

ST. MARY PARISH

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February 1, 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



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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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



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



TK

Information Night

November 4

6:00pm

Information Night

November 18

6:00pm



Open House

January 25

11am - 1pm



ST. MARY
PARISH SCHOOL
New Family
Admissions
Timeline

New Family Information Meeting

May 7

6:00pm

Information Night

March 2026

6:00pm

Admissions Decisions Shared

March 2026

Information Night

March 2026

6:00pm

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

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am
Location: Church/Marian Room
@LIFED 12:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Stella Maris YA Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm
Location: Chapel/Holy Spouses Room
Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Church

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am
Location: Church/Marian Room

Looking Ahead

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

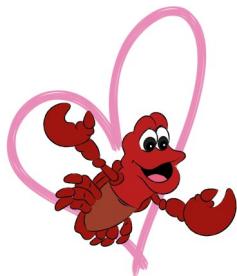
- **February 8:** World Marriage Day!
- **February 14:** Parish Crab Feed
- **February 18:** Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent



Valentines Day Crab Feed

The Crab Feed is coming up in just a few weeks and we need volunteers! We are looking for people to help with:

- Setting up
- Selling Raffle Tickets
- Check in and Selling drink tickets
- Serving
- Cleaning up and breaking down



The Crab Feed is a really fun event and volunteering is a great way to get in on the fun if you don't like crab! To sign up to volunteer, please scan the QR code above or go to: <https://signup.com/go/qLThTsG>. If you're unable to sign up online, please feel free to call the parish office at 916-452-0296.

We're also in need of donations for the raffle! If you're interested in donating gift cards, home goods items, gift baskets or cash that we can use towards items, please contact our Raffle Lead, Mary Willett at 916-715-0122.

We'll be accepting donations of lemons at the Parish Office after Monday, February 9th.

Worldwide Marriage

Encounter is offering a great weekend experience for couples and religious. Our next weekends are **February 13-15, 2026 in Sacramento, CA., March 6th -8th 2026 in Danville, CA. and April 10-12, 2026 at Zephyr Point Conference Center in South Lake Tahoe**. The weekend is presented by three couples and a priest. This is a time to Restore, Rekindle and Renew your relationship with your spouse. As we say "**not everyone needs a weekend, they DESERVE a weekend**". To register, go to sacramentowwme.org or wwme.org if you would like more information. If you have any questions, please contact Janet and Terry Doane at 916-489-3464.

From the Lives of the Saints

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, parents of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, were canonized together in 2015 as the Church's first married couple raised to the altars. Their witness reminds us that marriage, faithfully lived, is not only a vocation but a true path to holiness, and often the quiet foundation of great saints. ♡

NEWS & EVENTS

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St. Mary Parish Crab Feed Saturday February 14, 2026



Buy tickets - prepay for a Drink Ticket Wristband (unlimited) & prepay for raffle tickets all online for easy check-in.



Great Items:

- Kings Tickets (2) - March 15, '26 - Row 3 courtside w access to Red Hawk lounge
- Culinary packages - Everything Sourdough, Charcuterie & more.
- Local restaurant gift cards and more!

Traditional Menu

Antipasto, salad, bread and butter,
Meat pasta and CRAB!

Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm
No outside drinks or alcohol permitted



Tickets can be purchased online via the QR code above, in person in the parish office or over the phone (credit card only) - call 916-452-0296

NO Tickets will be sold at the door, deadline for ticket sales 02/04/2026

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, January 31

5:00 PM Dawn Maria Aragon (*Ramon L. Aragon*)

Sunday, February 1

8:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
9:30 AM Rena Chetcuti & Family (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)
11:00 AM Donald Graham † (*Paparella Family*)
5:00 PM Julio Vincent † (*Margaret Vincent*)
Michael Vincent † (*Margaret Vincent*)

Monday, February 2

8:00 AM Andrew Ranzieri † (*Mr. & Mrs. G. L. Giordano*)
Eileen Marie Degano (*Laura Degano*)

Tuesday, February 3

8:00 AM Pete & Eva Barsotti † (*Ernie & Idamarie Barsotti*)

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 AM Peace (*Mimi & David Hoime*)

Thursday, February 5

8:00 AM Shan Fazelli † & Family (*The De Nigris & Zellars Families*)

Friday, February 6

8:00 AM Dominic Ielati (*Ellie, Rebecca & Matthew*)

Saturday, February 7

8:00 AM Joyce Spears (*The De Nigris & Zellars Families*)

Holy Communion for those who cannot come to the altar

If you would like Holy Communion brought to you in the pew, please take a blue card from the basket in the Church entrance or get one from the ushers. During the distribution of Holy Communion, please hold the card up and the Eucharistic Minister (EM) will come to you. If you don't have a card, just hold your hand up when the EM comes by. If you are sitting by the Baptismal Font at the front right of the Church, the EM will always come to this area. After Mass, please return the card to the basket.

Weekly Readings

Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Mon: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tues: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 5:21-43

Wed: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thurs: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Fri: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Sat: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sun: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13- 16

Clergy Corner



Dear Members St. Mary Parish Family,

Today the Church gathers in a beautiful convergence of light, hope, and healing. In the **Presentation of the Lord**, Mary and Joseph bring the child Jesus to the Temple, where Simeon proclaims Him the *“light for revelation to the nations.”* Christ is revealed not with power or spectacle, but in humility—placed into our hands so that our eyes and hearts may truly see.

The readings remind us that when God comes close, He comes to **purify, to free, and to save**. Jesus shares our humanity fully, as Hebrews tells us, so that no part of our lives is beyond God's redeeming touch.

We also celebrate **St. Blaise**, patron saint of those suffering from illnesses of the throat. The blessing of throats today is a gentle sign of God's care for both **body and soul**, reminding us that the Light of Christ brings healing where we are most vulnerable.

May we welcome Christ anew—carry His light into the world—and trust His saving presence in every part of our lives.

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor

Taking Holy Communion to the Homebound

If you are trained to take Holy Communion to the homebound, please bring your pyx to the sacristy before Mass. Father will place it on the altar table and call you up after Communion is distributed to give you the pyx and a blessing. If you don't make it before Mass, please see Father immediately after Mass.

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).



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