

# ST. MARY PARISH

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January 28, 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

RCIA Catechumenate Session ..... 10:00 am  
*Location: Marian Room*

St. Mary School Open House ..... 11:00 am  
*Location: SMS, Giovanni Hall & Gym*

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

### 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 ..... 7:00 am  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

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

### SATURDAY

Widows & Widowers Luncheon ..... 11:00 am  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

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

### SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session ..... 10:00 am  
*Location: Marian Room*

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

## Church Steps Project

The replacement of the church steps is scheduled to start this Monday, January 29th! Between removal of the marble and installation of the new material, the project is expected to take 4 weeks. During this time, the front of the church will be closed and we will not be able to enter or exit through the front doors. Please use the side doors on M Street and in St. Joseph Garden. Thank you for your cooperation!

## 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.

## Candlemas

Candlemas, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, is a Holy Day commemorating the presentation of Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2:22-40). It falls on February 2, which is traditionally the 40th day of the Christmas-Epiphany season. It is Catholic tradition for parishioners to bring candles to their local church, where they are blessed and then taken home to be used for the rest of the year. These blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who is Light of the World.

If you would like to participate in this tradition, please bring your candles to the 8:00 am Mass on Friday, February 2nd.

## 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

## Blessing of the Throats

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise (patron saint of ailments of the throat) on February 3rd, our priests will be offering the traditional blessing of the throats after all Masses on February 2nd and 3rd.



# NEWS & EVENTS

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Catholic Schools  
United in Faith and Community

*St. Mary School*  
Celebrates Catholic Schools Week  
**OPEN HOUSE**  
Sunday January 28th  
11:00 - 1:00  
Preschool - 8th Grade

We are celebrating Catholic Schools Week and on Wednesday, January 31st we Celebrate Vocations and our parish Community by serving coffee and donuts after the 8:00 am Mass. Join us!

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

## Widows & Widowers Luncheon

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3  
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
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# MARDI GRAS



## CRAB FEED

**The Crab Feed is SOLD OUT!**

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to help make it an amazing  
event! We're looking for help:**

- in the kitchen preparing the food before the dinner
- in the kitchen assembling the food during the dinner
- selling raffle tickets during the dinner
- serving the food to the tables

**If you're willing and able to  
serve your parish at this fun  
event, please sign up using the  
QR code, or contact the Parish  
Office at 916-452-0296!**



# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, January 27

5:00 PM Julio & Michael Vincent † (*Margaret V.*)

### Sunday, January 28

8:00 AM Susan Del Gaudio (*The Frasca Family*)

9:30 AM St. Mary School (*St. Mary Parish*)

11:00 AM Mary Kassis (*Doug & Ruthie Ostheimer*)

5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

### Monday, January 29

8:00 AM Norberto & Adelia Mendoza † (*Santos*)

Oleksandr Sizikov † (*Brian P. & Olya S.*)

### Tuesday, January 30

8:00 AM Nick Clifford (*Lilian Clifford*)

Denis Tomassetti † (*Family*)

### Wednesday, January 31

8:00 AM Tony Cervantes (*Adriana, Alan & Aaron C.*)

Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)

### Thursday, February 1

8:00 AM Jim Tomassetti † (*Family*)

Pattie Kelleher † (*Beckee Lienert*)

### Friday, February 2

8:00 AM Grace Williams † (*Mary Kassis*)

Josefina Rabe † (*The Rabe Family*)

### Saturday, February 3

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Dt18:15-20; Ps95:1-2, 6-9; 1Cor 7:32-35; Mk1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30—19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13

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

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



As we gather on this final Sunday of January 2024, let us reflect upon the blessings that have graced our lives in the past month. January has been a time of renewal, both spiritually and personally, as we embark on a new year filled with hope and purpose. In our journey of faith, let us express our gratitude for the community that surrounds us,

providing support and love in our endeavors. The strength of our parish lies in the unity of its members, and together, we continue to grow in faith.

This week, let us focus on the theme of renewal. Just as nature undergoes a transformation in the changing seasons, so too can our hearts experience a renewal in the love and grace of God. Let this be a time for introspection, forgiveness, and embracing the opportunities for growth that lie ahead. As we bid farewell to January, let us carry the spirit of gratitude and renewal into the coming months, trusting in God's guidance and blessings. May the light of faith illuminate our paths, and may our community continue to thrive in love and fellowship.

Each year on February 2, the church celebrates the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple, also known as the Feast of the Purification, and Candlemas. This feast commemorates the 40th day after Jesus' birth, when he was presented in the Jerusalem Temple and Mary was purified in accordance with Jewish Law.

The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple is chronicled in the Gospel of Luke, when St. Simeon the Righteous saw Jesus in the temple and "took him in his arms and praised God," saying, "My eyes have seen your salvation" (Luke 2:30).

Almighty and ever-living God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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).



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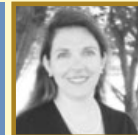
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