



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Mobile Loaves & Fishes News

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## A New Year's Message from the Core Team

In his January 1<sup>st</sup> [Angelus prayer](#), Pope Francis noted *"Thus the year that begins will be a journey of hope, hope and peace not through words, but through daily gestures of dialogue, reconciliation, and care for creation."*

As we begin the year 2020, the **Core Team** thanks the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed on our ministry. With the tremendous support of the St. Francis of Assisi parish community, we have been able to provide meals, clothing, toiletries, and emotional support for our "brothers and sisters in need." May God extend His blessings to all of you and your families in the coming year.



## YMSL Helps MLF Provide Christmas Cheer

Our clothing donations have been very generous over the last two months and once again, our staging area was overwhelmed. On Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, a group of four moms and five students from **YMSL** lent a hand in sorting the clothing and loading the truck, and bagging chips and condiment packs so that **MLF** delivery teams can distribute some Christmas cheer. This month, students represented Clark, Reagan, Keystone and Antonian High Schools. Thanks, **YMSL**!

Gerry Caron □

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## HELP WANTED

Openings – January 1, 2020

Our **MLF** ministry needs help for these crucial roles:  
1) **Core Team** members for the **Core Team Director**, **Site Coordinator**, and **Day Volunteer Coordinator** positions (see [Job Descriptions](#)); and  
2) **Meal prep and delivery volunteers** are needed for various meal shifts. For the complete listing, click this [Immediate Team Openings](#) link.

If you can assist with any of these jobs, please contact **Julie Mellin** @ [volunteermf@gmail.com](mailto:volunteermf@gmail.com).

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MLF News files: [www.sfasat.org/MLF/mlfnews.htm](http://www.sfasat.org/MLF/mlfnews.htm)

## A Quick Reminder...

- **Captains, notify [mlfnw@sfasat.org](mailto:mlfnw@sfasat.org) before canceling a meal run.**
- Call the Commissary person (listed on the bulletin board) on duty when you encounter food supply shortages.
- Prepare **only** the amount of meals shown on the **Meals Calendar** posted on the refrigerator
- Wear gloves and a baseball cap / hairnet when prepping meals or bagging cookies.
- **Use a zip lock bag when re-bagging chips or cookies to help maintain their freshness.**
- Do not pack turkey & cheese and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches in the same zip lock bags (peanut food allergies).
- Clean all food containers for recycling. Shake crumbs out of bread bags / cookie trays. Place loose bags into one bag. Rinse peanut butter & jelly containers. If not, put them into trash.
- Fill-out the [MLF Truck Run Log](#) after deliveries **and** use the bottom section to report any unusual events / problems that occur.
- Report truck maintenance issues to David Aguilar @ [tgeagle2@att.net](mailto:tgeagle2@att.net).