

ST. MARY PARISH

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April 16, 2023

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 Sunday Holy Hour
12 Noon - 1:00 PM
First Fridays
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Infant Mary Chapel

Monday - Saturday
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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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 Cindy Blecha at cff@stmarysacto.org.

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

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



Please consider enrolling in St. Mary's eGiving program and setting up your recurring or one time donation to our general offertory or building fund! Sign up today by scanning the QR code and following the link. We thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish community!



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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, April 15

5:00 PM Yolanda Escobar † (*Pam Myczek*)

Sunday, April 16

8:00 AM Maxine Benoit † (*M. Holler*)
9:30 AM Keith Schiele † (*Mary Kassis*)
11:00 AM Deacon Lu Del Gaudio † (*Nick & Milka B.*)
5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, April 17

8:00 AM John & Rosalia Adamo † (*Adamo Family*)
Sarah de la Rosa † (*Mr. & Mrs. de la Rosa*)

Tuesday, April 18

8:00 AM Giovanni (*The Cervantes Family*)
Walter Kealy † (*The Giordano Family*)

Wednesday, April 19

8:00 AM Kristen Bruce (*Fr. Davy*)
Christopher Goowski † (*Lincoln & Family*)

Thursday, April 20

8:00 AM Richard Kettmann Sr. † (*Cyndi Kettmann*)
Tom Kessler † (*Ron Pane*)

Friday, April 21

8:00 AM Fr. Kavungal Davy (*St. Mary Parish*)
Elsa Luchini † (*Family*)

Saturday, April 22

8:00 AM Mary Kassis (*The Lienert Family*)

Mass Trivia The Second Sunday of Easter

What did Jesus say to the Disciples
when he came to them?

"Peace be with you." - from today's Gospel John 20:19-31

Weekly Readings

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

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

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

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

Clergy Corner



As we continue enjoying the peace and joy of Easter, we celebrate today the Feast of Divine Mercy. We have a nice picture of Divine Mercy in our church. Sister Faustina had a vision of Divine Mercy in 1931 in Poland. An artist, Eugene painted it in 1934. In 2000, Pope John Paul II dedicated

the Feast of Divine Mercy on the second Sunday of Easter.

The image has many symbols. Dark background of the image means the world is in darkness without Jesus. Jesus is the Light that dispels the darkness, showing us the way. Five wounds seen on the Lord's hands, symbol of the Risen Christ. Right hand raised is in the act of blessing us.



Left hand is showing the opening to his heart to us. The white ray signifies the water that poured forth from Christ's side indicating the cleansing. The red ray signifies the blood that poured from the side of Christ indicates the power of the Most Holy Eucharist.

White robe represents the priesthood. Eyes looking downward means Jesus' suffering and dying. He continues to look upon us with the same love and mercy. Left foot stepping forward means Jesus makes the first move, coming to us with his peace. The inscription 'Jesus I Trust in You' is a reminder of the need to trust in God's mercy. Therefore, dear friends let us become the messengers of Divine Mercy.

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI
Pastor

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).

PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Reception 12 noon
Location: Church & Giovanni Hall

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

Altar Society Meeting 9:30 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room

Catholic Faith Formation 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

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

@LIFED Youth Ministry Meeting 12:30 pm
Location: St. Joseph Garden

Welcome to St. Mary's!

Thank you for joining us at St. Mary Parish! Whether you are visiting from another church or are new to the area, we are grateful you have chosen to worship with our faith community. If you would like to register as an official member of our parish family, please contact the parish office!

Congratulations and Welcome to our Newest Catholics!



Please congratulate our catechumens who received their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil after months of instruction and reflection through the RCIA process.

Devin Darke, Rosario Flores, Analia Mateo, Alexander Mateo, Morgan Sato, Olivia Slauson, Azaelia Strobl, and Ernesto Valenzuela received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist!

Noe Mateo, Fernando Rios, Ariana Ruiz, and Donna Sterpe continued their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

In addition, Sabrina Barragan and Adeline Wells, students at St. Mary School, received the sacrament of Baptism.

Join us in welcoming our newest brothers and sisters in the faith. And please keep these neophytes (as they are now called) in your prayers as they continue their lifelong journeys of faith!

March Giving

Below is a summary of Offertory and Building Fund contributions made in the month of March. Thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish!

March 5th Offertory:	\$6,722.00
March 12th Offertory:	\$4,944.00
March 19th Offertory:	\$5,866.24
March 26th Offertory:	\$6,421.94
<u>Online Offertory:</u>	<u>\$10,934.50</u>
Offertory Total:	\$34,888.68
Building Fund:	\$7,090.94

Sensory Friendly Mass

The Diocese of Sacramento Ministry for Catholics with disAbilities will be hosting a Sensory Friendly Mass on April 29th at 3:00 pm at St. Clare Church in Roseville. Father George T. Snyder, Jr. will be presiding.

A special invitation is extended to any person with sensory issues and their families. This Mass will include softer music, few songs, dimmer lighting, large print and pictorial resources for those with special needs, an extra short homily, and low-gluten Hosts. Families are encouraged to bring materials that can assist with comfort during the liturgy.

Questions? Email Deacon Kevin Staszkw at KStaszkw@sdc.org or Ana Barraza at mcda@sdcc.org

Camp Pendola Canoe Trips

Camp Pendola Canoe Trips offer something special for middle school age youth. Canoe Trippers must be entering at least the 7th grade in the fall. Watching inspiring sunsets across the lake, enjoying paddling along the shores and finding great spaces to explore are all a part of this 3-day and 2-night trip that takes place within a week's stay at camp.

For more information check out our web site <https://www.pendola.org/teen-programs.html> or contact Jen Campbell at jcampbell@sdc.org

Divine Mercy Sunday Chaplet & Reception

Please join us today, Divine Mercy Sunday, for our annual Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reception!

We will pray the Chaplet with benediction in the church after the 11:00 am Mass. The reception will be immediately following in Giovanni Hall.

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Friday, April 28, 2023

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Want to grow in your faith?
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Edge Middle School Ministry
Meets once a month on a Monday night
Contact: Alyssa & Bryan McKrell
edge@stmarysacto.org

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Meets twice a month on Sunday afternoons
Contact: Dominic Ielati
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Saint of the Week



Venerable Cornelia Peacock Connelly overcame incredible adversity caused by her husband and other men in her life to go on to form a wildly successful congregation — the Society of the Holy Child Jesus — which still operates in spiritual works of mercy in 14 countries to this day. ©LPI



Have You Heard?

GOD IS DOING SOMETHING
NEW—AND HE IS CALLING
YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!

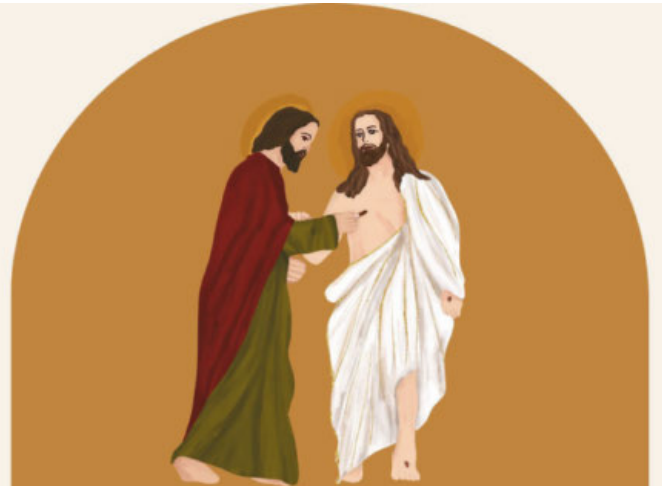
We are in the midst of a National Eucharistic Revival. Why? Because the Church needs healing, and the world needs Jesus. The Holy Spirit is inviting us to return to the source and summit of our faith—the Eucharist.

Scan the code to learn more about the exciting journey ahead, and sign up for weekly updates on what's happening in this unprecedented national movement!

eucharisticrevival.org



Don't forget to grab a
**Bringing Home
the Gospel**
handout in the vestibule!



Today's Gospel Reflection

The risen Jesus says to Thomas,
"Blessed are those who have not seen
and have believed."
Do you consider yourself blessed
in this regard?

Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

Chicken & Polenta Dinner with Bingo

Join us for Bingo, dinner and a raffle on
Sunday, April 30th in Giovanni Hall!

Branch Meeting 3:30 pm | Bingo 4:30 pm
Dinner & Raffle 6:00 pm

(You don't have to be a member/attend the Branch Meeting
to attend Bingo & the dinner! All are welcome!)

Menu includes:

Salad, roll, polenta with our homemade
meat sauce, ½ baked chicken, dessert, and beverages
(pasta is available by pre-order only at time of reservation)

Price:

\$22 for members | \$30 for non-members
\$15 for teenagers | \$10 for children ages 6-12

For reservations or for more information,
please call Janine at 916-508-1199 by Monday, April 24th

Each reservation comes with one complimentary
Bingo card! More can be purchased: 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5



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