

ST. MARY PARISH

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April 28, 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



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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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

@LIFED 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

First Communion Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Church

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

SVdP Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

Men's Ministry Meeting 7:00 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am
Location: Infant Mary Chapel

SATURDAY

First Communion Mass 10:00 am
Location: Church

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

Second Sunday Holy Hour 12:00 pm
Location: Church



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 3rd Offertory:	\$6,898.32
March 10th Offertory:	\$5,124.28
March 17th Offertory:	\$7,775.25
March 24th Offertory:	\$4,856.26
Easter Offertory:	\$12,754.53
<u>Online Offertory:</u>	<u>\$12,004.50</u>
Offertory Total:	\$49,413.14
Building Fund:	\$9,336.67

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.

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.

Looking Ahead

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

- **May 4:** First Communion Mass

NEWS & EVENTS

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

IN THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO

TUESDAY - FRIDAY | MAY 21 - 24, 2024

May 21

Remembering & Praying for the Migrants & Farm Workers

8:00AM | Mass at St. Vincent, Vallejo

9:00AM | Eucharistic Procession from St. Vincent, Vallejo to the Vallejo Municipal Marina on the Napa River

9:30AM | Eucharistic Procession by boat from Vallejo Municipal Marina to Benicia Marina

10:30AM | Eucharistic Procession from Benicia Marina to St. Dominic, Benicia

11:00AM | Eucharistic Adoration at St. Dominic, Benicia

11:30AM | Eucharistic Procession from St. Dominic to Benicia Marina on the Carquinez Strait

12:00PM | Eucharistic Procession by boat from Benicia Marina to Rio Vista Public Boat Launch

3:00PM | Eucharistic Procession from the Public Boat Launch to St. Joseph, Rio Vista

3:30PM | Eucharistic Adoration at St. Joseph, Rio Vista

4:00PM | Eucharistic Procession from St. Joseph, Rio Vista to the Sacramento River

4:30PM | Eucharistic Procession by boat from Rio Vista Public Boat Launch to Freeport Marina, Clarksburg

8:15PM | Eucharistic Procession & Adoration at St. Joseph, Clarksburg



May 22

Remembering & Praying for the Homeless

8:00AM | Eucharistic Procession by boat from Clarksburg to West Sacramento

(private event)
Eucharistic Adoration at Loaves & Fishes, Sacramento

11:00AM | Eucharistic Procession from River Walk Park, West Sacramento across the Tower Bridge

12:15PM | Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament



May 23

Remembering & Praying for the Prisoners & Youth

(private event)
Mass at Folsom Prison, Folsom

10:30AM | Eucharistic Procession from Folsom Prison Parking Lot to St. John the Baptist, Folsom

11:00AM | Eucharistic Adoration at St. John the Baptist, Folsom

7:00PM | Eucharistic Adoration for Youth at Holy Trinity, El Dorado Hills

May 24

Remembering & Praying for Mothers in Need & the Environment

8:30AM | Mass at Mass at St. Patrick, Placerville

9:30AM | Eucharistic Procession from St. Patrick, Placerville to Mother Theresa Maternity Home, Placerville

(private event)
Eucharistic Adoration at Mother Theresa Maternity Home, Placerville

10:45AM | Eucharistic Procession from Mother Theresa Maternity Home to St. Patrick, Placerville

11:15AM | Eucharistic Adoration at St. Patrick, Placerville

5:00PM | Eucharistic Adoration at St. Theresa, South lake Tahoe

6:00PM | Travel across Lake Tahoe to Incline, NV

7:45PM | Eucharistic Procession and Eucharistic Adoration at St. Francis, Incline, NV



For more information on diocesan and national Eucharistic Revival, visit us at www.scd.org/celebrate



LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, April 27

5:00 PM Nicholas Favaloro † (*Gerri Romeo*)

Sunday, April 28

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

9:30 AM Grace Williams † (*Joyce Cimera*)

11:00 AM Briana Paparella Espejo (*M & B Paparella*)

5:00 PM Pat Nulk † (*Mary Kassis*)

Monday, April 29

8:00 AM Grace Williams † (*Milka Bilandzich*)

Betty Woolever † (*Mary Kassis*)

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 AM Ly Lieng † (*Kimberly Perez*)

Bob Stanish † (*The Streibel Family*)

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 AM Anthony DeCristoforo † (*DeCristoforo Fam.*)

Earnestine Black † (*Mary Kassis*)

Thursday, May 2

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)

Tom Blazowski (*Ginny Johnson*)

Friday, May 3

8:00 AM Tom White (*Ginny Johnson*)

Augustin Nguyen † (*Kimberly Perez*)

Saturday, May 4

8:00 AM Randy Simonson † (*Mary Kassis*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122: 1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



At the very outset I would like to congratulate our new Bishop Elect Fr. Rey Bersabal on behalf of our St. Mary's Community. His Episcopal Ordination will be on May 31st. Let us keep him in our prayers.

Last Thursday we had our 8th graders' Confirmation. Fr. Chris Frazer was the presider. I would like to thank him and all those who helped to make it happen, especially Monica Saldana, Ellie Ielati and Mary DaRosa.

On this Fifth Sunday of Easter, we are reminded of the enduring message of growth and renewal that permeates the Easter season. Just as springtime brings forth new life and blossoms, so too does our faith continue to bloom and flourish.

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus's analogy of the vine and the branches, emphasizing the importance of remaining connected to Him, the true vine. As branches draw nourishment from the vine to bear fruit, we, too, are called to remain rooted in Christ, allowing His love and teachings to sustain us.

In our journey of faith, growth is not merely an option but a necessity. It requires openness to change, a willingness to prune away what no longer serves us, and a commitment to deepen our relationship with God. Just as a gardener tends to a vine, so too must we tend to our spiritual lives, nurturing them with prayer, Scripture, and acts of service.

As we reflect on the theme of growth this Sunday, let us consider how we can cultivate a spirit of transformation within ourselves and within our faith community. Let us seek opportunities to reach out to those in need, to extend compassion and kindness to all, and to continually strive for greater unity and understanding. May this Fifth Sunday of Easter inspire us to embrace the journey of growth with courage and faith, trusting that God's grace will always be with us as we abide in Him..

Fr. George Thadathil, 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).

Wrongfully hurt? We are here to help.

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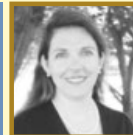
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