

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
7950 Church Street
- * St. Joseph's Family Center: 842-6662
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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 _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving (please remove from parish directory) | <input type="checkbox"/> No Sunday Offertory Envelopes at this time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone Number | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes |

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Friends,

This past week was of extremely busy for all of us. We had exciting days with baseball games, exciting Halloween night and the last two Feasts – All Saints and All Souls. Especially those last two events in the life of the Church that we call Feasts in commemoration of all those saints who set an example of faith and goodness for all of us and the commemoration of those dearly loved ones from our families made me reflect on the Kingdom of God. And as if by the Divine Providence I got this poem (I don't know the source) but I would like to share it with you. It goes like this:

BEST POEM IN THE WORLD

I was shocked, confused, bewildered
As I entered Heaven's door,
Not by the beauty of it all,
Nor the lights or its decor.

But it was the folks in Heaven
Who made me sputter and gasp--
The thieves, the liars, the sinners,
The alcoholics and the trash.

There stood the kid from seventh grade
Who swiped my lunch money twice.
Next to him was my old neighbor
Who never said anything nice.

Bob, who I always thought
Was rotting away in hell,
Was sitting pretty on cloud nine,
Looking incredibly well.

I nudged Jesus, *"What's the deal?"*
I would love to hear Your take.
How'd all these sinners get up here?
God must've made a mistake.

"And why is everyone so quiet,
So somber - give me a clue."

"Hush, child," He said, *"they're all in shock.
No one thought they'd be seeing you."*

JUDGE NOT!!

Remember...Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.

Every saint has a PAST...
Every sinner has a FUTURE!

That's certainly something to think about at the beginning of November when directing our thoughts towards those who passed away from this world but remembering at the same time that they were the members of our families.

Fr. Tad

COME TO THE STABLE

If you missed signing up for our Advent program, Come to the Stable, there is still time to join a small group. Contact Carol Bennett, 408-842-3372.

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.

PHIL-AM ANNUAL DINNER DANCE



The Phil-Am (PACG) Annual Dinner Dance will be held next Saturday, Saturday, November 13, 2010 in the School Gym from 6:30 p.m. - 12:00

Midnight.

Dance the night away! All for \$35 per person. Tickets are available in the Parish Office. This is a fundraiser to help various charities such as scholarships, aid to the elderly and the poor here and in the Philippines.

For more information please contact John Ilasin at 847-5410.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Thirty-Third Sunday in O. T.

November 14, 2010

Malachi 3:19-20A

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

OCTOBER 31, 2010

Weekly Goal \$ 20,000

Actual \$ 17,271

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



Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

Quiero aconsejarles leer el evangelio de hoy que se encuentra en Lucas 20,27-38, para que sea más fácil comprender el tema de hoy, un tema que necesita mucho más tiempo y explicaciones que las que dejaré en este boletín. El evangelio habla de un grupo de Saduceos que interrogan a Jesús. Los saduceos era un grupo que en materia religiosa no admitían más que el Pentateuco (es decir los 5 libros de Moisés en la Biblia) y como en el Pentateuco no se dice nada de la resurrección de los muertos, por esta razón ellos negaban la resurrección de los muertos.

Ahora bien, hablando de la resurrección, que es el tema del evangelio de hoy, En la Biblia no se dice nunca que la vida futura en el cielo sea exactamente igual que la vida en este mundo. Jesús aclara que la vida de los resucitados es como la de los ángeles, es decir no habrá necesidad de la procreación para asegurar la supervivencia de la humanidad, porque ya nadie podrá volver a morir, será vida para siempre.

Vemos que el tema de hoy gira en torno a la vida. Los saduceos la limitaban diciendo: no hay más vida que la que vemos en este mundo. Jesús se opone frontalmente a esta idea, defendiendo para el hombre la sagrada realidad de la vida futura, sin restricciones ni limitaciones temporales. Jesús fundamenta su posición en el hecho de que la base de la vida no está en el hombre, sino en Dios, y Dios es vida sin limitaciones ni restricciones temporales.

Jesús usa para su respuesta, de forma sorprendente, el capítulo 3 del Éxodo, que es un texto sobre Dios y no sobre la resurrección. Pero aquí está precisamente la originalidad de Jesús; apela al punto central de la Biblia, esto es, a la revelación del Dios vivo y lleva la discusión al amor de Dios y a su fidelidad: si Dios ama al hombre, no puede dejarlo abandonado en poder de la muerte.

El tema exige mas desarrollo y explicaciones, pero por ahora vayan solo estas breves palabras.

¡ Dios los bendiga !

Padre Hugo Rojas

EJERCITO EUCARÍSTICO DE PADRE Y MADRES ORANTES

Los invitamos a que se unan al Ejercito Eucarístico de Padres y Madres Orantes. **Los invitamos a orar este Domingo 6 de Noviembre** (cada 1er Sábado del mes) durante la Misa de las 6:30 p.m. en la Iglesia y así unirnos por medio de la Eucaristía, en oración de alabanza, reparación y petición, por medio de la Virgen Maria por la salvación de todos nuestro hijos, culminando con la Hora Santa. El siguiente Domingo que nos reuniremos será el **4 de Diciembre**.

El **tercero objetivo** de este Ejercito de Padres y Madres es cuidar a nuestros hijos, como lo hizo María en el silencio de la oración.

Para mas información por favor de llamar a Ramón o Adriana Villa al 408-898-0857.

Aquí los esperamos!!!

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.

CONFIRMACIÓN AÑO I Y AÑO II

Los Grupos Grandes de Confirmación del Año I y Año II se reunirán este Domingo 7 de Noviembre. Los candidatos de año I se reunirán a las 9:30 a.m. Los candidatos del año II se reunirán a las 3:00 p.m. Los dos grupos se reunirán en el Edificio San Francisco de Asís en el Salón Grande del primer piso.

Se les recuerda a los Candidatos que por favor llenen sus papelitos cada semana que atiendan Misa. Parte de su contrato como candidato es atender Misa todos los fines de semana. El no atender Misa cada fin de semana puede resultar en detenerlo un año mas en el proceso de Preparación de Confirmación.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Noviembre 6 & 7

Educación Religiosa y Caridades Locales

Noviembre 20 & 21

Campaña para el Desarrollo Humano

LECTURAS PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA

Trigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Noviembre 14, 2010

Malaquías 3:19-20A

2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12

Lucas 21:5-19

Youth Group

NOVEMBER YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

Nov. 7th: Have you attended the St Mary High School Youth Group? We would love to meet you. Join us at 6:30 p.m. following the 5:00 p.m. Mass for dinner, friendship, and youth group activity "I Am Always With You."

Nov. 14th: Veterans Day is coming up and the Youth Group would like to show our appreciation for those who are serving our country. TEENS, WE NEED YOUR HELP. Sunday night we will be putting together care packages for our military overseas. Donations of packaged candy, granola bars, microwave popcorn, mints, beef jerky along with Hacky Sac, board games, playing cards, books, deodorant, etc. would be greatly appreciated by our parishioners. You can drop your donations off at the rectory.

Nov. 20th: High School Youth Group will meet Saturday from 9:30 a.m. till 12:00 Noon at St. Joseph's Family Center. We will be helping St. Joseph's Family Center prepare Thanksgiving packages for those in need during these difficult economic times. Support your community and get your service hours.

Nov. 21st: No Youth Group. We hope to see you on Saturday the 20th.

Nov. 28th: No Youth Group. Give thanks with your family and friends. We hope to see you next month. Check out our facebook page, St Mary Youth Group, for current activities.



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.

Mary Herdegen, Mario Valdez, Shirley Leyne, Elena Saldana, Juanita Quinonez, Teresa Dominguez, Evangelina Guerrero, Ray Romero, Maria Aurora Bernal Dacudao, Gabriela Juarez, Joey Hill, Estela Aroa, Emily Martinez Stein, Alicia Gutierrez, Logan Wight, Steve Britton, Tite Aparicio, Guadalupe Padilla, Mary Silveira, Bruce Corbridge, Gabriel Terronez, Carmen Silva & Robert Dominguez.



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

NOVEMBER 2010

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

Mon	08	7:15 am	All Souls †
Tues	09	7:15 am	All Souls †
Wed	10	7:15 am	All Souls †
		12:10 pm	All Souls †
Thu	11	9:00 am	Valentino Rocha † Mark Simas †
Fri	12	7:15 am	Antonio & Consuelo Ramirez † Teresa Barros †
Sat	13	8:30 am	Manuel & Nilda Rocha † Jose Faria (B) †

† 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 Isidro Vargas and James Redd.

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
(408) 847-2652

GRANDPARENTS ARE FAMILY BLESSINGS



Grandparents and Special Friends enjoyed a gloriously sunny day last Friday. Beginning with the touching Prayer Service, lovingly prepared by our 2nd graders and their awesome teachers Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Ellis, the day was off to a great start. Special thanks to Liturgy Coordinator Mrs. Pat Rudolph and Music Director Mrs. Melissa Ursin. The reception in the gym gave our guests a chance

to catch their breath, enjoy some snacks and prepare for the Parade of Costumes (students celebrated Halloween, too!) before moving to the classrooms for special activities. What a great day it is for our students AND our special guests!

TAKKO MACHI STUDENTS VISIT SMS

Sister City teens and their tour guides spent the day with our middle grade students last week as a part of their annual visit to Gilroy. While here they taught our students origami and calligraphy and enjoyed some outdoor sports after enjoying a pizza lunch. It was a great way for students to share their cultures.

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY POINSETTIAS

Let the Washington D.C. 2011 students help you get a head start on your holiday decorating with gorgeous Gilroy-grown red poinsettias direct from Headstart Nursery. Cost is \$8 per 6-inch pot and there is a choice of delivery dates. Contact the School Office for an order form or visit the school website www.stmarygirloy.org. Wednesday Bulletin/Inserts to download a form. If you are planning to donate poinsettias to the Church at Christmas, we can help with that, too!



OPENINGS AT ST. MARY SCHOOL

We encourage you to contact the school if you are interested in enrolling a child in grades 4-8 at this time. Information regarding enrollment for the 2011-12 school is also available. Plan to attend a Kindergarten Open House on Wednesday, January 19, a K-8 Open House on February 1 and Registration on February 12. Visit the school website at www.stmarygilroy.org or phone the school office for additional information and to have your name added to our mailing list.

St. Mary School. . . your child's foundation for life.

PART TIME COMPUTER TECH SPECIALIST ASSISTANT NEEDED

St. Mary School is looking for a Technology Support Specialist to provide desktop and classroom technology support for faculty and staff. Experience, good communication skills and the ability to work on a team are a must. View a complete job description at the diocesan website at <http://www.dsj.org/about-us/career-opportunities>. Hours and rate of pay are limited.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Parish School
of Religion

If you have not yet registered your child for Religious Education, please come to the Religious Education Office to register your child. Faith Formation Classes are not just for Sacramental Preparation. Religious Education for children is just as important as scholastic education is for children. Each class that your child attends gives them the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and learn more about their faith. Please call the Religious Education Office for more information. Our number is 847-2652.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

REMINDER: Parents please be sure to sign your child in for Mass Attendance each week during this First Eucharist Preparation Year. Mass attendance is a requirement for all children who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. The Mass Sign In Book can be found in the back of the Church near the Crucifix of our Lord.

RCIA (Catechumenate Process)



RCIA
OF A PARISH, INC.

The sacramental preparation process for adults has begun on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Common Room of St. Francis Center. If you are an adult or know of an adult who would like to receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist please bring them to our Monday Night sessions.

For more information please call Barbara in the Religious Education Office at 847-2652.

**CONFIRMATION YEAR I AND
YEAR II**



The Large Group Sessions for BOTH Year I & Year II Candidates will be on Sunday, November 7th. Year I Candidates will gather at 9:30 a.m. for their Large Group Session. Year II Candidates will gather at 3:00 p.m. for their Large Group session. Both Sessions will meet in the Common Room of St. Francis Center.

Candidates are reminded to submit their Mass Slips each week when they attend Mass. Part of the commitment process in the preparation is to attend Mass. Not attending Mass on a regular basis could result in being able to move on in the Confirmation Preparation Process.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Nov 7th — Presentation High School. From 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For more information please call 408-264-1664 or visit www.pres-net.com.

Nov 21st — Archbishop Mitty High School. From 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For more information please visit www.mitty.com.

**CHURCH DECORATING
WORK DAYS**

Nov 24th 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Decorate for Thanksgiving.

Nov 27th 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Decorate for Advent, including cleaning pews and book pockets.

Dec 23rd 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Decorate for Christmas.

Many hands make light work!

**PRAYER FOR SOLDIERS
ORACIÓN PARA LOS SOLDADOS**

Lord God of Mercy,

Through your son you gave us the great commandment to love one another. We pray that you send down your blessings on your young servants, called on in time of need. Let them faithfully serve you in their neighbors and act with the courage born of faith. Let their actions in the terrible setting of war somehow struggle toward your Kingdom. May they mirror your goodness because you created them, O God. Our parish family especially prays for those serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. We pray for hope and faith for their loving families left behind.

Señor por medio de tu hijo tu nos has enseñado el gran mandamiento de amarnos los unos a los otros. Oramos para que mandes tus bendiciones a todos aquellos jóvenes que necesitan de ti. Nuestra gran familia de Santa María rezan por todos los soldados que aún se encuentran en Irán o Afganistán, que Dios los cuide, y los traiga de regreso a sus hogares donde sus familias los esperan con tanto cariño y esperanza.

David Mglendcz, Nick Wood, Tim Emery, Mike Bercezy, Lane Lanez, Kelly Grant, Nick Grant, Elias Madrid-Sanchez, John Vasquez, Ben Morales, Dennis Pricolo, Felipe Galvan, Jr., Neil Kugler, Rey Gutierrez, Jesus Atanacio, Robert Trujillo, Michael Guerrero, Adam Mason, Rodney Garcia, Baldo Campos, Antonio Magnisi, Hal Carnley, Jacob Black & Brent Eaton.

LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

We are barreling into a very busy season here at the church and school. Thanksgiving is coming and we look forward, gratefully, to donations toward Saint Joseph Family Center's Thanksgiving baskets. We especially need turkeys this year when everyone is struggling. Call SJFC at 842.6662 or bring the turkeys to the Parish Office. You may place donations of non-perishables in the baskets at the entrances of the church.

Immediately following Thanksgiving comes Advent. Our Giving Trees will be in place, with the chance for you to help SJFC provide Christmas gifts for those who have less than we. Our Advent small groups are forming. Our school is working on the always-fabulous Advent program (Dec 16). Our parish choirs are practicing for our Tree Lighting and Song Fest (Dec 13). Our ethnic communities are preparing celebrations that highlight these cultures: Our Lady of Juquila (Nov 26), Our Lady of Guadalupe ((Dec 12 and the week prior), posadas, simbang gabi (Dec 17), our Religious Education Programs are preparing their Christmas pageants and we are getting ready for our Christmas Eve pageants, one in English and one in Spanish. Watch for the chance to sign up. Whew! All of this on top of our own whirl of holiday parties, shopping, and decorating at home.

Please take a look at our Church Workday Schedule in the bulletin and come help for a few hours any of those dates.

Rose Barry, Director of Liturgy

FLOWERS FOR MASS



We are most grateful to the Caliri and Niño families for our church décor last weekend. Two of the arrangements honored the deceased members of the Niño family. The three altar arrangements honored our recently deceased Don Caliri. Both families are in our prayers as we remember our dear departed. The church looks so warm and autumnal when we decorate it with mums, zinnias, daisies and other flowering potted plants. Dollars and fall flowering plants are always welcome! Drop off your donations or call or stop by to see Rose at the office: 847.5151 or rose@stmargilroy.org. Thanks for your help!



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