

# SAINT MARY PARISH

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Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM  
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## TELEPHONES

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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

I. We are coming to the end of the Church's Liturgical Year. That means that this weekend we have a teaching on the end of the world by Jesus from the Gospel of Luke and that, next week, we will have the beautiful celebration of CHRIST THE KING! The Feast of Christ the King symbolizes Jesus' conquest and victory over sin, selfishness, death and all the powers of evil. We wish and we wait for that event but we do not know when or how it is to happen.

That is the Gospel Message of today's Gospel. We have no idea when the world will end and we are to live our lives in trust and perseverance in doing good until that day comes. There is no way of telling what Christ Jesus will do to bring about the end of the world and it is useless to try to determine that day by mixing different passages from the Scripture. Jesus says in the Gospel of today very clearly: **"Don't follow them."** So all the TV preachers' attempts to put a date for the end of the world is nutty and is contrary to the Scriptures! Jesus simply tells us to live our lives in the pursuit of faith and goodness and we will be prepared for whenever it does come!

It seems, more likely than not, that most of us will die before the end of the world and that is the normal focus of our lives. So, live such lives that people will be grateful for our presence in their lives; live lives of humility and service that makes the world a better place; live out the call of Christ to grow in the love of the Father and of Christ and of others, make decisions day after day for goodness, for sharing, for forgiving. St. Paul has a great line: **"Fight the good fight"** seeking to do the work of God daily and then we will be prepared whether for our day of death and entrance into the Kingdom of God or for the end of time.

Hope to see you all there!

II. Often people speak to me about their desire for a deeper spirituality. And that is a great personal goal.

However, it will never be obtained unless **"we do something that nourishes our Faith."**

**This Advent we invite you "TO COME TO THE STABLE." We are offering you something that will nourish your Faith** during the Advent Season – for four weeks of Advent. It is simple. Put aside for one evening or morning a week for four weeks for a home discussion group on the Scriptures that we use in Advent as a preparation for Christmas. Someone mentioned to me yesterday that she had spent hours on cleaning and fixing up her house for a party that she was putting on that night. And I thought: We do all this and more for a party; should we not do something in preparation for Christmas! **Is Christmas all about gifts, food, parties and family gatherings or should it not be about Faith, love, and caring for Christ Jesus?**

If you need spiritual growth, do something about it. Sign up this weekend for our Advent Program. Your preparation will be in the right direction.

*Fr. Dan*

## 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.

**W**e 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.

## HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC PRIEST?

Many Catholic men have asked themselves "Should I consider priesthood?" Unfortunately, far too many fail to receive the guidance and support they need to answer this most important question in their lives!

To register, you must be a single male, twenty-one years or older and sponsored by a parish priest or recommended by a Diocesan Vocation Director.

Discernment retreat starts from 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2011 through 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 16, 2011.

For more information please contact the Discernment Retreat Office at 650-325-5621 ext 101 or 401.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**

**November 21, 2010**

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

**NOVEMBER 7, 2010**

Weekly Goal	\$ 20,000
Actual	\$ 19,156
Rel Ed & Charity	\$ 3,817

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



Queridos hermanos y hermanas,  
Nos encontramos ya en el capítulo 21 de Lucas y ya empieza a contar como fueron los últimos pocos e intensos días de Jesús en este mundo. Antes de nada, aclaremos que Jesús sabe que son sus últimos días, entre sus últimas decisiones se encuentra su ida a Jerusalén, sus últimas predicas ya son estremecedoras, fuertes, decididas, intrigantes. Para esas últimas predicas, eligió Jerusalén, la ciudad religiosamente mas importante de su época, y en

Jerusalén escogió predicar en el templo, que era el centro de la vida religiosa de Israel, indicando así la seguridad y la convicción con que lleva a cabo su misión.

Así es como Jesús en el templo pronuncia en primer lugar una profecía sobre el mismo templo, así lo relata Lucas: *y mientras algunos en el templo comentaban la belleza del templo, por la calidad de la piedra y el edificio. Jesús les dijo: Esto que miran, llegará un día en que no quedará piedra sobre piedra sin ser derrumbada.*

Efectivamente, así sucedió en el año 70, (mas o menos 40 años después de la muerte y resurrección de Jesús) Jerusalén fue usurpada por Tito, general romano y el templo fue destruido.

En segundo lugar luego de la profecía solemne que pronunció habló un poco sobre el fin del mundo, ahora bien el anuncio del fin del mundo no es una noticia de mal agüero para intimidar a la gente y obligarles a ser buenos por la fuerza o la coacción. Este anuncio pertenece al Evangelio y es, en consecuencia, "buena noticia". No hay, en efecto, mejor noticia que la de saber que el mundo tiene fin, en el sentido de que no sucederán mas cosas malas, ni injustas, ni tristes en el mundo, porque este pasará y luego nos espera una nueva vida en el cielo.

¡ Dios los bendiga !

*Padre Hugo Rojas*

### **NOVENARIO DE LA VIRGEN DE JUQUILA**

Los invitamos cordialmente al Novenario de la Virgen de Juquila empezando el Miércoles 17 de Noviembre en la Iglesia a las 6:00 p.m.

*Los Esperamos a Todos!!!*

### **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 el Domingo 4 de Diciembre** (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.

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

**L**es 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.

### **DOMINGO DE AMISTAD**

El siguiente fin de semana domingo 21 de Noviembre es el Domingo de Amistad. Los patrocinadores de este mes es el Hospital Regional San Louise, quien proveerá la vacuna de la influenza en el gimnasio después de todas las Misas. Ven y protégete, visita con tus amistades y come un rico panecito con café. Si gustas ven temprano y ayuda con esta Linda tradición de esta Parroquia. Puedes llamar a Rose si tienes alguna pregunta al 847.5151 o [rose@stmarygilroy.org](mailto:rose@stmarygilroy.org).

### **SEGUNDA COLECTA**

El próximo fin de semana 20 y 21 de Noviembre, realizaremos una Segunda Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Los obispos de los Estados Unidos fundaron esta Campaña hace 40 años cuando se dieron cuenta que la vida de los mas necesitados no iba a mejorar hasta que el sistema policito cambiara. A lo largo de 10 años esta campaña a financiado a grupos comunitarios que buscan justicia y producen cambios duraderos.

### **LECTURAS PARA LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA**

**Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Cristo Rey**

**Noviembre 21, 2010**

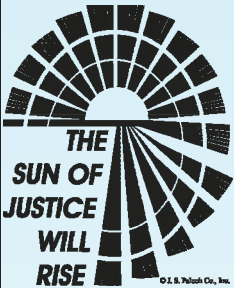
2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colosenses 1:12-20

Lucas 23:35-43

# Youth Group

## NOVEMBER YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE



Nov. 14th: 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. You can drop your donations off at the Parish Office.

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.

### HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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

### 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 and Carmen Silva.



## 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

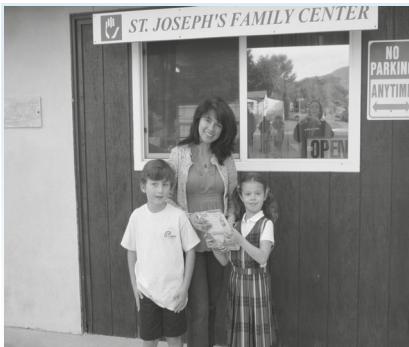
(A) Anniversary of Death (B) Birthdays (MM) Months Mind

Mon	15	7:15 am	Joseph Giap Chu—Living Maria Que Vu—Living
Tues	16	7:15 am	Augustin Villalobos, Sr. † Maria Luz Razo †
Wed	17	7:15 am	Jack Rocca (A) † Dina Dalcin †
		12:10 pm	Carmen Sanchez † Jose & Juanita Gonzalez †
Thu	18	7:15 am	Flora Sumabat (A) † Arsenia Sumabat †
Fri	19	7:15 am	Hilaria Espinoza (A) † Living and Deceased Members of Italian Catholic Federation
Sat	20	8:30 am	Doán Phan Family Balbina Peres

† 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**



## OUTREACH AT THANKSGIVING

Following more than a decade long tradition, St. Mary School students are asked to bring in stuffing mix, canned fruit, canned yams, canned vegetables, canned cranberry sauce, sugar, flour, potatoes, fresh fruit and at least \$1 to go towards the purchase of a ham or turkey. This collection supports St. Joseph Family Center's Holiday Drive.

First grade students delivered books purchased by families at the recent Book Fair to St. Joseph Family Center for the families who receive services there.

## ST. MARY SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2011-12 REGISTRATION

*Make plans to visit an OPEN HOUSE at St. Mary School, a place where we focus on the important role of providing a values-added education for Gilroy's young people and making the world a better place for it.*

**January 19, 2011:** Kindergarten Open House, 6:30 p.m. Find out all about our Kindergarten program. Incoming students must be 5 years of age before December 1, 2011 to be enrolled in the 2011-12 school year. One year of pre-school is required.

**January 30, 2011:** St. Mary Parish Catholic Schools Week Liturgy at 5:00 p.m. This liturgy begins the week-long celebration of Catholic Schools Week.

**February 1, 2011:** Grades K-8 Open House, 10:45 a.m. –12:00 Noon. Visit our students in their classrooms.

**February 12, 2011:** Registration of New Students and Testing of students entering grades 1-8 at 12:00 Noon in the gym.

For additional information, visit the school website at [www.stmarygilroy.org/AdmissionsandTuition](http://www.stmarygilroy.org/AdmissionsandTuition) or phone the School Office at 408.842.2827.

## WHILE THE FAMILY IS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS...

Remind them to make plans for the annual ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT, scheduled for Saturday, April 16, 2011. Players are limited to those who have attended St. Mary School. Watch for more information or phone Vicki in the Development Office at 408.842.8425, [vcamapnella@stmarygilroy.org](mailto:vcamapnella@stmarygilroy.org) or phone Chair Frank Campanella (SMS Class of '63) at 408.847.7325. Start getting your team together and let us know you'll be playing!

## LET ST. MARY SCHOOL HELP WITH YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

- Shop for SCRIP GIFT CARDS: we carry/can special order cards for every occasion, including Visa Gift Cards. Visa and MasterCard are accepted for orders over \$200.
- POINSETTIA SALES (\$8 each). Deliveries are made through mid-December and proceeds benefit the DC 2011 students.
- REUSABLE GROCERY/GIFT TOTES are on sales for \$3—sales benefit our DC 2011 students.

*Come to the School Office during the week  
and we will be happy to help you start your holiday shopping!*

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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Parish School  
of Religion

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

This weekend our children and their families will celebrate a simple blessing to affirm their commitment to the Sacramental Preparation Process. Please pray for these children and for all the children and youth who are preparing for sacraments this year. In this blessing we pray they will grow as a family and grow closer in their relationship with God as they prepare for Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year.

### REMINDER:

There will NOT be a Parent Session on November 24th because of the beginning of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please mark your calendar for the next Parent Session which will be on Wednesday, December 15th at 7:00 p.m.

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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

## LITURGY 847-5151

### CONFIRMATION YEAR I AND YEAR II

#### Confirmation



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.

### RCIA (Catechumenate Process)



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.

### EVENING PRAYER FOR LIFE & BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Bishop Patrick J. McGrath of the Roman Catholic Diocese of San Jose invites all the faithful to a special Evening Prayer to pray for the blessing of protection of new life in our midst on Saturday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Joseph, 80 South Market Street, San Jose,

This simple prayer service will include a blessing for all expectant mothers.

Expectant mothers of all ages, walks of life, and Christian traditions are especially invited to participate.

For more information, contact Diana Macalintal at 408-983-0136.



### FLOWERS FOR MASS

We are most grateful to the Ronsse Family and to Uesegi Farms for the autumn décor. Uesegi donated the pumpkins and sunflowers and the Ronsse family donated money to help keep our costs down. The Church looks so warm and cheery with the pumpkins, sunflowers, 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@stmarygilroy.org](mailto:rose@stmarygilroy.org). Thanks for your help!

### FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Next weekend is Friendship Sunday or Donut Day. Our sponsor this month is Saint Louise Regional Hospital, who will be providing flu shots in the gym after Mass. Come over, get protected, visit with other parishioners, and have a tasty treat. If you'd like to help with this parish tradition, contact Rose at 847.5151 or [rose@stmarygilroy.org](mailto:rose@stmarygilroy.org).

### 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!**



### LITURGICAL CATECHESIS

These cold, gray November days can draw our attention to those who manage without heat in their homes, without blankets or coats, without sufficient food, or even without homes. This is the time of year that we focus our attention on helping Saint Joseph Family Center (SJFC) to help those who have less than we. *More about chances to help*

This drive is, in fact, charity and it is very important. There is another aspect to the Christian response to poverty. That is justice and permanent change to eliminate poverty. As tough as it is to round up enough food and turkeys to provide holiday baskets, it is much more difficult to work for change in the structures that maintain poverty.

A concrete example is the 20 or so years this community has worked to care for our homeless population. Gilroy has the highest number per capita of homeless individuals of any city in our county. In conjunction with EHC-Lifebuilders, we support the Armory overnight shelter for 4 months of the year. This is a port in the storm, but does not even approach a solution. Our efforts toward a permanent, year-round, 24-hour shelter have been transformed by the current philosophy of help: *housing first*. This means that instead of emergency, temporary shelter, the service providers set up permanent supported housing. Assisted living for the homeless. Similar to assisted living for the aged or disabled, this type of housing provides what is needed for the formerly homeless client to maintain a decent life, off the street. This illustrates the justice branch of our response to poverty.

While our parish certainly supports housing first and all efforts to implement justice for those in need, what we most often do is the charity aspect. Toward that service, we collect sleeping bags, McDonald's gift certificates, and non-perishable food for our immediate response to the daily requests for help. It's that time of year. The armory won't open until later in the month. It's rainy and cold, so we hand out sleeping bags regularly. If you can help, that would be great!

*Rose Barry*, Director of Liturgy

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