

ST. MARY PARISH

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April 19, 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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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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

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

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 12:15 pm
Location: St. Joseph's Garden



La Dolce Vita
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH
10 AM - 8 PM

We are looking for volunteers **to take lead** of different parts of the Festival this year!

Lead opportunities include:

- Raffle
- Kids' games
- Decorations
- Marketing
- Vendors
- Sponsors

Interested?
Email: festival@stmarysacto.org

Annual Sacramento Classic: Basketball Game - Diocesan + Seminarians.

Please join the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, for the Annual Sacramento Classic: Basketball: Priests + Seminarians on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento-Gym. Cost of tickets: Adults \$15, Students \$5 (K-College), and Group of 6 adult tickets \$60. Children age 4 and under, Religious Sisters, Deacons and Priests are FREE. Tickets can be purchased online at www.scd.org/basketball or for further questions, please contact the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at (916) 733-0258.

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.

Taking Holy Communion to the Homebound

If you are trained to take Holy Communion to the homebound, please bring your pyx to the sacristy before Mass. Father will place it on the altar table and call you up after Communion is distributed to give you the pyx and a blessing. If you don't make it before Mass, please see Father immediately after Mass.

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 Martista at stmary95819@gmail.com. Please provide your full name, envelope number (if applicable), and phone number.

Interested in the Usher and Safety Observer program? Scan Here!



Celebrate & Pray

Congratulations to
Gina Matista and Luke Tomaiuolo
who were joined in Holy Matrimony
on April 18th, 2026



Lord, bless this marriage
with peace and happiness.
May your love be the
foundation of their home,
and may they always bear
with one another's
weaknesses and grow from
each other's strengths.



We want to celebrate your
highlights too! Submit your
wedding, baptism or other
sacrament information to:
pastoralcouncil@stmarysacto.org
or call the parish office at
916-452-0296.



ho had diseases pressed upon him to touch him. ¹¹And
spirits beheld him, they fell down before him and cried
out. ¹²And he strictly ordered them not to make him
know on the mountain, and called to him those whom he desired
him. ¹⁴And he appointed twelve, to be with him, and
to have authority to cast out demons: ¹⁶Simon whom
he surnamed Peter, and John the brother of James
and Andrew, and Philip, and Thomas, and James the son of
Zebedee, and Judas the brother of James, and Simon the
Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who was the traitor.

Lectio: Mark | Trailer

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching

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Looking for a way to stay connected with St. Mary Parish on your smartphone? Try our Parish App! Some of the many features of the app include:

- 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!

**Save
the Date!**

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**Parish
Festival**

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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, April 18

5:00 PM Tom Karver (*Joyce, Nordine & Ray*)

Sunday, April 19

8:00 AM For our parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

9:30 AM Pete & Eva Barsotti † (*Ernie & Idamarie Barsotti*)

11:00 AM Betty Plaxico † (*Tom & Sandra Melavic*)

5:00 PM Gerald Konrad † (*Marjorie Wade*)

Monday, April 20

8:00 AM Gary Gishwandtner (*Catherine Elton*)
Christy Saavedra & Family (*JV Becker*)

Tuesday, April 21

8:00 AM Nora Elton (*Catherine Elton*)
Karen Kriske † (*Becker Family*)

Wednesday, April 22

8:00 AM Trent Zann (*Catherine Elton*)
Cher Vasquez (*Becker Family*)

Thursday, April 23

8:00 AM Fiore Devecchio † (*Andy & Elise Cavagnaro*)
George Puccinelli † (*His Family*)

Friday, April 24

8:00 AM Delphine Baeta † (*The Baeta Family*)
Rosa M Castanos (*Gemma Demendoza*)

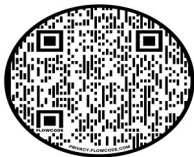
Saturday, April 25

8:00 AM The Diaz Family (*Virginia Riggins*)

Next Week's 2nd Collection:

Diocesan: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

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

Mon: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Sat: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sun: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-1

Clergy Corner



Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

The Gospel of the disciples on the road to Emmaus is one of the most touching Resurrection stories. Two disciples walk away from Jerusalem, burdened with disappointment and confusion. Their hopes seemed shattered. Yet, without recognizing Him, they are joined by the risen Jesus who walks beside them, listens to them, and gently explains the Scriptures.

It is only later, at the table, in the breaking of the bread, that their eyes are opened—they recognize Him, and their hearts burn within them.

This Gospel speaks deeply to our lives today, especially to our families and young people.

Let me share a simple story:

A teenage girl once felt alone and misunderstood. She stopped praying because she thought God was distant and silent. One evening, after a difficult day, she sat quietly while her grandmother read a passage from the Bible. As they talked, something stirred in her heart. Later, during a simple family meal, she suddenly felt a deep sense of peace and love.

She said softly, "I think God is her. I just did not notice before." Her grandmother smiled and replied, "He has been walking with you all along just like on the road to Emmaus."

This Gospel is a reminder for all of us, even when life feels confusing, Jesus is your companion on the journey. Talk to Him. Listen to His Word. You will discover that He is closer than you think. Jesus is made known in moments of togetherness—when we pray, when we share meals, when we forgive, and when we listen to one another with love.

This week, let us reflect:

- Do I take time to listen to God's Word, allowing my heart to "burn within me"?
- Do I recognize Jesus in the Eucharist and in my daily life?
- How can my family create moments where Christ becomes visible among us?

Like the disciples, once we recognize the Lord, we are called to rise and share the Good News with others. May our hearts be set on fire with His love, and may our homes become places where the risen Christ is truly recognized.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Mathai CMI
Parochial Vicar

Wrongfully hurt? We are here to help.

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