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January 25, 2026

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 Fridays

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Fourth Tuesdays

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Infant Mary Chapel

Monday - Saturday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men." - Mt 4:19

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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!



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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am

Location: Church/Marian Room

@LIFED 12:15 pm

Location: Holy Spouses Room

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group 6:30 pm

Location: Holy Spouses Room

TUESDAY

Stella Maris YA Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm

Location: Chapel/Holy Spouses Room

Bible Study 7:00 pm

Location: Giovanni Hall

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Location: Church

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Confession..... 3:30 pm

Location: Church

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am

Location: Church/Marian Room

Valentines Day Crab Feed

The Crab Feed is coming up in just a few weeks and we need volunteers! We are looking for people to help with:

- Setting up
- Selling Raffle Tickets
- Check in and Selling drink tickets
- Serving
- Cleaning up and breaking down

The Crab Feed is a really fun event and volunteering is a great way to get in on the fun if you don't like crab! To sign up to volunteer, please scan the QR code above or go to: <https://signup.com/go/qLThTsG> . If you're unable to sign up online, please feel free to call the parish office at 916-452-0296.



We're also in need of donations for the raffle! If you're interested in donating gift cards, home goods items, gift baskets or cash that we can use towards items, please contact our Raffle Lead, Mary Willett at 916-715-0122.



We'll be accepting donations of lemons at the Parish Office after Monday, February 9th.

Taking Holy Communion to the Homebound

If you are trained to take Holy Communion to the homebound, please bring your pyx to the sacristy before Mass. Father will place it on the altar table and call you up after Communion is distributed to give you the pyx and a blessing. If you don't make it before Mass, please see Father immediately after Mass.

Looking Ahead

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

- **February 14:** Parish Crab Feed
- **February 18:** Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent

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).



St. Mary Parish Crab Feed Saturday February 14, 2026

**\$65
per person**

Buy tickets - prepay for a Drink
Ticket Wristband (unlimited) &
prepay for raffle tickets all online
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Music

Raffle

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Traditional Menu

Antipasto, salad, bread and butter,
Meat pasta and CRAB!

Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm
No outside drinks or alcohol permitted

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

NO Tickets will be sold at the door, deadline for ticket sales 02/04/2026

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, January 24

5:00 PM Dawn Maria Aragon (*Ramon L. Aragon*)

Sunday, January 25

8:00 AM Andrew Ranzieri †
9:30 AM St. Mary School (*St. Mary Parish*)
11:00 AM Susan Del Gaudio † (*Paparella Family*)
5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, January 26

8:00 AM Dawn Maria Aragon (*Ramon L. Aragon*)

Tuesday, January 27

8:00 AM Peace (*Mimi & David Homie*)

Wednesday, January 28

8:00 AM Andrew Ranzieri † (*Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Giordano*)

Thursday, January 29

8:00 AM Bruce Locken (*Margot Hunt & Rena Zellars*)

Friday, January 30

8:00 AM Peace (*Mimi & David Homie*)

Saturday, January 31

8:00 AM Rosanna Montesinos † (*V. Riggins*)

Holy Communion for those who cannot come to the altar

If you would like Holy Communion brought to you in the pew, please take a blue card from the basket in the Church entrance or get one from the ushers. During the distribution of Holy Communion, please hold the card up and the Eucharistic Minister (EM) will come to you. If you don't have a card, just hold your hand up when the EM comes by. If you are sitting by the Baptismal Font at the front right of the Church, the EM will always come to this area. After Mass, please return the card to the basket.

Weekly Readings

Sun: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Mon: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tues: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thur: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sun: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Clergy Corner



Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

A priest once noticed an elderly man who came to church every day, sitting quietly for only a few minutes before leaving. Curious, the priest asked what he did during that short visit. The man replied, *"I look at Him, and He looks at me."* There were no long prayers, no speeches—just presence and trust. That simple daily "yes" transformed his life.

The fishermen in the Gospel did something similar. They did not fully understand where Jesus would lead them. They simply trusted Him enough to take the first step. Their willingness changed not only their lives, but the world.

Today, Jesus still walks along the shores of our lives—through our families, our work, our struggles, and our routines—and He still says, **"Come after me."** He does not ask for perfection, only openness. Each small response of faith—time for prayer, acts of kindness, forgiveness, service—becomes part of His work of bringing light to the world.

As we continue this Ordinary Time, may we listen for His call, trust His presence, and follow Him with generous hearts, knowing that even our simple "yes" can become something extraordinary in God's hands. May God continue to bless our families.

Prayer Request: Dear Sisters and Brothers, I humbly ask for your prayers for my nephew **Bibin (age 39)**, my brother's son, who is seriously ill and in need of a liver transplant. Please keep him, his doctors, and his family in your prayers, trusting in God's healing mercy. Thank you so much for your humble prayers.

Fr. George Mathai CMI
Parochial Vicar



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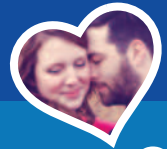


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