

ST. MARY PARISH

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February 25, 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



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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

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

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

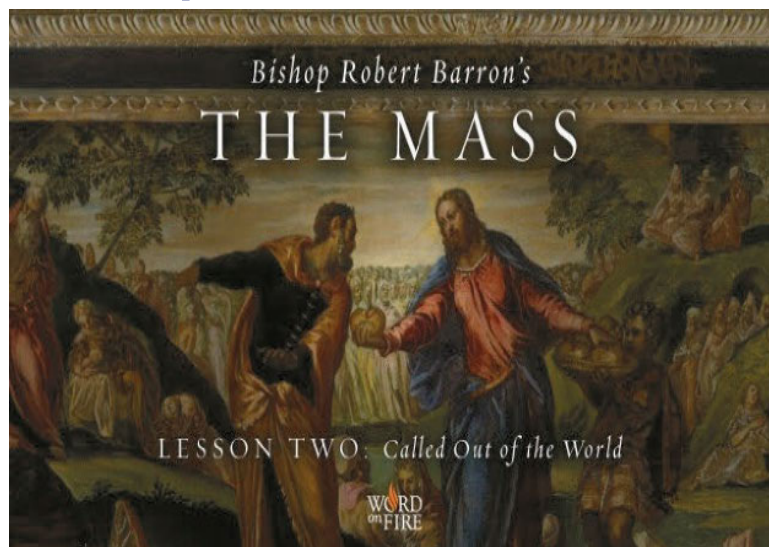
SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

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

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 2: Called Out of the World

Link: <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode2>

Discussion Questions:

1. What does *ekklesia* mean? What are we called out of and what are we called into?
2. What does the entrance procession symbolize? Give examples of specific parts of the procession, including candles, incense and the priest, and what they represent.
3. What does making the sign of the cross and speaking its associated words mean?
4. What does singing the opening hymn accomplish? How does it link us to heaven?
5. What particular acts of cleansing happen during the Introductory Rite?
6. How do you mentally and spiritually prepare for Mass, before you arrive and also when you are waiting for Mass to begin?
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

St. Mary Parish



LENT
2024 SCHEDULE

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

COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH THE LORD



**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
Friday, March 1
8:30 am - 12 noon
in the Infant Mary Chapel

FIRST SUNDAY HOLY HOUR
Sunday, March 3rd
12 noon - 1:00 pm
in the church

ST. MARY PARISH

**EUCCHARISTIC
PARISH MISSION**

with Fr. Jewel Aytana, CPM
March 18-21, 2024

March 18-20, 2024
Confession + Adoration 6 pm
Mission Talk 7 pm
Confession 8pm

March 21, 2024
Confession + Adoration 6 pm
Mass 7 pm
Confession 8pm

1333 58th Street, Sacramento



**Saturday
March 9th
2024**

Knights of Columbus - Council 953
Irish Night - St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Doors Open at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM
\$27 adults, \$10 kids (17 & under)
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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, February 24

5:00 PM Roseline Martinez † (*Eldora Pollard*)

Sunday, February 25

8:00 AM Ginny Johnson (*Pam Myczek*)
9:30 AM Wilfred Falzon † (*Lilian Clifford*)
11:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)
5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, February 26

8:00 AM Fr. George Thadathil (*St. Mary Parish*)
Dennis Mayugba † (*Delores Snellings*)

Tuesday, February 27

8:00 AM Nancy Brida † (*Ines Brida*)
Rudy Nagel † (*Tom & Diana Hart*)

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 AM Matthew Ielati (*Mom, Dad & Rebecca*)
Gloria Gabrielli † (*The Ielati Family*)

Thursday, February 29

8:00 AM Fr. George Mathai (*Mary Kassis*)
Denise Franzioia † (*Kathy Traversi*)

Friday, March 1

8:00 AM Michael Hinton (*Gianna Lienert*)
Josefina Rabe † (*The Rabe Family*)

Saturday, March 2

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



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

Monday: Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



As we journey through the sacred season of Lent, we find ourselves on the Second Sunday, a time for deeper reflection on the transformative power of faith and the commitment to spiritual growth.

In today's Gospel (Mark 9:2-10), we are invited to witness the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain. This extraordinary event serves as a beacon of hope, reminding us that even in our darkest moments, God's radiant light is ever-present. As we contemplate this transfiguration, let us open our hearts to the possibility of transformation in our own lives. What aspects of our journey need the light of Christ to illuminate and guide us?

The story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son, Isaac, in the first reading (Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18) challenges us to examine our own capacity for surrender. Lent calls us to release our grip on those things that hinder our relationship with God, trusting that His providence will provide, just as it did for Abraham.

In St. Paul's letter to the Romans (Romans 8:31b-34), we are reminded that God is always with us and for us. No challenge or trial can separate us from His boundless love. As we navigate the Lenten journey, let us draw strength from this assurance, knowing that God walks beside us every step of the way.

This season, let us intentionally nurture the seeds of transformation within us. Through prayer, fasting, and acts of kindness, may we cultivate the soil of our hearts, preparing it for the growth that God desires. May our Lenten observances lead us to a profound encounter with Christ, allowing His love to transfigure our lives.

Wishing you a blessed and spiritually enriching Second Sunday of Lent.

Fr. George Mathai, CMI
Parochial Vicar

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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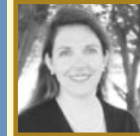
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