# ST. MARY PARISH

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January 30, 2022

**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**
Every first Friday of the month 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 12:00 - 1:00 PM
for lunch

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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# PARISH INFO



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## Sacrament + Formation Info

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to desired wedding date.

**Infant Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office. Parents and godparents must attend class.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office regarding sick and elderly who are at home, hospitals or special care facilities.

**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.

**CFF:** Catholic youth are formed through the Catholic Faith Formation program (CFF). Please contact Cindy Blecha at cff@stmarysacto.org.

## Our Mission Statement

St. Mary Parish prepares and sustains its members and guests for a life and eternity in the presence of God. In accomplishing our mission, we proclaim and celebrate our salvation through Jesus Christ enlivened by the Holy Spirit, nourish our sacramental life especially in the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, and demonstrate our faith worshiping, educating, serving and encouraging vocations.

### ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL

As a ministry of St. Mary Parish,
guided by the life of Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother,
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# PRAYER & WORSHIP



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday**: Jer 1:4-5,17-19; Ps 71:1-6,15 -17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

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

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

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

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

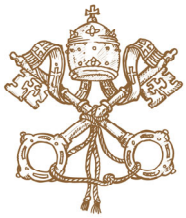
**Friday**: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51; Mk 6:14-29

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

**Next Sunday**: Is 6:1-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

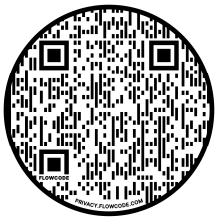
## The Holy Father's Prayer Intention For February:

### For religious sisters & consecrated women



We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

## Online Worship Aid



Each week we produce a Worship Aid that provides all of the liturgical content used for the Sunday Mass (readings, music, etc). Scan the QR code with your phone for access to this week's Worship Aid.

## Mass Intentions

### January 29-February 5

**Saturday Vigil, January 29**
5:00 PM Bonnie Williams *(by Pam Myczek)*

**Sunday, January 30**
8:00 AM For our Parishioners *(by St. Mary Parish)*
9:30 AM Nancy Brida † *(by Sergio Brida)*
11:00 AM Evelyn Sylvester † *(by Deacon Lu Del Gaudio)*
5:00 PM Arthur Pangar † *(by Andrea Pangar)*

**Monday, January 31**
8:00 AM The Richard Chelini Family *(by Mary Kassis)*
Nancy Brida † *(by Sergio Brida)*

**Tuesday, February 1**
8:00 AM Tina Lobue *(by Family)*
Jeff Lane *(by Lisa Van Handel-Lane)*

**Wednesday, February 2**
8:00 AM Richard Kettmann † *(by Teresa Irwin)*
Emmanuel Thadathil † *(by Emily Rossi)*

**Thursday, February 3**
8:00 AM Cynthia Rybicki † *(by Tuyet Le)*
Deacon Lu Del Gaudio † *(by Nick & Milka B.)*

**Friday, February 4**
8:00 AM Terry Sechrist *(by Jean Connors)*
Elaine Lane † *(by Lisa Van Handel-Lane)*

**Saturday, February 5**
8:00 AM Stephen Chelini † *(by Nick & Milka Bilandzich)*

## Requesting Mass Intentions

The Catholic Church has a long tradition of offering Masses for special intentions and for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.

Mass Intentions at St. Mary's are now open to request through January 30, 2023! (Per Canon Law [canon 953], Mass intentions may not be scheduled more than one year in advance.)

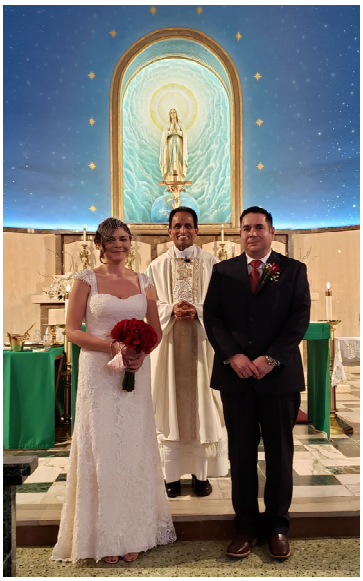
To make your request, please download the Mass Intention Request Form from our website or visit the parish office during normal business hours.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Congratulations
### to our Newly Married Couple!

**Sergio Perez & Beatriz Garcia**



## Blessing of the Throat

The Blessing of the throat will take place on the Feat of St. Blaise on Thursday, February 3rd after the 8:00 am Mass. See page 5 of this bulletin for more information on St. Blaise and this tradition.

## Pray for the Deceased

**Stephen Chelini**

Stephen's viewing and rosary will be on January 30th at 7:00 pm, and his funeral Mass will be held on January 31st at 10:00 am.

**Steven Bertacchi**

**Alvina Ormsby**

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed. through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

## Clergy Corner

From today's Second Reading, we read Saint Paul's famous statements about love; "Love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, or rude, or self-serving, or quick tempered, etc." (1 Cor. 13:4-5). All of us try to practice every day to be patient, kind, not jealous, etc.

We all know that love is patient. Practicing patience is difficult. It is something we want everyone else to have with us while we put limits on the patience we have with others. It is rare that we hear the youth talk about the patience that they need to have with their parents. Many of us drive through life with our hands on the horn of our cars. We want our needs to be met now. We want that person in front of us to get moving as soon as the light turns green. At the same time we often don't respond to the needs of others with a great deal of alacrity. When a baby wants something, the baby wants it immediately and will cry to get attention. An adult feels that his or her needs are the most important things in the world.

It might be helpful for us to think about the patience of Jesus, mother Mary and many Saints. If we really love others we will show patience in our words and deeds. A woman patiently waits for nine months to have a baby. A cook patiently cooks food to taste it better. A believer prays patiently to get the intentions granted. A student works hard with patience for several years to get a degree. A driver patiently drives to reach the destination safely. A fisherman waits patiently for a good catch. To be successful in our life patience is necessary. Therefore, let us practice, practice and practice patience in our life.

*Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI*
*Pastor*

## Fr. Davy on Vacation

Fr. Davy is taking his vacation in the month of February to visit his family and religious community in India. Please pray for his safe travels and leisureful vacation.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Save the Date!
### Drive-thru Cioppino Feed

Due to COVID and logistics, we will not be having a Crab Feed this year. But, we will be having a drive-thru Cioppino Feed! Mark your calendar for March 19th and keep an eye on future bulletins for more info!

## Bible Study Group

Come learn more about the Eucharist this Spring with the Bible Study group. The 10-session study will be focusing on the biblical roots of the Eucharist, learning about its deeper meaning in the context of Scripture and Church teaching. Each week as we gather, we will share from our personal scripture reading, and then watch a video presentation by Dr. Brant Pitre.

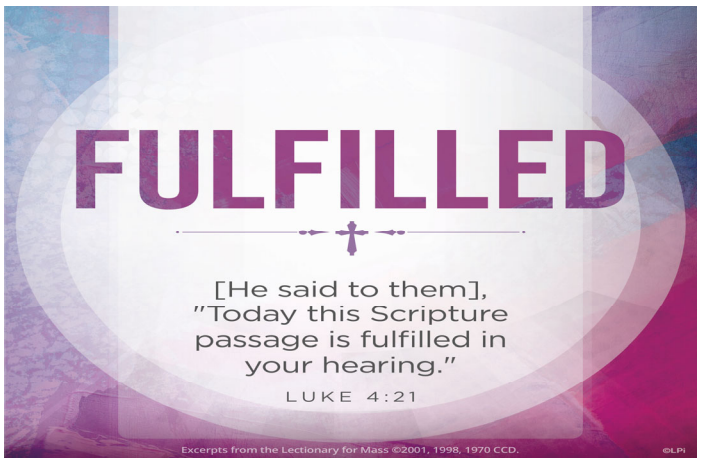
Due to the current rise in COVID cases, we will be meeting online, using the Zoom platform.

Sessions will be on Tuesdays at 7pm, beginning February 1st.

Cost: $15 per person

Open to all ages teen - adult

To register and get materials, please contact: Gwen Devereux | biblestudy@stmarysacto.org | 916.281.9353 | or reach out through the Bible Study Group in the MyParish app.



# LIFELONG FORMATION



## Sunday Reading Reflections

**First Reading**: In his call to be a prophet, the Lord informs Jeremiah of both the human resistance and the divine providence that lies ahead for him. When have you felt God's presence in the midst of turmoil in your life?

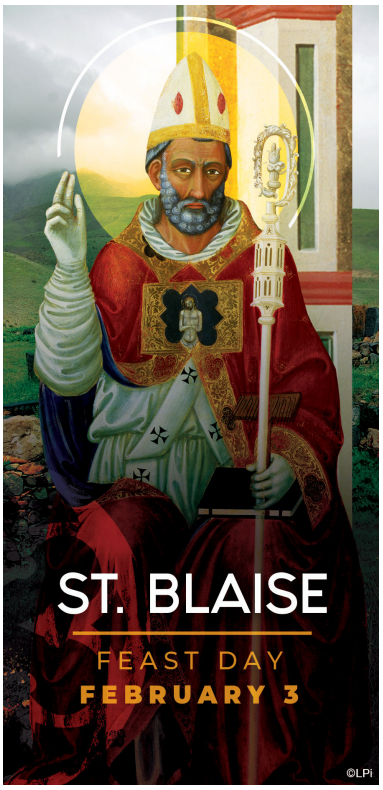
**Second Reading**: Paul eloquently defines the spiritual virtue of "love" for the Christians in Corinth. How well do you live by the standards of love as defined by Paul?

**Gospel**: The people of Nazareth were "filled with fury" at Jesus' words to them. How do you imagine Jesus reacted to being rejected by those in his hometown of Nazareth? *©LPi*

## Live the Liturgy

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched? *©LPi*

## Saint of the Week




You may be familiar with the annual "blessing of throats" that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. As the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. *©LPi*

## Catholic Trivia

**Question**: Who are the 3 Biblical Archangels?

**Answer**: Michael, Raphael and Gabriel

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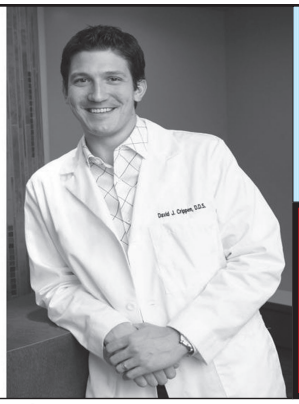

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