

ST. MARY PARISH

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April 12, 2026

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM,

11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

Confession

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM

Or by appointment

Adoration

First Fridays

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Fourth Tuesdays

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Infant Mary Chapel

Monday - Saturday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:29

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PARISH INFO

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Sacrament + Formation Info

Infant Baptism: Baptism Preparation process: 1. Pick up the Baptism Registration Packet from the Parish Office during normal business hours. 2. Turn in completed paperwork to the Parish Office. 3. Attend Baptism Class (parents & godparents). 4. Schedule Baptism.

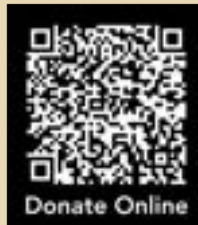
CFF: Catholic youth are formed through the Catholic Faith Formation program (CFF). Please contact Monica Saldana for info.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to desired wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

RCIA: Process for adults and children (7+) who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics wanting to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Michelle Mills at (916) 806-6876.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Online Giving



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PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish SUNDAY

2nd Sunday Coffee & Donuts..... 3:30 pm
Location: St Joseph's Garden (after 8am & 9:30am masses)

Divine Mercy Reception..... 12:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall (After 11am Mass)

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group 6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

TUESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

Stella Maris YA Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm
Location: Chapel/Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

Altar Society Meeting..... 10:00 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Confession..... 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

Stella Maris YA Sunday Dinner..... 6:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall



Funeral Hospitality Ministry

As a Parish, we continually seek ways to support one another, especially during times of loss and grief. The St Mary Funeral Hospitality Ministry provides comfort to parishioner families during a difficult time, but we need your help! We need volunteers to serve, as well bringing salads and desserts for upcoming funerals. Your contributions can make a significant difference in providing support to grieving families, allowing them a moment to gather, share memories, and find comfort in our fellowship.

If you are able to assist, please contact Kris Alvarez at 916-803-4687, or krisalvarez1@yahoo.com. We are grateful for any help you can offer, whether it's serving on the day of the gathering or preparing a dish to share. Thank you for your consideration and generosity in serving our Parish.

Daily Mass Lectors

The parish is in need of daily lectors at some of our 8am Masses. If you attend Mass on Monday or Wednesday, and would like to be a lector, please contact the parish office.

From the Lives of the Saints

Pope St. Julius I (died 352), is known for setting the date of Christmas & defending St. Athanasius during the Arian controversy! His feast day is today, April 12th.

New Position Open

We have a special announcement regarding our staff. Our Office Manager, Gina, is getting married and will be leaving her position to start this new journey. We want to thank her for her incredible service and wish her God's richest blessings.

Because of this, the Office Manager position is now open. This is a role that serves as the first point of contact for our community. If you or someone you know has a gift for administration and a heart for ministry, please visit our website at www.stmarysacto.org for the job details.

Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these important upcoming parish events and dates!

- **August 16th:** 94th Annual Parish Festival

2025 Year End Contributions

We are emailing contribution statements ONLY upon request, You can request yours by emailing Gina Matista at stmary95819@gmail.com. Please provide your full name, envelope number (if applicable), and phone number.

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Pray with the Pope



The Pope's April Intention:

For priests in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

For Video go to:

www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope



Divine Mercy | Trailer

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II.

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- Parish updates & announcements straight to your phone
- Our parish bulletin
- The daily Mass readings
- An easy-to-reference list of Catholic prayers with prayer requests
- The latest Catholic news from around the world
- A helpful examination of conscience and next confession reminder
- A reminder feature called "Mass Mode," for Mass and confession. This includes phone silencing notification to help encourage us all to be more present while at Mass

The app works on both iPhone and Android devices. To get the link to download the app, send a text to 55321 and follow the easy instructions to get set up today!

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, April 11

5:00 PM Rafael C. Diaz † (*Diaz Family*)

Sunday, April 12

8:00 AM Brothers, Sisters, Souls in Purgatory † (*Pedro A. Diaz*)

9:30 AM Paul Gabrielli (*The Ielati Family*)

11:00 AM Louis McDermott † (*Barbara McDermott*)

5:00 PM For our parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, April 13

8:00 AM Rebecca Hubert † (*Janet Dumonchelle*)

Morgan Becker & Family (*Judy Becker*)

Tuesday, April 14

8:00 AM Brenda Joy & Charles Findley † (*Florinda A. Fantasia*)

Dawn Aragon (*Ramon Aragon*)

Wednesday, April 15

8:00 AM Juanita Corcoran † (*The Corcoran Children*)

Allen Jones † (*Andy & Elise Cavagnaro*)

Thursday, April 16

8:00 AM John Ferderer (*Virginia Riggins*)

Friday, April 17

8:00 AM Christine Saavedra & Family (*Judy Becker*)

Karen Kriske † (*Bobbie Herman*)

Saturday, April 18

8:00 AM Dawn Aragon (*Ramon Aragon*)

This Week's 2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance Fund

Next week's Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. The money donated goes towards repairing and maintaining our aging parish campus. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

Online Worship Aid



Scan the QR code for access to this week's Worship Aid, that provides all of the liturgical content used for the Mass (readings, music, etc).

Weekly Readings

Sun: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Mon: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tues: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thurs: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Sat: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sun: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Clergy Corner



First of all I would like to thank everyone who helped this past Holy week. May The Risen Lord Bless them abundantly.

On this beautiful Divine Mercy Sunday, the risen Jesus comes to us with the same words He spoke to His disciples: "Peace be with you." After the fear, confusion, and sorrow of Good Friday, Jesus does not come with judgment — He comes with mercy. He shows His wounds, breathes His Spirit, and offers forgiveness. This is the heart of Divine Mercy. ☩

Like Thomas, we sometimes struggle with doubt, fear, or discouragement. Yet Jesus meets us exactly where we are. He does not reject Thomas; instead, He invites him closer. In the same way, Jesus invites each one of us today to trust in His mercy, especially when we feel weak or burdened. 💙

Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that God's mercy is greater than our sins, greater than our failures, and greater than anything we carry in our hearts. As we pray, "Jesus, I trust in You," we open ourselves to His healing love and become instruments of mercy to others — in our families, our parish, and our community. 🙏

May this Divine Mercy Sunday fill your hearts with peace, hope, and renewed trust in the Lord. Let us receive His mercy and share it generously with everyone we meet.

Jesus, I trust in You.

Wishing you and your families a blessed Divine Mercy Sunday.

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor.



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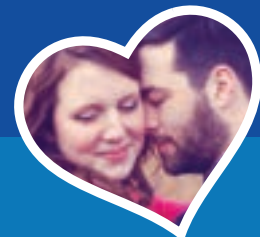
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