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February 11, 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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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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PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

MONDAY

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

Edge Middle School Ministry 6:45 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

TUESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY - ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday Mass 8:00 am
Location: Church

Ash Wednesday Mass 12 noon
Location: Church

Ash Wednesday Service 4:00 pm
Location: Church

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 pm
Location: Church

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

Soup + Stations 6:00 pm/7:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall & Church

SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

@LIFED Gathering 12:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

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!

Church Steps Project

The replacement of the church steps is underway! Between removal of the marble and installation of the new material, the project is expected to take 4 weeks. During this time, the front of the church will be closed and we will not be able to enter or exit through the front doors. Please use the side doors on M Street and in St. Joseph Garden. Thank you for your cooperation!

Return Your Old Palms!

Did you know that since the palms we receive on Palm Sunday are blessed, they shouldn't be thrown away? Blessed items should only be burned or buried.

If you have palms from years past that you'd like to dispose of to prepare for this year's palms, you can bring them to church and place them in the basket in the vestibule. They will be burned in the paschal fire at the beginning of the Easter Vigil Mass on March 30th.

January Giving

Below is a summary of Offertory and Building Fund contributions made in the month of January. Thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish!

January 7th Offertory:	\$5,843.00
January 14th Offertory:	\$6,454.35
January 21st Offertory:	\$4,586.75
January 28th Offertory:	\$6,097.90
<u>Online Offertory:</u>	<u>\$14,234.50</u>
Offertory Total:	\$37,216.50
Building Fund:	\$7,520.67

NEWS & EVENTS

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2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

Next weekend we will have the opportunity to come alongside those who are struggling in our diocese through the Annual Catholic Appeal. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically-challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. And our own St. Mary School and St. Vincent de Paul ministry receives support for another year because 25% of our donations come back to our parish. Please prayerfully consider what you can give this year!

If you are able to make a donation this year, please use the envelopes that will be provided in Mass next weekend. If you give online, please do so directly to the diocese (link will be provided next weekend) and not through St. Mary's online giving. Thank you!

Lenten Retreat in Vacaville Feb 16-17

2024 Lenten Retreat
led by Dr. John Bergsma from St. Paul Center
Friday, February 16th - Saturday, February, 17th
St. Joseph Catholic Church | 1791 Marshall Road, Vacaville, CA. 95687 | <http://stjv.org>



Dr. John Bergsma
serves as Professor of Theology
at the Franciscan University of Steubenville
and Vice President at the St. Paul Center.

[Register Here](#)



<https://bit.ly/2024lent>
The retreat is FREE
of charge and the parish
will take up a free will offering to set off the cost.
If you would like to make a donation, please write a check to St. Joseph Parish

Retreat Schedule
Friday, Feb. 16th - 6:30pm - 8:45pm
Saturday, Feb. 17th - 8:15am - 12:30pm

St. Mary Parish



Ash Wednesday

February 14
(a day of fast + abstinence)
Masses: 8:00 am, 12 noon, 7:00 pm
Ashes: 4:00 pm

Soup + Stations

Every Friday (except 3/15) February 16 - March 22
(Fridays are days of abstinence)
6:00 pm Soup in Giovanni Hall
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Adoration in the Church

Fish Fry

Friday, March 15
5:30 pm in Giovanni Hall
Stations of the Cross immediately following in the Church

Parish Mission

Monday, March 18 - Thursday, March 21
Monday - Thursday Confession + Adoration 6:00 pm
Monday - Wednesday Mission Talk 7:00 pm
Thursday Mass 7:00 pm
Led by Fr. Jewel Aytona, CPM



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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, February 10

5:00 PM Michael McCarthy † (*Mary Ann & Ron S.*)

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM Denise Franzoia † (*The Ielati Family*)
9:30 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
11:00 AM Mary Kassis (*The Frasca Family*)
5:00 PM Bishop Joseph Strickland (*Ramon Aragon*)

Monday, February 12

8:00 AM Al & Mark Franzoia † (*Denise Franzoia*)
Gloria Armstrong † (*F. & H. De La Rosa*)

Tuesday, February 13

8:00 AM Don Bates & Family (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)
Denise Franzoia † (*Mary Kassis*)

Wednesday, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM Ben Billeci (*Anonymous*)
12 NOON Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)
8:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Thursday, February 15

8:00 AM Janet Brunem (*Mary Kassis*)
Anthony Genovese † (*Joseph & Tina S.*)

Friday, February 16

8:00 AM Jean Connors (*Friends*)
Josefina Rabe † (*The Rabe Family*)

Saturday, February 17

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-6, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Thank God that our church, rectory and office were not damaged, and that no one was injured when the giant Redwood fell in last Sunday's windstorm. I believe that Our Blessed Virgin Mary interceded to protect us. Both Fr. Mathai and I were inside the rectory when it happened.

Our church step project is in progress.

Pope Saint John Paul II designated February 11 as World Day of the Sick, "a special time of prayer and sharing of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brothers and sisters the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind."

World Marriage Day is also celebrated this Sunday.

Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. This year Ash Wednesday falls on 14th February (Valentine's Day).

The annual Lenten season is the fitting time to climb the holy mountain of Easter! The Lenten season has a double character, namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the Paschal mystery. The catechumens, both the rite of election and scrutinies, and by catechesis, are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments of Christian Initiation, the faithful ever more attentive to the word of God and prayer, prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises." Lenten weekdays are not commemorated on Solemnities and Feasts. Also 'Alleluia' is not sung or said from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil. Just remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church.

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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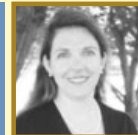
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