

# ST. MARY PARISH

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February 18, 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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# PARISH INFO

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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



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## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

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

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
Location: Holy Spouses Room

### WEDNESDAY

Altar Society Meeting ..... 10:00 am  
Location: Holy Spouses Room

CFF Classes ..... 6:00 pm  
Location: SMS

Confirmation Parent Meeting ..... 6:00 pm  
Location: Church

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:15 pm  
Location: Holy Spouses Room

### THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:15 pm  
Location: Holy Spouses Room

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

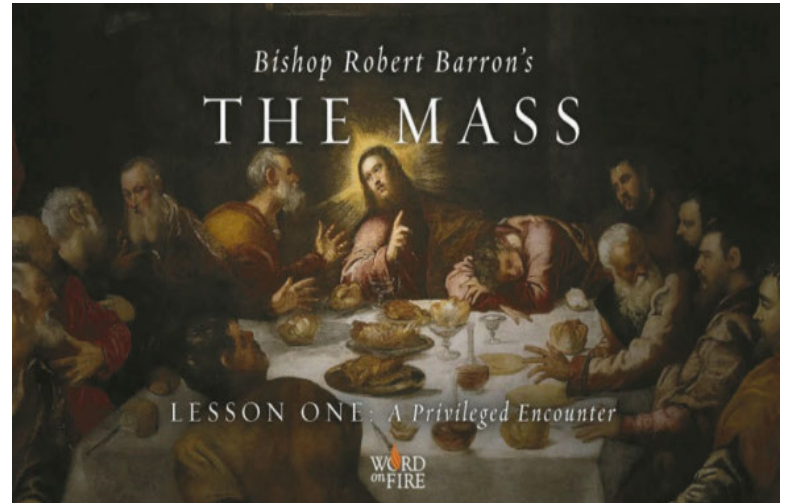
CFF First Reconciliation Retreat ..... 12:00 pm  
Location: Giovanni Hall

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

### SUNDAY

RCIA Prayer Partner Party ..... 10:30 am  
Location: Giovanni Hall

## Bishop Barron's The Mass



Grow deeper in your understanding of the Mass this Lent! Bishop Robert Barron has made his 6-part series, *The Mass*, available to view for free during this final year of the Eucharistic Revival. During these 6 weeks of Lent, gather with friends or family - or just on your own! - to learn more about the beautiful gift of the Mass.

We'll place the link to each weekly video right here in the bulletin, along with discussion questions. We'll also post the link on our Facebook page ([/stmaryparishsacramento](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryparishsacramento)) and open the comments for reflection and discussion each Wednesday. Please join us for this great opportunity to study Bishop Barron's *The Mass*!

### Lesson 1: A Privileged Encounter

**Link:** <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode1>

### Discussion Questions:

1. How do the 2 main parts of the Mass - the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist - relate to how friends gather? How do they reflect the model of Christian worship?
2. Why is the Mass the closest thing to heaven on this side of eternity?
3. Name some of the mysteries contained in the Mass.
4. What does it mean that the priest acts *in persona Christi capitis*?
5. Why is lay participation in the Mass so important and what does it signify?
6. How would you talk to someone who does not believe the Eucharist is the Real Presence of Christ to help them overcome their stumbling block?
7. What are your own stumbling blocks with regards to the Mass? Keep these in mind as we go through this study.

Don't forget to check in on Facebook on Wednesday to share your reflections and thoughts!

## Looking Ahead

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

- **March 15:** Lenten Fish Fry
- **March 18-21:** Parish Eucharistic Mission



## 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal

We may not all be social workers, but through the Annual Catholic Appeal, the whole Catholic community leans in to help our Catholic charities- and our own parish- to sustain programs and ministries that help lift our neighbors out of the hardships of poverty. The Annual Catholic Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California. Last year, 380,000 people were helped by Appeal-funded charitable works. In our parish, our own St. Mary School and St. Vincent de Paul ministry received support for another year because 25% of our donations came back to our parish. Please be as generous as you can. Every gift makes a profound difference in someone's life.



DONATE ONLINE

If you'd like to make a donation this year, please use the envelopes that will be provided in Mass this weekend. If you use the envelope you received from the ACA in the mail, please send that directly to the Diocese. If you give online, please do so directly to the diocese via the QR code, and not through St. Mary's online giving. Thank you!

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 17

5:00 PM Tracy Dallas Umeda † (*Gail Thearle*)

### Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM Denise Franzoia † (*Kathy Traversi*)  
9:30 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)  
11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)  
5:00 PM Rick & Julie Brown (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

### Monday, February 19

8:00 AM Bishop Joseph Strickland (*Mary Kassiss*)  
Rene Bean † (*Bobbie Hermann*)

### Tuesday, February 20

8:00 AM Phillip Riggins † (*Virginia Riggins*)  
Rudy Nagel † (*Tom & Diana Hart*)

### Wednesday, February 21

8:00 AM Ann Smitka † (*Beckee Lienert*)  
Ellen Snow † (*Jean Connors*)

### Thursday, February 22

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)  
Anthony Genovese † (*Joseph & Tina S.*)

### Friday, February 23

8:00 AM Rudy Nagel † (*Carmen Tomassetti*)  
Josefina Rabe † (*The Rabe Family*)

### Saturday, February 24

8:00 AM Don Michael, Andria, Don (*Jean Connors*)



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-4

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Our Parish Crab Feed dinner which took place last Saturday was a grand success. I really appreciate and thank Traci Peters who volunteered to be the Chair of the event and did a great job. I also thank Beckee Lienert, our Parish Business Manager who worked hard to make this event possible.

Then I would like to thank all the volunteers, especially all the chairpersons: Mary Willet & Denise Cardenas-Raffle, Janine Orsi - Kitchen, Alyssa McKrell - Volunteers, Bryan & Holly Kinney - Bar, and Bryan McKrell - MC and Raffle Caller. May God bless and reward you abundantly.

This is the First Sunday of Lent. The primary purpose of Lent is to prepare us for the celebration of Jesus' death and Resurrection. The second purpose is to bring us to renew our Baptismal promises of rejecting Satan and accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior, allowing him to rule our lives. Both these aims demand purification of minds and hearts. The Church tries to achieve this goal by leading her children to a metanoia or true "repentance", and by renewal of life through fasting, prayer, almsgiving, self-control, and practice of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. During Lent, we talk to God through prayer; we listen to Him by meditative Bible reading. We serve the Lord by giving alms, and we practice self-control through fasting. Since by Baptism we share the death and Resurrection of Jesus, this weekend's readings refer to baptism directly or indirectly.

In the Gospel of this weekend, we are told that Jesus faced and defeated the tempter at the end of his forty days of prayer, penance, and communion with the Father in the desert immediately following his baptism. It also tells us how Jesus started preaching his Messianic mission: "The time is fulfilled. The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent. Believe in the Gospel."

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).

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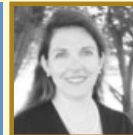
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