

ST. MARY PARISH

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April 21, 2024

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



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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.

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

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

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MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Church

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Confirmation Mass 6:00 pm
Location: Church

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

@LIFED 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!

Update Your Parish Info!

Have you moved recently? Changed your phone number? Gotten married and changed your name? Had children? Please be sure to let the Parish Office know so we can update our records! Thank you!

Annual Catholic Appeal

If you still wish to make a donation to the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so directly to the diocese (online or by mailing the envelope to the diocese). The parish has processed our donations and sent everything in so we are unable to accept any more donations. Thank you!

Ushers Needed!

We are in great need of ushers to serve at our Saturday 5:00 pm and Sunday 5:00 pm Masses. Training is available. If you are interested in joining this very important and not too time consuming ministry, please contact our Ushers Chair, Joe Gutierrez, at ushers@stmarysacto.org.

Next Weekend's Second Collection

Next weekend's Second Collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Because of the shortage of priests, sisters and brothers, there are many places in the United States, especially in rural and mountainous locations, where the Catholic Church struggles to keep parishes open and to educate children in the faith. This appeal helps build community within the Church and works for the common good of Catholics in the United States. A portion of the collection also supports the effort by the Church for Black and Native American Indians. Please visit www.usccb.org/hm for more information.

Looking Ahead

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

- **April 25:** Confirmation Mass
- **May 4:** First Communion Mass

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GOD IS CALLING

GIRLS (AGES 13-17) DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Girls ages 13-17 will learn about Religious Orders, Consecrated Life, and Married Life. There will be time for prayer, fellowship, games, and more!

April 26 - April 28, 2024
Trinity Pines Catholic Center
28000 Rollins Lake Road
Colfax, CA 95713

Cost: \$95 (includes room and meals)

Regular registration ends at April 19. After April 19, late registration goes up to \$100. Registrations will not be accepted after April 22.

Download forms and register:
www.scd.org/deusvocat



If you have any questions, please contact the Diocese of Sacramento Office of Vocations at 916-733-0258 or email msmith@scd.org

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations will be following the CDC and diocesan guidelines for our retreats. We will be following updates closer to the date of the retreat. We greatly appreciate your cooperation!



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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, April 20

5:00 PM Elsa Luchini † (*Tina Bowers*)

Sunday, April 21

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)
9:30 AM Courtney Carmigiani Andrews (*Zellars*)
11:00 AM Monica Aneals † (*Mary Kassis*)
5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, April 22

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Traci Peters*)
Jane Hinman † (*Mary Kassis*)

Tuesday, April 23

8:00 AM Fiore Devecchio † (*Andy & Elise C.*)
Bob Stanish † (*The Streibel Family*)

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 AM Delphine Baeta † (*The Baeta Family*)
Patricia Nulk † (*Nick & Milka Bilandzich*)

Thursday, April 25

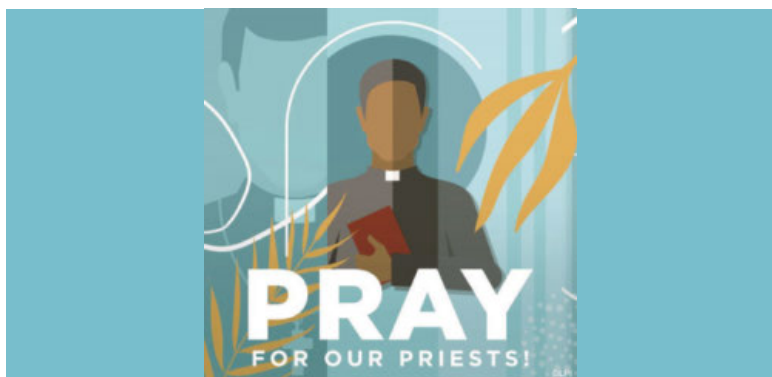
8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)
Frank Lienert Sr. † (*The Lienert Family*)

Friday, April 26

8:00 AM Zermira Devecchio † (*Andy & Elise C.*)
Denise Franzoia † (*Nick & Milka Bilandzich*)

Saturday, April 27

8:00 AM Sarah De La Rosa † (*Mary Kassis*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29; Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



As we gather on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday, let us take a moment to reflect on the profound symbolism of Jesus as our shepherd. In today's Gospel, we are reminded of the comforting image of Christ as the Good Shepherd who knows his sheep by name and leads them to abundant life.

In a world often filled with uncertainty and confusion, it is reassuring to know that we have a shepherd who cares for each of us individually. No matter how lost or scattered we may feel, Jesus seeks us out and offers us his guidance and protection.

As we continue our journey through the Easter season, let us open our hearts to the voice of the Good Shepherd, who calls us to follow him along the path of love, mercy, and compassion. May we trust in his guidance, knowing that he leads us to green pastures and still waters, where our souls can find rest and nourishment.

Let us also remember to extend the love and care of the Good Shepherd to those around us, especially to those who are most vulnerable and in need of our support. Through our words and actions, may we be signs of Christ's presence in the world, guiding others towards the abundant life he offers to all.

As we gather for Mass today, let us rejoice in the love of the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for us so that we may have life in abundance. May his grace and peace be with you always.

May God continue to bless you all.

Fr. George Mathai, CMI
Parochial Vicar

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).

Wrongfully hurt? We are here to help.

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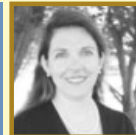
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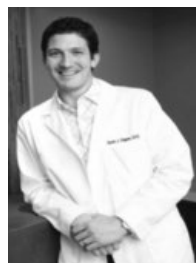
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