



# Church of Santa Maria

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## Last "summer vacation" week away

*Megan is away this week, but will be back for Sunday Masses!*

*Pictured: Not Hawaii*



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 13, 2020

*Megan is on vacation this week. Keep an eye out for another article from her in next Sunday's bulletin!*

Father George Mockel  
Pastor

## Weekend Worship Opportunities

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 13, 2020**

**8:30am** | Mass in the Parking Lot; also [Livestreamed](#) (available all day)

**10:30am** | Mass in the Parking Lot

[Download and print the Worship Aid here](#)

*Turn on your car's Accessory Mode and tune in at 87.9 KGOD!*

Join us this Sunday in the Parking Lot at 8:30am or 10:30am for Mass! We are blessed to be able to celebrate Masses publicly with you again.

**If you are unable to physically join us, we will continue to livestream the 8:30am Mass for you to participate from home.**

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**Gathering Song**  
Gather 'round, O people of the Lord,  
Sing to the Lord with glad acclaim,  
For the Lord is good and his love is new,  
His mercies never cease to grow.  
Sing to the Lord, O people of the Lord,  
For the Lord is good and his love is new,  
His mercies never cease to grow.  
Sing to the Lord, O people of the Lord,  
For the Lord is good and his love is new,  
His mercies never cease to grow.

**Our Livestream was cut off last week!**

Apologies for the early end to our livestream of the 8:30am Mass last week. It seems as if the phone overheated in the sun and was unable to keep streaming!

God willing all will go more smoothly (and coolly) this Sunday for our Masses.

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## **Salesian College Prep is seeking future students!**

Salesian High School takes great pride in their warm, welcoming community! They will be hosting events for prospective families to get to know their programs and community.

[Visit www.salesian.com for more information!](http://www.salesian.com)

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## **Tuesday Gardening**

Join us each Tuesday, 8am to 11am at the Rectory level parking lot with your gloves and mask and we will give you a task.

*To get involved, contact [Janet Riley](#) or [Gail Gabriel](#).*



## **How can I keep supporting Santa Maria?**

Thank you so much for thinking about us and continuing to support our parish during these trying times! We are greatly appreciative of any help you can provide.

You may drop your collection in the offertory baskets at Parking Lot Masses, mail a check to the Parish Office (40 Santa Maria Way, Orinda CA 94563), or [make a one-time donation using Faith Direct](#), our eGiving service, to make your offering.

If you would like, you can also [sign up for recurring giving through Faith Direct](#) to continue to give to the Sunday plate even though you can't come to the church to drop it in the basket as usual. Again, we thank you for your planning and your generosity!

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## **Pastoral Team**

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## **Prayer Intentions**

*For the Sick:*

Liduvina Acosta, Sonny Acosta, Mary Beth Alban, Joan Artmann, Shoab Aryan, Kristy Blackey-Taylor, Kathie Brady, Cara Bradbury, Miguel Briseno, Maria Carmen, Fred Chavaria, Jan Coe, Grace Parent DeBoot, Rich Delany, Lorna



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Elliott, Anne Emery, Nora Enriquez, Al Ferreira, Emidio Fonseca, Liam Foley, Patricia Fox, Bridget Gallagher, Noreen Gillham, Jennifer Gray, Doris Hale, Florentino Ibabao, Brian Kelly, Mason Kelly, Aileen Kelly, Michael Kelly, Jim Kennedy, Jerry Kirk, Lawrence Knapp, Carol Koupus, Judy Lazarus, Herman Lee, Rose Mary McPhee, Robert Nick, Arsi Orihuella, Deacon Jim Pearce, Kathleen Pelz, Ann Powell, Mark Ricci, Ben Richey, Brian Riley, Patrick Sheehy, Jean Wells, Faye Young

*Would you like to add yourself or someone else to the prayer list? Please ensure you have their permission, then contact Megan in the Parish Office at 925-254-2426 or at [megan@smparish.org](mailto:megan@smparish.org).*

**Mass Intentions**

**Most Mass Intentions during Shelter in Place orders are either postponed or celebrated privately. Mirna is contacting all those who requested the currently scheduled intentions.**

*To request a Mass Intention, please contact Mirna in the Parish Office.*

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