

# ST. MARY PARISH

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February 2, 2025

## 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

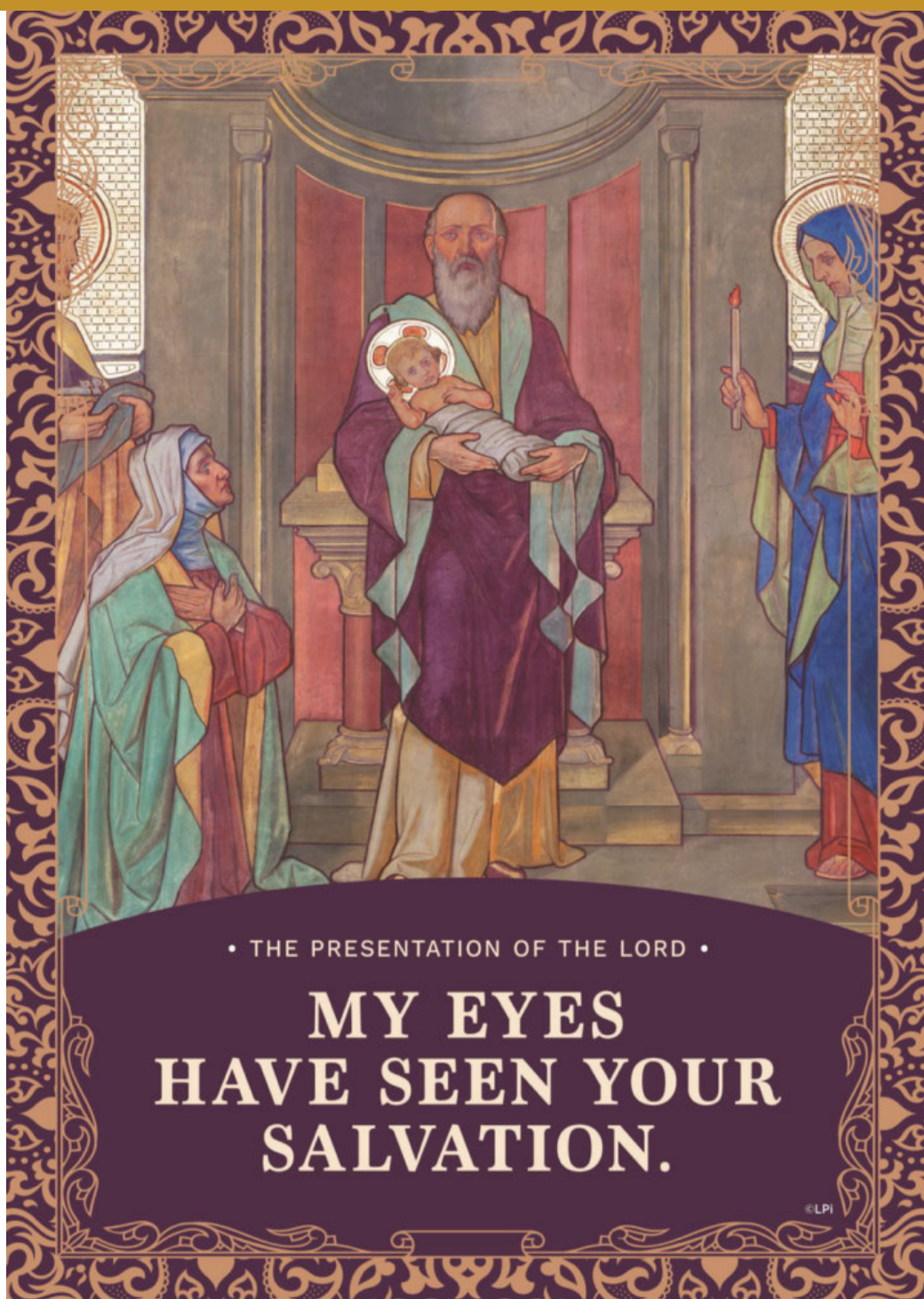
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 4:00 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 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!

### NOW ENROLLING

**Tours**  
October 29  
December 10  
Schedule Online

**TK**  
Information Night  
November 12  
6:00pm

**Open House**  
January 26  
11am - 1pm

**Kinder**  
Information Night  
November 14  
6:00pm

**New Family Information Meeting**  
May 8  
6:00pm

**Admissions Decisions Shared**  
March 2025

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Applications Due  
February 2  
Assessments  
February 10 - 14

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# PARISH NEWS

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## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session ..... 9:30 am  
*Location: Marian Room*

First Reconciliation Retreat ..... 10:00 am  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

First Sunday Holy Hour ..... 12:00 pm  
*Location: Church*

@LIFED ..... 12:15 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

Pastoral Council Meeting ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Rectory Conference Room*

Stella Maris Meeting ..... 7:00 pm  
*Location: Chapel & Marian Room*

### WEDNESDAY

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting ..... 6:30 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

Men's Ministry Meeting ..... 7:00 am  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

First Friday Adoration ..... 8:30 am - 12 noon  
*Location: Infant Mary Chapel*

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

Second Sunday Breakfast .. 9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

RCIA Catechumenate Session ..... 9:30 am  
*Location: Marian 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 fill out our New Parishioner Registration Form which can be found in the church vestibule, online, or in the parish office!

## Anna Ministry for Widows

Happy New Year! Our next Anna Ministry for Widows gathering is on Friday, February 7th. Mass begins at 10:00 am in the Church, followed by a wonderful luncheon in the Holy Spouses Room.

If you are a widow interested in joining us, please contact Celeste Gisla at 916-308-0804, or Emily Rossi at 916-363-7089. We meet on the second Friday of each month from September to June. If you need a ride, contact Celeste. There is no cost to attend any of our meetings or luncheons. We come together to attend Mass, share our lives, and have lots of laughter.

## SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST



Join us next Sunday, February 9th,  
after all morning Masses in Giovanni  
Hall for our Second Sunday Breakfast!

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person

**\$60**  
per person

ST. MARY PARISH



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# CRAB FEED

**Saturday, March 1st**

Giovanni Hall

Doors and Bar Open at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Music!

Raffle!

**Menu:**

Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail, Sausage Gumbo & Rice,  
Cornbread & Honey Butter, Salad,  
AYCE Fresh Dungeness Crab, Dessert

No outside drinks or alcohol permitted.

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Tickets can be purchased online via the QR code,  
in-person in the parish office or after Masses this weekend,  
or over the phone (credit card only; 916-452-0296)!

No tickets will be sold at the door.  
Deadline for ticket sales is February 21st.

# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, February 1

5:00 PM Rafael Candelario Diaz † (*Tony Diaz*)

### Sunday, February 2

8:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)  
9:30 AM Ginny Johnson † (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)  
11:00 AM Jim Johnson † (*Wife*)  
5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Danti Family †

### Monday, February 3

8:00 AM Donald Trump (*Ramon Aragon*)  
Brian Moore & Lisa Gargano † (*R. Aragon*)

### Tuesday, February 4

8:00 AM Bruce & Elvira O'Day (*Mary Kassis*)  
Ashley Huizar (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

### Wednesday, February 5

8:00 AM Elizabeth Hinton (*The Lienert Family*)  
Fadia Desmond (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

### Thursday, February 6

8:00 AM Dominic Ilati (*Ellie, Rebecca & Matthew*)  
Ken Williams † (*Sam & Carol Perri*)

### Friday, February 7

8:00 AM Kate (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)  
Charles Lozono † (*Jennifer Jacky*)

### Saturday, February 8

8:00 AM Carmen Gomez † (*Traci Peters*)



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

**Monday:** Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday:** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



This weekend, we celebrate the beautiful Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a moment rich with symbolism and faith. The Gospel recounts Mary and Joseph bringing the infant Jesus to the temple, fulfilling the law of Moses. In this act, they reveal their profound faith and trust in God, dedicating their Son—the very Light of the World—to the Father.

In the temple, we encounter Simeon and Anna, two figures of faith who waited patiently for the coming of the Messiah. Simeon's words, "My eyes have seen your salvation," remind us that the light of Christ shines for all people, illuminating even the darkest corners of our lives. Anna, with her constant prayer and fasting, shows us the fruits of a life rooted in hope and devotion.

This feast invites us to reflect on our own relationship with Jesus, the Light of the World. Do we, like Simeon and Anna, live in joyful expectation of encountering Him in our daily lives? Are we open to allowing His light to guide our path, even when we face uncertainty or challenge?

As we bless candles this weekend, we are reminded that we, too, are called to carry the light of Christ into the world. Just as a single candle can dispel the darkness, our lives of faith, love, and service can bring hope and warmth to those around us.

Let us, like Mary and Joseph, bring Christ into every space we inhabit—our homes, workplaces, and communities—so that His light may shine brightly through us.

May the Lord bless you and your families as we continue to walk together in His light.

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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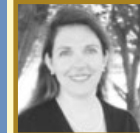
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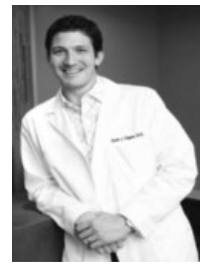
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