

ST. MARY PARISH

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April 23, 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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

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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 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



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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, April 22

5:00 PM Rosalia Adamo † (*The Adamo Family*)

Sunday, April 23

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

9:30 AM B. Peña † (*Beatrice Peña*)

11:00 AM Sheryl Arnoldy † (*Keri Thrall*)

5:00 PM William Pires (*Margaret Machado*)

Monday, April 24

8:00 AM Elizabeth Hinton (*The Lienert Family*)

Sarah de la Rosa † (*Gwen Devereux*)

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 AM Frank Lienert Sr. † (*The Lienert Family*)

Walter Kealy † (*The Giordano Family*)

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 AM Angela Espinoza (*Fr. Davy*)

John Muzio † (*Sharon Muzio*)

Thursday, April 27

8:00 AM Val Cummings † (*Veya & Family*)

Vera Schmidt † (*Ronnie Pane*)

Friday, April 28

8:00 AM Barbaralee Wiegman † (*Son*)

Saturday, April 29

8:00 AM Jillian Aja (*The Lienert Family*)

Mass Trivia The Third Sunday of Easter

What caused the two disciples to realize it was Jesus in their presence?

Jesus breaking bread - from today's Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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

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

Wednesday: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40

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

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Clergy Corner



I would like to wish all the best to Fr. Davy, our Pastor, who has been elected as the Vicar Provincial and Councilor for Evangelization and Pastoral Ministry. I pray for the blessings of our risen Lord in his new assignment and congratulate him on behalf of St. Mary Parish and assure him of our prayers!

This weekend's Mass readings have one common, encouraging theme: no matter what happens in our lives, the risen Jesus is always with us. God is always near to those who seek Him and want to live in His presence, doing His will.

The First Reading, from Acts, taken from the beginning of Peter's first public proclamation about Jesus, tells us how God raised Jesus from death, thus fulfilling the Messianic prophecies about the promised descendant of David. In the Second Reading, Peter exhorts the early Christians to place their faith and hope in God who has saved them through the precious Blood of His Son and Who has raised Jesus from the dead. The Emmaus incident described in this weekend's Gospel shows us a God who will not abandon us when we are hurt and disappointed.

The message of this weekend's Mass readings is that the followers of Jesus are to maintain contact with their risen Lord through prayer, the Eucharist, and the Word of God. The readings also remind us that our belief in Jesus' presence in the consecrated Bread and Wine should help us to understand better his presence in the Word and in the believing community. Putting the two appearances (to the Emmaus disciples and to Peter) together, it is clear that the risen Jesus wanted Peter to act as spokesman for him, and that the faithful who seek to follow Jesus should do so in prayer, the Eucharist, and the Word under the direction of Peter and his successors.

Fr. George Thadathil, 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.).

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

@LIFED High School Meeting 12:30 pm
Location: St. Joseph Garden

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

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

ICF Meeting 3:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

ICF Bingo* 4:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

ICF Chicken & Polenta Dinner* 6:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

**Registration or reservation required.*

Fr. Davy

Fr. Davy has been elected the Vicar Provincial and Councilor for Evangelization and Pastoral Ministry of his Carmelite province. This new position will require him to move back to India. He will return from his vacation on May 4th and will have a short amount of time to help transition in our new pastor before he has to report back to India. We wish Fr. Davy well and remember him in our prayers.

This Weekend's Second Collection

This 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. Thank you for your generosity!

Welcome to the Faith to Those Recently Baptized



Daphne Gaeta Brydges
Daughter of Christopher & Laura

Please remember our newly baptized and their parents in your prayers!

Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming parish events!

- **August 20th:** 91st Annual Parish Festival & 75th Anniversary of St. Mary Church
- **October 7th:** Annual Parish Dinner
- **November 4th:** Fall Crab Feed

Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

Chicken & Polenta Dinner + Bingo

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 the dinner! All are welcome!)

Menu includes:

Salad, roll, polenta with homemade meat sauce, ½ baked chicken, dessert, & 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
One complimentary Bingo card with each reservation. More cards may be purchased.

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

Around the Diocese

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 Snyder 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 Staszko at KStaszko@sdc.org or Ana Barraza at mcda@sdc.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

Camp Counselor in Training

Camp Pendola is once again offering a Counselor in Training program for incoming Juniors and Seniors. As a CIT, teens will learn and practice leadership skills, small group facilitation, and how to work with younger campers at Camp Pendola. The program runs for three weeks with the first week being set aside for training and 2 weeks in cabins with a mentor counselor and campers. If you are interested you can find more information and apply at <https://www.pendola.org/teen-programs.html#leadership> or contact Jen Campbell at jcampbell@sdc.org.

Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Game

The Annual Sacramento Classic Basketball Game: Priests + Seminarians will be on June 20th at Christian Brother's High School. Tickets will be available for purchase online starting in May.

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edge@stmarysacto.org

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hsyouth@stmarysacto.org



Saint of the Week



Venerable Maria Soledad Sanjurjo Santos was a native Puerto Rican who served as Provincial Superior of the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick in the Caribbean in the mid-1900's. During her 62 years of consecrated life, she greatly expanded the mission of the order! @LPI



Today's Gospel Reflection

We hear how the two disciples on the road to Emmaus finally recognized the risen Jesus in the blessing and breaking of the bread. What helps you recognize the presence of Jesus in your life?

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the Gospel**
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