

ST. MARY PARISH

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April 5, 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



EASTER SUNDAY

“Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.” - Mt 28:5b-6

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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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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!

Apply Online - www.saintmaryschool.com

1st - 8th Grade

Tours

November 13
December 9

Schedule Online



ST. MARY
PARISH SCHOOL

New Family
Admissions
Timeline

TK

Information Night
November 4
6:00pm

Kinder

Information Night
November 18
6:00pm

New Family
Information
Meeting
May 7
6:00pm



Admissions
Decisions Shared
March 2026

**Open
House**

January 25
11am - 1pm



New Student

Applications Due
February 1
Assessments
February 9-12

TK: Age 4 by Sept. 1 | Kindergarten: Age 5 by Sept. 1
Preschool: 3 Years old and ready

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PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

No 5pm Mass

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

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

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

Anna's Ministry Mass..... 9:30 am
Location: Church

Anna's Ministry Meeting..... 10:30 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room

SATURDAY

St. Vincent de Paul Paper Shredding..... 9:00 am
Location: Church Parking Lot

Confession..... 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

2nd Sunday Coffee & Donuts..... 3:30 pm
Location: St Joseph's Garden (8-10:30am)

Divine Mercy Reception..... 12:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall (After 11am Mass)

St. Vincent de Paul Paper Shredding Event

When you worked on your income tax return did you discover a lot paper that should be shredded? How about old bank statements and other personal information. If you would like to declutter and help our St. Vincent de Paul Society help our neighbors, please come out to our event. Saturday, April 11, from 9 am - Noon, we will have the Red Dog Shred Company in the church parking lot to accept paper for shredding. They do the shredding on site. Suggested donation is \$20 / banker box. Please no binders, large clips.

Divine Mercy

Sunday April 12, 2026 - After the 11:00am Mass
Reception in Giovanni Hall

"Apart from the mercy of God there is no other source of hope for mankind"

After we celebrate Easter, it is most fitting that we continue our renewal of faith with our devotion to Divine Mercy. Emphasized by Saint Faustina Kowalska, Divine Mercy is a reminder to all of us that God is ever merciful and that his graces flow from his Sacred Heart into our souls. Through her written accounts of her apparitions of Jesus, we as Catholics are encouraged to put our trust in Jesus, and share God's mercy with others. As a sign of our faith and our trust in God lets join together in prayer and adoration seeking God's mercy for ourselves and for our nation. This special experience will allow us to fully feel God's mercy, and it will give us a chance to expand on our faith together as one congregation. Following the chaplet of Divine Mercy, we will continue with the joyful celebration in Giovanni Hall where we will partake in food, drinks, and each other's company as a family.

Please RSVP if you will be attending by calling
Marie Fisher: 916-799-2815 or
Milka Bilandzich: 916-765-7391

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

New Position Open

We have a special announcement regarding our staff. Our Office Manager, Gina, is getting married and will be leaving her position to start this new journey. We want to thank her for her incredible service and wish her God's richest blessings.

Because of this, the Office Manager position is now open. This is a role that serves as the first point of contact for our community. If you or someone you know has a gift for administration and a heart for ministry, please visit our website at www.stmarysacto.org for the job details.

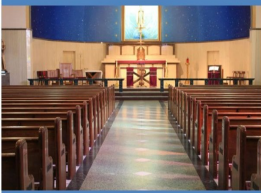
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Pray

For our catechumens who completed their initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil after months of instruction and reflection through the OCIA process.

Victor Alvarez, Jazzmine Bince, Adrian Garcia, Shea Kenny, Matthew Larsen, Hayes Howard, Belle Munoz, and Lucas Lohmann received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.



Clarissa Castaneda and Leah Kirby continued their initiation into the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.



Join us in welcoming our newest brothers and sisters in the faith. And please keep these neophytes, as they are now called, in your prayers as they continue their lifelong journeys of faith.

St. Mary OCIA Team

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The Resurrection

In this episode, Mark Hartfiel and other experts unpack the mystery of the Resurrection, going back to the historical places where these world-changing event happened.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Save the Date!

ST. MARY PARISH
Parish Festival
2026 | 94TH ANNUAL

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

Questions?
Email: festival@stmarysacto.org



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

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Easter Vigil, April 4

8:30 PM Michael Chambers † (*Leanne Sapnaro*)

Sunday, April 5

8:00 AM Santos Diaz † (*Virginia Riggins*)

9:30 AM For our parishioners † (*St. Mary Parish*)

11:00 AM Tony & Alica Mattos † (*Ernie & Idamarie Bar
sotti*)

5:00 PM *No 5pm Mass*

Monday, April 6

8:00 AM Elmer Jones † (*Andy & Elise Cavagnaro*)
The Giradot Family (*Joetta Connors*)

Tuesday, April 7

8:00 AM Maria & Marco Ferraroti † (*Daughters*)

Wednesday, April 8

8:00 AM Gerald Konrad † (*Marjorie Wade*)
Frank Yuldi † (*Joetta Connors*)

Thursday, April 9

8:00 AM Innocencia Mejia † (*Jean Connors*)
Dawn Maria & Gabriel (*Ramon*)

Friday, April 10

8:00 AM Rob Maffuci (*Joetta Connors*)
Dawn Maria & Gabriel (*Ramon*)

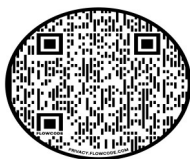
Saturday, April 11

8:00 AM Anne Seeley (*Catherine Elton*)

Next Week's 2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance Fund

Next week's Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. The money donated goes towards repairing and maintaining our aging parish campus. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

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 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tues: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wed: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thurs: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Fri: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Sat: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sun: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-

Clergy Corner



Dear Members of St. Mary Parish Family,

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

With great joy and hope, we celebrate Easter — the most important feast of our Christian faith. Easter reminds us that light overcomes darkness, hope triumphs over despair, and life conquers death. The empty tomb proclaims to us that God's love is stronger than anything we face in life.

Throughout Lent, we walked with Jesus through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. During Holy Week, we reflected on His suffering, death, and sacrifice. Now, on Easter, we rejoice because Jesus is alive. The Resurrection is not just an event of the past; it is a living reality that continues to transform our lives today.

The Resurrection invites us to become people of hope. In a world often filled with uncertainty, fear, and division, we are called to be witnesses of the Risen Lord. We do this through simple acts of kindness, forgiveness, compassion, and love. Easter reminds us that every act of goodness brings new life.

During this Easter Week, the Church continues to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection. Each day is like an extension of Easter Sunday — a reminder that our faith is rooted in joy. The Gospel readings throughout the week show us how the disciples encountered the Risen Jesus in their daily lives — on the road, at the table, and in moments of doubt and fear. These encounters remind us that the Risen Christ walks with us in our everyday lives as well.

We also rejoice in a special way for those in our parish who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Their faith renews our own faith and reminds us that the Church continues to grow and flourish.

As we celebrate Easter, let us carry the joy of the Resurrection into our homes, families, and community. Let us be people who bring hope where there is sadness, light where there is darkness, and love where there is division.

May the Risen Lord bless you and your families with peace, joy, and renewed faith this Easter season.

Happy Easter to you all!

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI

Pastor.

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