

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 11, 2026



"Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.'"

Matthew 22:1-3

The Wedding Feast of the Liturgy

Today's parable is part of Jesus' final teachings in Jerusalem during Holy Week. It continues His direct confrontation with the religious leaders of Israel—specifically, the chief priests and elders. Through this story, Jesus unveils the mystery of the Kingdom, the tragedy of Israel's rejection, and the universal call to salvation.

The central theme of this parable is found in the opening line: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son." In this parable, the king is God the Father, the Son is Jesus, and the Wedding Feast represents the Messianic Banquet—a celebration of the eternal joy of union with God. Today, the Holy Mass is a real participation in that Messianic Banquet and a foretaste of its fullness to come.

The first invited guests "refused to come." This is commonly understood to refer to many among the people of Israel who rejected Jesus as the Messiah, especially the religious leaders. The second invitation was ignored by some and met with hostility by others. This reflects the way the prophets were treated throughout salvation history—ignored, rejected, and often persecuted.

When the king learned of their refusal, he sent his troops to destroy those who had been invited, which is a clear reference to God's justice, His judgment, and the penalty of grave sin: spiritual death. The king then sends his servants out to invite everyone they can find. This is the mission of the Church. From the moment Jesus founded His Church and entrusted it to the Apostles, the invitation to the heavenly banquet has gone out to the ends of the earth, and it continues to this day.

(continued on next page)

Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am; 9:00am; 11:30am; 3:00pm (Mandarin) & 5:30pm

Monday-Saturday: Noon



Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45pm-4:45pm or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism & Matrimony

Contact Rachel Allid, PMP regarding baptismal & matrimonial preparation program & scheduling. rallid@stgregs-sanmateo.org

Devotionals

(Prayed after the noon Mass)

Rosary: Monday-Friday

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Wednesdays

Adoration & Benediction - Thursdays (Noon-5:00 pm)

1st Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus: Devotional & Adoration
(Rosary at 11:00 before the noon Mass)

1st Saturday - Immaculate Heart of Mary: Adoration, Confession

Rosary & Liturgy of the Hours - M,T,W,F - 4:00 - 4:30 pm

Liturgy of the Hours Sunday's at 6:30 am

2715 Hacienda Street, San Mateo, CA. 94403 (650) 345-8506 saintgregorychurch.org

Fr. Mark Reburiano, Pastor

revmark@stgregs-sanmateo.org

650-345-8506 x105

Fr. Stephen Idoko, Parochial Vicar

frstephen@stgregs-sanmateo.org

650-345-8506 x106

Deacon Marvin Sanchez

msanchez@stgregs-sanmateo.org

650-345-8506 x108

Director of Operations:

Rachel Allid PMP

650-345-8506 x101, rallid@stgregs-sanmateo.org

Religious Education:

Ed Dantes, Director of Religious Education

650-345-8506 x107, edantes@stgregs-sanmateo.org

School:

Johanna McCormack, Principal

650-573-0111, jmccormack@stgregs-sanmateo.org

(continued from page 1)

Each of us has received this divine invitation. Today, the fullest way to participate in the Wedding Feast is through the Holy Mass. The Mass is truly our wedding banquet, and our union with Christ is sealed in Holy Communion. But do we see the Mass this way? Often, we tend to evaluate the Mass by the personality and preaching of the priest, the quality of the music, or other superficial elements.

When we fail to attend Mass as we would attend the Wedding Feast of the Son of God, then we, like the first group, "refuse to come"—even if we are physically present. True attendance requires spiritual attentiveness and interior participation. When we view the Mass as a burden or inconvenience, we act like those in the second group who responded with indifference or hostility.

Ideally, we will attend Mass every Sunday—and more often if possible—willingly, joyfully, reverently, and with hearts prepared to encounter the Bridegroom. This requires that we remain in a state of grace. The parable ends with a sobering image: A man found at the feast without a wedding garment is cast out into the darkness. The "wedding garment" symbolizes the state of the soul, especially the presence of sanctifying grace, which is received in Baptism and restored through Confession. To approach the altar without this garment is to risk being cast out, as the man in the parable was. We must therefore examine our conscience, repent of sin, and prepare our hearts with devotion so that we may worthily partake of this Heavenly Meal.

Reflect today on the Mass as the true Wedding Feast of the Lamb. Do you approach this sacred celebration with joyful reverence, spiritual preparation, and genuine love for the Bridegroom? Strive to make your presence at Mass much more than physical; let it be the expression of a soul properly clothed, joyfully responding to the King's invitation. May our worthy participation in the Eucharist be a foretaste of the eternal banquet prepared for those who are invited and respond with all their hearts.

My Catholic Life!

Who Was Christopher Columbus?

He was the instrument of extraordinary grace. He was the destined herald of the true faith to half the human race. A zealous, militant Catholic, a 3rd-order Franciscan wearing Franciscan robes. He had deep faith in the divinity of Christ, a profound devotion to the Blessed Virgin & love of the Holy Eucharist; he believed Christ's teaching about the duty to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to convert all people to Jesus Christ and His Catholic Church. His discovery of the Western Hemisphere evangelized over eight million Aztec Indians in Mexico who were to embrace Catholic Christianity, no equal in recorded Catholic history. - The Catholic Discovery of America - John A. Hardon, S.J. His Feast Day is celebrated on Monday, October 12. In observance of Christopher Columbus, our offices will be closed. If you would like to borrow this book, contact the front office.

ADORATION

Adoration - Thursdays

Jesus asked His disciples at the Garden of Gethsemane if they could spend some time in prayer with Him. Would you like to do the same now?

Our parish holds a weekly Adoration every Thursday called the Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament.

This allows our parishioners to have a quiet time for prayer, worship, and adoration.

The Blessed Eucharist, where the Real Presence of Jesus is, should never be left alone or abandoned.

We have a sign-up log at the entrance vestibule of the church for hourly sign-ups to help us track if we have someone to pray and watch on Thursday's between 12:30 pm and 5:00 pm.

Benediction is at 5:00 pm.

Please talk to Jesus, keep Him company, and let His love fill you as you pray.

Pilgrim Mary Home Visitation

Bring Our Lady into Your Home!

"Where Mary is, there is peace, unity, and grace."

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to participate in the Pilgrim Mary Home Visitation program.

What is the Pilgrim Mary Visit?

A dedicated statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will travel from home to home within our parish community. Participating families host the statue for one week, creating a small sacred space in their home to pray the Rosary and seek Our Lady's intercession for peace, family harmony, and special intentions. Sign up by contacting or texting Rosie at [650-436-9096](tel:650-436-9096).



Prayer

My King and Bridegroom of the Church, the Mass is Your Wedding Feast and a foretaste of the eternal Banquet of Heaven. You invite us to this Feast not only in body, but with hearts recollected, minds engaged, and souls prepared by grace. May I always respond to Your invitation with faith and love, and celebrate the Holy Mass with all my heart, clothed in the garment of sanctifying grace.

Jesus, I trust in You.



Bible Study - October 13

Our next bible study will be on Tuesday, October, 13 starting at 7 PM at the conference room inside the parish office (located at 2715 Hacienda St.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026

Fri. Oct 9	12:00	Oliver Arceo (Bday)
Sat. Oct 10	12:00	†Juan Dayaganon
	5:00	†Harold Fitzer
Sun. Oct 11	7:30	†Kent Welling
	9:00	SGP Clergy & Parishioners
	9:00	Rose Dantes (Bday)
	11:30	†Margaret Whitaker
	11:30	†Leticia Gutierrez Horta
	5:30	Castillo Family (Living & Dec'd)
Mon. Oct 12	12:00	Edgar Villalba
Tue. Oct 13	12:00	†Guido Rinaldi
	12:00	†Mary M. Sangervasi
Wed. Oct 14	12:00	Julie Worley
Thu. Oct 15	12:00	†Charles Whitaker
	12:00	Joe Foeldi
Fri. Oct 16	12:00	Galo Lopez (Bday)
	12:00	†Giuseppe & Fernanda Pignati
	12:00	Terry Lang (Surgery)
Sat. Oct 17	12:00	Alfredo & Raquel Cano (Wedding Anniv)
	5:00	†Richard Goblirsch

Young Adults Faith & Fellowship

Wednesday, October 28 @ 6:00 PM
St. Gregory Church

November 2nd All Souls' Day Mass

October 31st - 5:00 PM Vigil Mass
November 1st - All Saints' Day
November 2nd - All Souls Mass Noon & 6:30 PM

Allhallowtide

The three days of All Hallows' Eve, All Saints Day, All Soul's Day are collectively referred to as Allhallowtide and are a time for honoring the saints and praying for all recently departed souls.

Hallows' Eve - October 31

All Hallows' Eve falls on October 31st each year, and is the day before All Saints's Day (All Hallows' Day).

All Saints' Day - November 1

All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of obligation on November 1st. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, all those who have attained heaven.

All Souls' Day - November 2

All Souls' Day is observed on November 2nd to remember all the faithful departed. The prayers of the faithful on earth will help these souls.

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank You!

October 4 \$5,268

Parish Education Fund \$

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our community. We appreciate your gracious time, effort, and donations.

Our upcoming second collections

October 11- Archdiocese Annual Appeal
October 18 - World Mission Sunday

Archdiocese Annual Appeal

Support Our Annual Diocesan Appeal

We are \$19,780.00 away from our target and this is so encouraging! Thank you for your generosity! Please help us surpass target so the extra funds can stay with us in our Parish to help towards many liturgical season programs and much needed facilities maintenance. Let us keep our spirits nurtured and facilities in tiptop order with your precious giving!

Balance Remaining - \$19,780 of our goal of \$107,430



Calling All St. Gregory Parish Men!!!

Join us for the:

St. Gregory Men's Social Group
"Post-Oktoberfest Dinner"

Date: November 5th

6pm - 8pm

Doors open at 5:45

Thursday
Night
Football
Shown on
Big Screen!

**50/50
Raffle**



**Menu: Bratwurst w/ Polish Sausage, German Potato
Salad and Slaw**

Dinner - No Charge

Drinks - 3 Tickets / \$10

(Oktoberfest Beer Available)

RSVP Needed - Email Mklobuch@gmail.com

Follow us on Instagram: [@sghsmensclub](https://www.instagram.com/sghsmensclub)

St. Vincent de Paul

OUR CUBBARD IS RUNNING LOW - CAN YOU HELP?

Our food locker is running low. If you are able to help us with the following items- canned chicken, canned fruit, cereal, jelly, and any gift cards- it would be greatly appreciated.

For additional information, contact Mary McGill at

mary.mcgill@gmail.com or 650-346-7610.



Additional donations can be made online using our QR code.

GIVE ONLINE TODAY!

Setup recurring online donation via VANCO, go to our website and click DONATE at <https://saintgregorychurch.org/donate>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

This Fall 2026 **PLEASE** take a stand for LIFE!

From September 23 – November 1 commit to one hour **weekly** at the 40 Days for Life peaceful sidewalk prayer vigil:
2907 El Camino Real, Redwood City.
Meet many other faithful committed Catholics.
It's easy.

Schedule your Lenten commitment through Jessica:
phone/text 650-918-9119, or email themunns@yahoo.com
or schedule yourself online at:
www.40daysforlife.com/redwoodcity

God will surely bless you for it –
you will not be at the vigil alone –
and you may save a life!

Approved by the Archdiocese of San Francisco

Chesterton Academy of St. James Open House

Saturday, October 17

info@ChestertonStJames.org or call (650) 703-9295



**St. Gregory
Filipino Ministry**
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA, USA
INVITES YOU TO PACK A



**OPERATION
Christmas
Child
SHOE BOX PROJECT**

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Project

Share God's love and bring joy to a child in need
by packing a shoebox filled with gifts!

(Coloring or Activity books, clothes, toiletries, toys)
Deadline November 23

ILLUMINATING FAITH:

OLA STAINED GLASS WINDOWS TOUR

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 am - noon in the OLA
church, 1721 Hillside Drive, Burlingame

Come to "Illuminating Faith", the Our Lady of Angels (OLA)
Centennial and Speaker Series event, and learn to see the
beautiful OLA stained-glass windows in a whole new way.
Hear about the history, craft, saints, and symbols depicted
in the windows created by renowned artist, Carl Huneke.
Then enjoy your own self-guided tour and the reception
that follows.

Register with the QR Code or visit: tinyurl/Glass-OLA

MASS FOR THE SICK

In cooperation with
Bishop Loebe at Diocese
& Complex for Christ

When burdened with sorrow,
grief, or illness and need for
strength or for those who love
you to Him who gives comfort,
peace and healing of mind,
body and spirit.



SAINT PEREGRINE
The Saint who heals those
with cancer and grave diseases

Jan 16 BLD
Feb 20 CFC
Mar 20 BLD
Apr 17 CFC
May 15 BLD
Jun 19 CFC
Jul 17 BLD
Aug 21 CFC
Sep 18 BLD
Oct 16 CFC

Mass of the Sick

Our next Mass of the Sick will
be on Friday, October 16

- 6:30 Rosary
- 7:00 Mass with Holy
Communion & Holy Anointing

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD/ BUKAS LOOB SA DIYOS (BLD)

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC COVENANT COMMUNITY, INVITES
EVERYONE TO A GRACE-FILLED EVENING OF
PRAYER AND PRAISE.

THROUGH SONGS, SCRIPTURE, AND REFLECTION, LET US DRAW
CLOSER TO GOD AND TO ONE ANOTHER.

**JOIN US FOR A HOLY EVENING EVERY 4TH, AND 5TH
SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH. ROSARY STARTS AT 1:00 PM
AND PRAISE & WORSHIP STARTS AT 1:30 PM.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
ARTCHIE LAZARO AT (650) 201 - 6351

World Mission Sunday is an annual Catholic event that renews
commitment to global missionary work through prayer and donations.
Every baptized Catholic has a missionary vocation. All funds from
weekend Masses go to the Pontifical Mission Societies, supporting over
1,100 poor or developing dioceses worldwide. This aid funds church
building, healthcare clinics, schools, and the training of seminarians,
sisters, and catechists to help these communities become self-sufficient.



**"My job is to inform, not to
convince."-St. Bernadette**

A portion of this bulletin
is sponsored by:

**La Fonda
de
San Mateo**

PABLO &
MAUREEN
GALINDO



2310 EL CAMINO REAL
SAN MATEO, CA 94403

650.574.9699

WWW.LAFONDASANMATEO.COM



**Our Next 9 Alive Mass Will be on
October 18. Donuts will be in the gym.**

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™
CONFERENCE SERIES

**A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE
ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE**

**OCTOBER 24, 2026
MENLO PARK, CA**

WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY

PRESENTED BY



TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG/SANFRANCISCO

Together in Holiness™ is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation