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January 21, 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

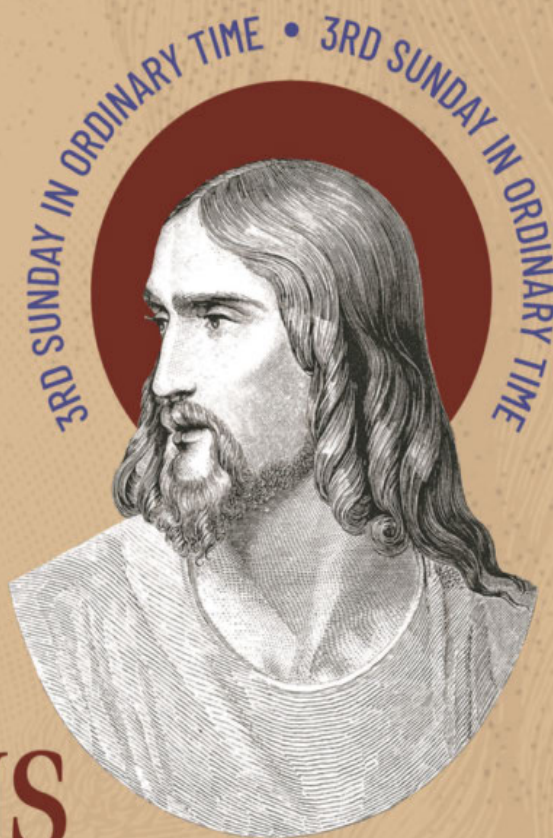
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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 Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

@LIFED Gathering 12:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

MONDAY

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

Edge 6:45 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

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

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

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SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

St. Mary School Open House 9:00 am
Location: SMS, Giovanni Hall & Gym

Mardi Gras Crab Feed Help Needed!

We are in need of volunteers to set up, serve/clear, sell raffle tickets, sell drink tickets, clean up and break down our Mardi Gras Crab Feed on February 10th! We're also looking for donations for the raffle! If you're interested in helping in any way, please contact the Parish Office at 916-452-0296 or stmary95819@gmail.com.

Spring Bible Study: The Book of Revelation

7:00 pm Tuesdays - 11 sessions starting on February 6th

Understand what the rich symbolism, mysterious figures and images of Revelation mean and see how this book is more than just apocalyptic vision of the "end times." This study will explore Church teaching on the second coming of Christ, the Last Judgment, and the mystery of the mass.

Open to ages 18+

Registrations received by January 19th will be sure to have materials in time for the first class. Late registrations are welcome, but there may be a delay in materials.

Materials Cost: \$35 per person - includes online access to all videos.

To register for the Bible Study, please contact Gwen Deveureux at biblestudy@stmarysacto.org or 916-281-9353 or on the myParish app.

SVdP Food Pantry Needs

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul food pantry is in need of items to provide to families when we make home visits. Many families are finding it increasingly difficult to pay their rent and still have money left over to buy food for their family.

Items we need are: marinara sauce; spaghetti; peanut butter; jam/jelly; cereal; canned fruits and vegetables; canned soup; canned chicken, ham, tuna, and SPAM; small boxes of crackers; brownie, cookie, or cake mixes along with frosting; salad dressing; mayonnaise; mustard.

Please do not provide us with LARGE cans, but individual sized portions of unexpired non-perishable canned food items. Items can be placed in the SVdP basket inside the church vestibule.

Thank you very much for your generosity and continued support!

Looking Ahead

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

- **February 10th:** Mardi Gras Crab Feed
- **February 14th:** Ash Wednesday

NEWS & EVENTS

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ST. MARY
PARISH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28th
11am to 1pm

Family Mass 9:30am

Breakfast 10:30 – 11:30am

Science Fair 10:30am – 12:30pm

Scholastic Book Fair 10:30am – 1:00pm

ALL ST. MARY PARISH
WIDOWS & WIDOWERS
ARE INVITED TO A

Widows & Widowers Luncheon

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
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COORDINATOR, AT 916-452-0296

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MARDI GRAS



CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 10th

Giovanni Hall

Doors and Bar Open at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Music!

Raffle!

Menu:

Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail,
Cajun Sausage Gumbo & Rice,
Cornbread & Honey Butter,
Big Easy Salad,
Fresh Dungeness Crab,
"King Cake"

No outside alcohol permitted.

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

No tickets will be sold at the door.
Deadline for ticket sales is February 2nd.

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, January 20

5:00 PM Jen Russo † (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

Sunday, January 21

8:00 AM Denise Franzoia † (*Jeanette Connors*)

9:30 AM Cecil Bennett † (*Sandra Silva*)

11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

5:00 PM Celso Brida † (*Ines Brida*)

Monday, January 22

8:00 AM Jackie Scaletta (*Jean Connors*)

Denise Franzoia † (*Carmen Tomassetti*)

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 AM Bernadette Tomassetti (*Family*)

Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 AM The Dimino Family (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

Kerstin Dimino † (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

Thursday, January 25

8:00 AM All Deceased Members of the Altar Society†

(*St. Mary Parish Altar Society*)

Josie Tomassetti † (*Family*)

Friday, January 26

8:00 AM Denise Franzoia † (*John & Sharon Q.*)

Josefina Rabe † (*The Rabe Family*)

Saturday, January 27

8:00 AM Noel Hesser (*Rena, Melissa & Margot*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-2; Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-4

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Like last weekend, our readings this weekend again have a theme of vocation. This weekend however, the emphasis is on the urgency of obeying God's call. In the story of Jonah, God gives Jonah the apparently impossible task of calling the entire large city of Nineveh to repentance. Jonah was both the most reluctant prophet in history and the

most successful. No other prophet resisted his calling more, but also, no other prophet saw greater fruit when delivering God's message. The story of Jonah illustrates that, while God uses us as His instruments, His will ultimately is not thwarted by our disobedience.

In both the Second Reading, we see that the ability to follow God's will is dependent upon detachment. St. Paul tells the Corinthians about the urgency of salvation and presents five paradoxes: they should marry, weep, rejoice, buy and use the world as if they were not doing these things. This sounds strange- what does Paul mean? Certainly, he cannot mean that Christians should simply abandon these things altogether. Rather, he is urging them to set their hearts on God and eternal life. Even the best things in this life, such as marriage, are only temporary. The only realities that will remain with us into eternity are God, ourselves, and our relationship with Him.

In the Gospel, we see that the first disciples, while certainly far from perfect, were detached enough from their identity and livelihood as fishermen that they were able to leave this behind the instant that Christ called them. God is the most important thing. Although they hadn't yet heard this teaching, James and John were literally observing Christ's words, "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me". This message is very challenging to many people. The key to accepting it is to trust that, however painful it may be at times, doing God's will always enables us to love the people in our life even more. If anything or anyone stands in the way of us following God completely, we need to reevaluate our relationship with that thing or person.

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor



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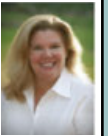
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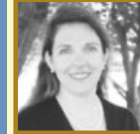
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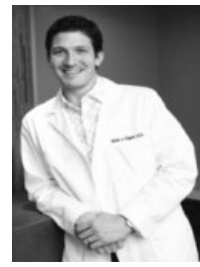
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