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January 7, 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



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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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

@LIFED Epiphany Party 12:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
Location: Rectory Conference 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 7:00 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room

Anna Ministry Mass & Meeting 10:00 am
Location: Church & Holy Spouses Room

SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

Church Steps Project

The replacement of the church steps was originally scheduled to begin last Tuesday, the 2nd, however we received word from the contractor that they had to push our job back a few weeks. We will let you know the new start date as soon as we get word. Thank you for your patience!

Fresh Flower Fund

Starting in January, we will no longer be collecting monthly donations for the Fresh Flower Fund. We've found that we're not spending enough money on fresh flowers to warrant having a designated collection. We will still collect for Christmas and Easter flowers, though, because we do purchase an abundance of flowers for those Feasts. Thank you!

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.

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

\$50
per person

ST. MARY PARISH



MARDI GRAS



CRAB FEED

Saturday, February 10th

Giovanni Hall

Doors and Bar Open at 6:00 pm

Dinner at 7:00 pm

Raffle!

Music!


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
or 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.

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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, January 6

5:00 PM Denise Franzoia † (*The Pane Family*)

Sunday, January 7

8:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

9:30 AM Cecil Bennett † (*Wife*)

11:00 AM Kathryn Santillan † (*The Delaney Family*)

5:00 PM Kenny Barnes † (*The Barsotti Family*)

Monday, January 8

8:00 AM Mary Diaz † (*Virginia Riggins*)

Sergio Brida † (*Ines Brida*)

Tuesday, January 9

8:00 AM Arturo Lara † (*Dora Lara*)

Ron Hermann † (*B. Hermann*)

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 AM Jean Connors (*Phyllis Williamson*)

Denise Franzoia † (*Bridget Brennan*)

Thursday, January 11

8:00 AM Beckee Lienert (*Frank, Giacomo & Gianna*)

The Russo Family (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

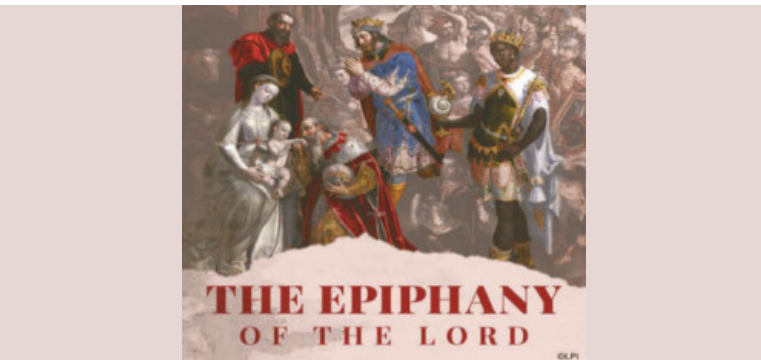
Friday, January 12

8:00 AM Kerstin Dimino † (*Ron Pane Family*)

Josefina Rabe † (*Mignon & Cyril*)

Saturday, January 13

8:00 AM Olinto & Rosa Guidi † (*Daughter*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Monday: Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2,5,7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1Sm 4:1-11; Ps44:10-11,14-15,24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1Sm 8:4-7, 10-22; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



After a wonderful celebration of Christmas and New Year, we are here for the celebration of the Epiphany of the Lord. At this juncture I gratefully remember all those who helped our parish to have a great celebration by decorating our church, setting up the Creche, donating flowers, the

Choir etc. May the Child Jesus bless all of them and their families abundantly.

This weekend we are celebrating THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD. This Feast of the Epiphany, and the accompanying readings for this weekend, reveal Jesus Christ to be the King of all heaven and earth, and the light to all nations and cultures.

Epiphany is a Greek word meaning "manifestation". In ancient times, the term referred to an official visit by a King or Queen. This is a public presentation or showing to the people of a sovereign.

According to our First Reading, the qualities of the Divine King are justice, right-judgement, care for the poor, "a person who establishes peace", has great concern for the needy, and has compassion for the weak. The Divine King is the savior of the lives of the poor.

When we look at the Gospel, we see two Kings: Christ and Herod.

The wise men met both Kings. To Herod, they gave a respectful ear, but they did not worship him, and rightly so, and did not return to inform him of what they found. They listened to what the King had to say, but (through inspiration), did not give King Herod what he wanted. Rather, they returned to their own country by "a different way". We are all called to listen, reflect and ponder, and then, with God's inspiration, discern what is the right thing to do. Sometimes the right thing to do is to not give someone what they ask or demand.

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor

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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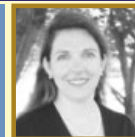


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