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April 30, 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



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;
I came so that they might have life and have it more
abundantly.” - Jn 10:9-10

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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 29

5:00 PM Merced Saavedra † (*Rena & Bill Zellars*)

Sunday, April 30

8:00 AM Ivica Milicevic † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)
9:30 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
11:00 AM Gary Clifford † (*Nick & Milka Bilandzich*)
5:00 PM The Zapien Family (*The CFF Community*)

Monday, May 1

8:00 AM Phyllis Williamson (*The Lienert Family*)
Anthony DeCristoforo † (*DeCristoforo Family*)

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 AM Matt Szumski & Family (*The Lienert Family*)
The Souls in Purgatory (*St. Mary Parish*)

Wednesday, May 3

8:00 AM Laura Pool & Family (*The Lienert Family*)
Robert Ellis † (*Wife*)

Thursday, May 4

8:00 AM Rosily † (*Fr. Davy*)
Don Kassis † (*Mary Kassis*)

Friday, May 5

8:00 AM Jade Oaxaca (*Mama G*)
Marie Lienert † (*The Lienert Family*)

Saturday, May 6

8:00 AM Sally Balo † (*The Lienert Family*)

Mass Trivia The Fourth Sunday of Easter

What do sheep do with a stranger
whose voice they do not recognize?

Run away from him - from today's Gospel John 10:1-10

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Pt 2:20-25; Jn 10:1-10

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

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

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

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

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

From the Parish Finance Council

Our Parish Finance Council members would like to express their sincere gratitude to our faithful and generous parishioners who contribute to the weekly offertory and special collections. Without your donations, St. Mary Parish would not be able to maintain our church facilities, support our clergy and staff, offer faith formation and other very important ministries, or host a variety of beloved special events every year. We are blessed, and so thankful to all who give.

We recently did an analysis of tithing trends here at St. Mary's and found that our total annual offertory contributions have not increased in the last decade. In fact, they have decreased by almost 10%. Because of this decrease and combined with an increase in the cost of running a parish, we have, unfortunately, had to make difficult but necessary cuts to staff and programming over the years.

We humbly ask everyone who is able to please review your weekly giving and consider increasing your contribution. During this Easter season, let us reflect and pray about this critical charitable act that sustains our parish and parishioners.

We also encourage anyone who is not currently registered as a parishioner to please do so. Registration ensures that you will receive contribution envelopes and that your donations can be tracked for tax purposes. If you prefer not to use envelopes, you can also sign up for e-giving, where your donations are automatically withdrawn every month. Parish registration and e-giving information can be found in the bulletin or on our website.

We are blessed to have such a dedicated and faithful community here at St. Mary's. Thank you for prayerfully considering your contribution and what you're able to give.

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

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Catholic Faith Formation* 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

First Communion Rehearsal 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

First Friday Adoration 8:30 am - 12 noon
Location: Infant Mary Chapel

SATURDAY

First Communion 10:00 am
Location: Church

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

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

**Registration or reservation required.*

Looking Ahead

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

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!

This Weekend's Second Collection

This weekend's Second Collection is for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. The money you donate is used to help our neighbors in need with food, rent, utilities and other necessities. Thank you for your generosity!

Change of Address

Have you moved recently? Please be sure to let the Parish Office know so we can update our records! Thank you!



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Opportunities for Adoration this Week

We invite you to join us this week with two opportunities to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday Adoration

Friday, May 5th
8:30 am - 12 noon
in the Infant Mary Chapel

First Sunday Holy Hour

Sunday, May 7th
12 noon - 1:00 pm
in the church



**MOTHER'S DAY
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SUNDAY, MAY 14 2023**

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Around the Diocese

Help Get Camp Pendola Ready for the Summer!

Join us over Memorial Day Weekend (May 27-29), at Camp Pendola to get the camp ready for campers. Come for 1 day or 3 to help us with some general landscaping, replacement of mattresses in cabins, and clean up. All ages are welcome but anyone under 18 needs to be accompanied by a parent or chaperone. The dorms and cabins will be open for volunteers to stay overnight and all meals will be provided. Please Let us know you are coming by RSVPing on the volunteer form found at <https://www.pendola.org/donate.html> or by emailing Bobbi Miller at bmiller@scd.org. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Campbell at (916)733-0135 or jcampbell@scd.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@scd.org

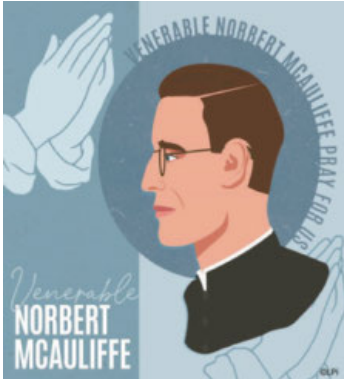
Camp Counselor in Training

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@scd.org.

Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Game

The Annual Sacramento Classic Basketball Game: Priests + Seminarians will be on June 20th at Chris-

Saint of the Week



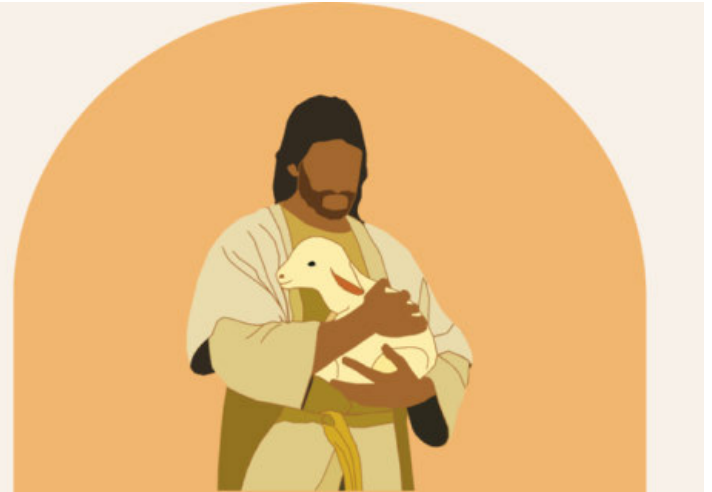
An American-born missionary known for his work in Uganda with the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, Venerable Norbert McAuliffe was nicknamed “The Man Who Always Prays” by those he served. His work continues to this day through the leadership of the many African Brothers he formed.

CALLING ALL YOUTH!

Want to grow in your faith?
Check out St. Mary's
Youth Ministry Programs!

Edge Middle School Ministry
Meets once a month on a Monday night
Contact: Alyssa & Bryan McKrell
edge@stmarysacto.org

@LIFED High School Ministry
Meets twice a month on Sunday afternoons
Contact: Dominic Ielati
hsyouth@stmarysacto.org



Today's Gospel Reflection

Jesus speaks of himself as the gatekeeper for the “sheep” (his followers) who are kept safe from strangers. When have you turned to Jesus in your life in times of trouble?



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!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

April 30, 2023



The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "... ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest" (Lk 10:2). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. Please join us in praying:

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE ASK YOU TO SEND LABORERS INTO YOUR HARVEST AND TO BLESS ALL WHO STRIVE TO LISTEN TO YOUR VOICE. INSPIRE, IN THE HEARTS OF MEN AND WOMEN, VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD, DIACONATE AND CONSECRATED LIFE. BLESS OUR FAMILIES WITH A SPIRIT OF GENEROSITY, SO THAT THOSE WHOM YOU CALL HAVE THE COURAGE TO GIVE THEMSELVES TO YOUR CHURCH IN FAITH. SEND WORKERS INTO YOUR GREAT HARVEST SO THAT THE GOSPEL IS PREACHED, THE POOR ARE SERVED WITH LOVE, THE SUFFERING ARE COMFORTED, AND YOUR PEOPLE ARE STRENGTHENED BY THE SACRAMENTS. WE ASK THIS THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD. AMEN.



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