

ST. MARY PARISH

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April 9, 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

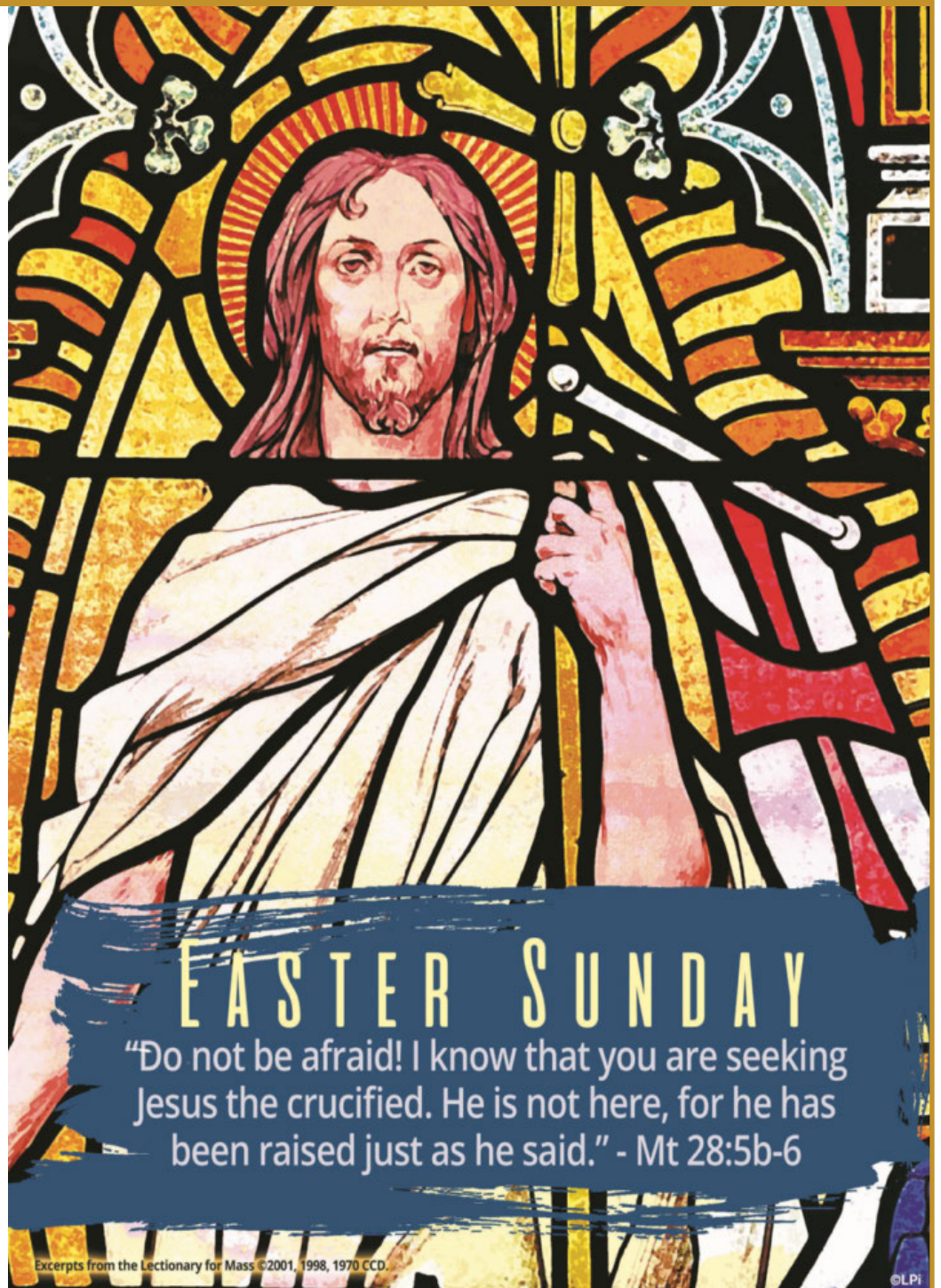
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



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." - 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 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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Clergy Corner



A kindergarten teacher was telling her students the story of Jesus. In her class was a little boy who came from a non-Christian family. He was paying very close attention to the story because it was all new to him. As the teacher told how Jesus was condemned and nailed to the cross to die, the boy's countenance fell and he murmured, "No! That's too bad!" The teacher then went on to tell how on the third day Jesus rose from the dead and came back to life. The boy's eyes lit up with delight and he exclaimed, "Totally awesome!" On Good Friday we heard the story of the suffering and death of Jesus. Like the little boy many of us felt like "No! That's too bad!" During Easter we hear the rest of the story and again with the little boy we can now exclaim "Yes! Totally awesome!" We again sing "Halleluiah" that we have not sung all through Lent. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118:24).

Why do we rejoice today? We rejoice because our faith in Christ has been vindicated, truth has triumphed over falsity, justice over injustice and tragedy has turned into comedy. It is good news to know that truth is immortal. We can suppress Truth, accuse it of being a lie, condemn it, torture it, kill it, bury it in the grave but on the third day Truth will rise again. Remember this and do not give up on Truth even when everybody seems to give up on it. Do not give up on Truth; do not give up on Justice. Do not give up on doing what is right. Truth will always be truth. The Church asks us today to rejoice and be glad. Even when we are going through very difficult times: through betrayal, unjust discrimination, lies, misrepresentations; even when the enemy seems to be winning the battle in our lives. Today Christ has won. And we know that in Christ we shall overcome. Halleluiah, Praise the Lord!

Fr. George and I wish you the joy and peace of Easter!

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI
Pastor

Weekly Readings

- Sunday:** Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, April 8

8:30 PM For our Parishioners

Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday

8:00 AM For our Parishioners

9:30 AM For our Parishioners

11:00 AM For our Parishioners

No 5:00 PM Mass today

Monday, April 10

8:00 AM Al & Mark Franzoia †
Beverly Woodard †

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 AM Paul Gabrielli
Vicenta & Ernest Guerrero †

Wednesday, April 12

8:00 AM Harvey Veon
Patricia Nulk

Thursday, April 13

8:00 AM Cheryl Kleinsmith & Family
Christopher Golowski †

Friday, April 14

8:00 AM Keith Schiele †
Josephine Lukens †

Saturday, April 15

8:00 AM Fr. John McGarry, SJ

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for the Month of April: For a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence



We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

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

Easter Sunday

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Baptism Class (registration required) 6:30 pm
Location: Church

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

St. Vincent de Paul 5:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

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

Anna Ministry Mass & Meeting 10:30 am
Location: Church & Holy Spouses Room

SATURDAY

Sec. Order of Discalced Carmelites ... 10:00 am
Location: Giovanni Hall

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Reception 12 noon
Location: Church & Giovanni Hall

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

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!

Change of Address

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

Never Miss a Bulletin

Sign up to receive our weekly bulletin in your email inbox at <https://parishesonline.com/organization/st-mary-parish-95819>

Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 10th. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 11th.

Welcome to the Faith to Those Recently Baptized



Valencia Reilly
Daughter of Joseph & Amanda

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

Divine Mercy Sunday Chaplet & Reception

Please join us next Sunday, April 16th for our annual Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reception. We will pray the Chaplet with benediction in the church after the 11:00 am Mass. The reception will be immediately following in Giovanni Hall.

To RSVP for the reception, please call Milka Bilandzich at 916-765-7391.

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

BENEFITING THE STUDENTS OF ST. MARY SCHOOL

Friday, April 28, 2023

SHOTGUN START 8:00AM

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Bringing Home the Gospel

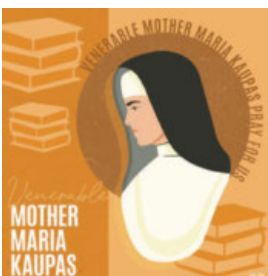
In June of 2022, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops kicked off a 3-year grassroots National Eucharistic Revival. The Revival aims to be a movement that renews the Church by enkindling a living relationship with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Over the next few years, Catholics in the United States are called to recommit themselves to our Eucharistic identity and to reaffirm their faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

St. Mary's Eucharistic Revival Committee is working to provide resources for our parishioners to help them find the deep relevance of the Mass in their everyday lives. Bringing Home the Gospel worksheets have been available in the vestibule of the church for you to take home to deepen your faith. These worksheets provide thoughtful, relevant reflections on the Sunday Gospel that anyone can use to reflect on their weekly experiences as filtered through the weekly Gospel message, and this week, they've been put directly in your bulletin!

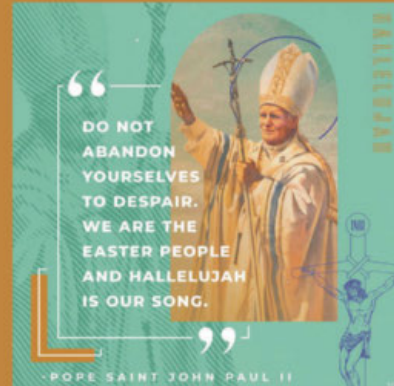
Our challenge to you is to take 30 minutes today after Mass to review the reflection and respond to the questions and/or discuss them with your family.

We hope you'll use these handouts to deepen your faith during this Easter season and all year long!

Saint of the Week



Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, a Lithuanian immigrant to the USA, founded the Sisters of St. Casimir and started schools and hospitals all over the USA and Lithuania. The Sisters continue to care for immigrants, children, and the sick to this day! ©LPi



Today's Gospel Reflection

The two women (Mary Magdalene and the other Mary) experience a range of emotions as they encounter first the angel and then the resurrected Jesus. How do you imagine you would react to encountering Jesus risen from the dead?

DEUS VOCAT

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 21 - 23, 2023
Trinity Pines Catholic Center
28000 Rollins Lake Road
Colfax, CA 95713

Cost: \$85 (includes room and meals)
Regular registration ends March 31. After March 31, late registration goes up to \$90. Registrations will not be accepted after April 10.

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. This may require COVID testing prior to start of the retreat and/or the wearing of masks. We will be following updates closer to the date of the retreat. We greatly appreciate your cooperation!



Happy Easter!

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! He is risen indeed!

The clergy and staff of St. Mary Parish
wish you a holy and joyful Easter season!



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