachings are an integral part of our students' daily lives.

Would you like to find out more about providing a Catholic education at St. Mary School for *your* child? I invite you visit the school's website then stop by the school office this summer for more information. Give your child a foundation that stands the test of time. . . a Catholic School Education.

WE'RE BACK AT SCHOOL!

Each day of school, 7th Grade Safety Patrol members and at least one faculty/staff member, along with volunteer parents, are assisting students as they arrive and depart from school. In the mornings, from 8AM-8:15AM, the first row of the parking lot will be CLOSED and designated for Student Drop Off Only. Space is also reserved near the dumpsters for the "Principal" and "Staff Parking"—our teachers/aides begin to arrive at school by 7AM—some even earlier!

All parish friends who are coming into the lot for weekday Mass should proceed directly to the remaining rows designated for parking, avoiding the front row and all marked spaces.

Congratulations to Mike and Amy Tripoli and to Chris and Susan Burke, school parents who "purchased" a RESERVED spot in the first two rows (marked by bright yellow paint and a posted sign) at the 2010 Blue and White Auction. Their space is reserved for all school functions, including the entire school day. It's sure to be another great year!

COMING UP AT ST. MARY SCHOOL

September 17th: 2nd Annual Walk-A-Thon. Visit the school website www.stmarygilroy.org for details.

October 15th: Spaghetti Dinner! Take out begins at 4:30P p.m. Sit down service form 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

October 29th: Grandparents Day, 8:45 a.m.-12:00 Noon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Parish School
of Religion**

Registration Forms for the 2010 -2011 Catechetical Year are available in Catechetical Ministry office and the Parish Office. Please be sure to

register your children early so that you can be assured of their placement for the fall. We ask that families pay at least half of the registration fee. If there is financial stress within your family circumstances, please inform our office so that financial arrangements can be made. NO family will be turned away, because of financial reasons. Classes for Religious Education will be held on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and then again on Mondays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Jr. High Sessions for 7th and 8th graders will be held on the first two Thursdays of every month. If your child is in need of celebrating sacraments the preparation period for sacraments is two years. Please call the Religious Education Office at 847-2652 for more information.

CATECHIST TRAINING

The next training for catechists will be Monday evening August 23rd at 6:30 p.m. in St. Francis Center. This training is also open to anyone in our Parish Community who would like to study, pray, and share faith on the teaching of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. For more information, please call Barbara at The Religious Education Office at 847-2652

CONFIRMATION YEAR II

All candidates are required to attend Mass and continue to submit their weekly Mass Attendance Slips during the summer months. Mass attendance or lack thereof will be part of the interview process for each candidate in the fall. NOT submitting these slips could result in the delay of the celebration of Confirmation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RCIA (Catechumenate Process)



The RCIA process is a sacramental preparation process for adults who need to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. These Sacraments are Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Through prayer, dialogue, and reflecting on the Word of God, people find their way to the Sacraments and become fully initiated into the Church, the Family of God. If you know of someone who would like more information on this process, please have them call Barbara in the Religious Education Office at 847-2652.

There will be an Information Night on the RCIA process on Monday evening, August 30th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Francis Center, Common Room.

The weekly Catechumenate Preparation Sessions will begin on Monday, September 13th at 7:00 p.m. in the Common Room of St. Francis Center. Please call Barbara in the Catechetical Ministry Office at 408-847-2652 for more information.

We extend a warm welcome to everyone and are happy that you are able to join us in our celebration of the Eucharist. If you are new to Saint Mary Parish, please fill out the form found on the front of this bulletin, return it to the Parish Office and we will be happy to mail you a registration packet. If you have recently moved, please let us know.

LITURGY 847-5151

BREAKING THE CHAINS

Dr. Jaime Galindo will lead us in a day of forgiveness and healing as we seek freedom from the chains of bitterness, resentment, and emotional bondage. Plan to join Dr. Galindo on Saturday, September 18th, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. See the flyers at the doors for more information.

BY THE WAY...

On December 17th this year, our Parish will be 145 years old! What a testament to the diversity and determination of the Catholic Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be registration for Religious Education classes after all Masses during the month of August. If you have not yet registered your children for faith formation classes, families will have the opportunity to get them registered after the 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses each weekend.

If you know of families who have not yet registered for classes, please pass this information on to them. For more information please call the Catechetical Ministry Office at 847-2652.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration Forms are now available in the Parish Office for Confirmation Registration for **BOTH Year I and Year II.**

Year II Candidates **MUST** register again in order to begin the Year II process.

DO NOT wait until late summer to register your child for Confirmation Registration. **Register TODAY!!!!**

LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

Last week, we talked about Mary as our model and inspiration for how to find and live out, in our time, the meaning of Jesus' life, ministry, teaching, death, and resurrection. Last weekend's readings, homily, and even flowers stood as testimony to following Mary's example. The beautiful flower arrangements that graced our sanctuary honored Jeanne Lopez on the anniversary of her death. Jeanne exemplified how to follow Mary's example of apostleship. She continues to inspire her friends and family. Jeanne and her husband Andy love the church and raised their sons close to the church. Jeanne was a devoted and talented catechist, always ready to do what was needed. She and Andy lived out their faith every day. They are always there to help their friends and family, whatever was needed. *Generous* hardly captures the great heart this family shared. Jeanne was fun, thoughtful, reverent, faithful, hospitable, and giving. She shared her time, her talent, and her treasure. May we all live out our faith so well.

Rose Barry, Director of Liturgy

**FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY
RETURNS IN SEPTEMBER**

Thanks to some dedicated folks willing to take the lead, we will have our kick-off Donut Day on September 19th. If you would like to help serve donuts and pour coffee after one of the Sunday morning Masses, see Rose after Mass to sign up. Many thanks to Socorro DeLaCruz and Cindy McCown for taking over this Parish tradition.

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