ST. MARY PARISH

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July 10, 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
First Thursdays
7:00 - 8:00 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 - 4:00 PM

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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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,
we love with devotion, learn with passion
and lead with faith.

To enroll in Preschool/TK through 8th grade, please contact principal, Mary DaRosa, at (916) 452-1100 or find more information on our website:
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PRAYER & WORSHIP

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30 -31, 33-34, 36-37; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10 -12 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

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

July 9-16

Saturday Vigil, July 9
5:00 PM Deacon Lu Del Gaudio † *(by Bruce & Elvira O'Day)*

Sunday, July 10
8:00 AM For our Parishioners *(by St. Mary Parish)*
9:30 AM Jennifer Reilly *(by Mary Kassis)*
11:00 AM Luis & Michelle Ramos Family *(by Mary Kassis)*
5:00 PM Bonita Noack † *(by Niece)*

Monday, July 11
8:00 AM Nick Clifford *(by Mary Kassis)*
Deacon Luigi Del Gaudio † *(by John & Terry W.)*

Tuesday, July 12
8:00 AM James Johnson † *(by Ginny Johnson)*
Mario Ferrari † *(by Florinda Fantasia)*

Wednesday, July 13
8:00 AM Joetta Connors *(by CFF Catechist Team)*
Christopher Golowski † *(by Tom Golowski)*

Thursday, July 14
8:00 AM Emily Rossi *(by Jean Connors)*
Steven Bertacchi † *(by G & L Gospodnetich)*

Friday, July 15
8:00 AM Ellie Ielati *(by Dominic Ielati)*
Deacon Luigi Del Gaudio † *(by Nick & Milka B.)*

Saturday, July 16
8:00 AM John Lienert † *(by Mama & Dad)*

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 July 10, 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

June Giving

The following is a summary of Offertory and Building Fund contributions made to St. Mary Parish in the month of June. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

6/5 Offertory:	$5,271.00
6/12 Offertory:	$6,697.75
6/19 Offertory:	$4,130.30
6/26 Offertory:	$4,670.06
Online Offertory:	$11,509.50
Offertory Total:	$32,278.61
Building Fund:	$36,347.26

REMEMBRANCE MASS

Each month in 2022, we will be holding special Remembrance Masses to bless and remember specific groups of people. In July, we will celebrate **Teachers & Ministry Leaders**. If you are a teacher or involved in a St. Mary Parish Ministry, please join us at any Mass on the weekend of July 16/17 to receive a special blessing!

New Lectors

Congratulations to our newly commissioned Lectors! Thank you for taking up the call to serve our parish within a liturgical ministry!

Christopher Cummings

Jasmine Oaxaca

If you're interested in getting involved with this important ministry, please contact our Lector Coordinator, Dale Walton, at lectors@stmarysacto.org.

Clergy Corner

This weekend, we read from the Gospel the parable of the scholar of the law who comes to Jesus and asks about eternal life. The lawyer in today's Gospel asked Jesus, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus, as he does so often, answers with a question: "What is written in the law?" The lawyer answers: love God and love our neighbor as ourselves. The lawyer then asked: "Who is my neighbor?" Then Jesus tells him the parable of the Good Samaritan.

When we analyze the parable philosophically, we see three aspects. The philosophy of the thieves who robbed the traveler: "What is yours is mine; I will take it by force." Those who are selfish get what they want by any means. Their attitude is: "I get mine. I don't care about anyone else".

Second is the philosophy of the Jewish priest and the Levite: "What is mine is mine; I won't share with anyone." They represent people who don't see the needs of others. They never think about their responsibilities to be a good neighbor.

Third is the philosophy of the Samaritan: "What is mine is yours as well. I shall share it with you." The Samaritan was generous enough to see the wounded Jew as a neighbor. He sacrificed his time and money to take care of a person in need.

We all want to be good neighbors. We need to remember that the road from Jerusalem to Jericho may be our own home, the place where we are taking care of a mother or father, husband or wife, or even our own children. We may find our spouse, children or parents lying wounded not only physically but mentally or emotionally. Jesus invites us to show our love to others as the Good Samaritan did. The conclusion of the gospel passage is a challenge for us, "Go and do likewise." When we return home after the Holy Mass we are challenged to be good neighbors.

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI
Pastor

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hall Renovation Update

We are happy to announce that the Giovanni Hall renovations were completed last week and the Hall is once again available for use! If you are interested in booking the Hall for your ministry or event, please contact our Facilities Coordinator, Alyssa McKrell, at 916-501-8789 or amckrell@sbcglobal.net.

Communion for the Homebound/Hospitalized

If you, or someone you know is homebound or hospitalized and would like to receive Communion, please contact the Parish Office. We have dedicated volunteers who are ready and willing to bring Christ to you!

Download Our App!

The myParish App for smartphones and mobile devices let's you stay in touch with what's going on here at St. Mary Parish! Find the latest bulletin, daily readings, reflections, meditations, a library of prayers, and relevant parish news and updates!

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LIFELONG FORMATION

Sunday Reading Reflections

First Reading: Toward the end of their time in the desert, Moses assured the Israelites that God's commandments and statutes are within each of us as long as we repent. How do you sustain a disposition of repentance?

Second Reading: In his letter to the Colossians, Paul inserts a very early Christological hymn that speaks to Jesus' divinity and his role as the mediator of creation and the source of reconciliation. How do you imagine the Colossians reacting to this astonishing teaching on Jesus?

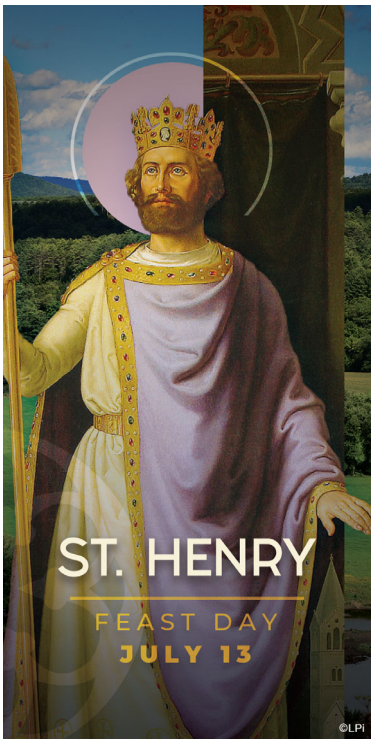
Gospel: In the parable of the good Samaritan, Jesus taught the scribe the importance of showing mercy toward one's neighbor as central to following God's law. How well do you practice the virtue of mercy? *©LPi*

Catholic Trivia

Question: Who was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence?

Answer: Charles Carroll of Maryland

Saint of the Week



Saint Henry was born in 972 to Henry, Duke of Bavaria, and his wife Gisela. His early life was permeated with Christianity, among those who guided his education was Bishop Wolfgang of Ratisbon, who became a saint himself. In 995, Saint Henry succeeded his father as Duke of Bavaria, and in 1002, upon the death of his cousin, Otho III, he was elected emperor. In 1014, Saint Henry undertook the long journey from Germany to Rome to be crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Pope Benedict XIII.

In 1022 Saint Henry assisted Pope Benedict VIII in holding the Council of Pavia, which promoted clerical celibacy and sought to end simony (the buying and selling of ecclesiastical goods and offices). During his reign, Saint Henry used his wealth and position for the Church. He confirmed Benedict's authority over Rome, was a patron of churches and monasteries, supported the Cluniac Reforms, restored episcopal sees, and founded the Diocese of Bamburg where he built a cathedral.

Saint Henry was married to Cunigunde of Luxembourg, to whom he was incredibly devoted. Although disputed by some historians, some stories of the couple's marriage report they took vows of chastity because their union was childless.

Saint Henry died in July of 1024 and was canonized in 1146 by Pope Eugene III. *©LPi*

ST. MARY PARISH REGISTRATION

We are so grateful to have you as a part of our parish family! If you're not already registered, please fill out this form and drop it in the Parish Office mail slot.

___ I am registering as a new parishioner ___ I am already registered, but need to make updates

Family Info

Family Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Number/Street City State Zip

Primary Phone #: _____ Primary E-mail: _____

Giving Options: ___ I would like to receive envelopes ___ I would like info on e-giving

Head of Household Info

Full Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Gender: M / F Date of Birth: _____ Religion: _____

Sacraments Received: __Baptism __Reconciliation __Eucharist __Confirmation __Marriage

If married: ___ wedding was a Catholic wedding ___ wedding was civil or non-Catholic

Spouse/Other Adult Info

Full Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Gender: M / F Date of Birth: _____ Religion: _____

Sacraments Received: __Baptism __Reconciliation __Eucharist __Confirmation __Marriage

If married: ___ wedding was a Catholic wedding ___ wedding was civil or non-Catholic

Children Living at Home

Child #1 Full Name: _____

Gender: M / F Date of Birth: _____ Religion: _____

Sacraments Received: __Baptism __Reconciliation __Eucharist __Confirmation

Child #2 Full Name: _____

Gender: M / F Date of Birth: _____ Religion: _____

Sacraments Received: __Baptism __Reconciliation __Eucharist __Confirmation

Child #3 Full Name: _____

Gender: M / F Date of Birth: _____ Religion: _____

Sacraments Received: __Baptism __Reconciliation __Eucharist __Confirmation

Child #4 Full Name: _____

Gender: M / F Date of Birth: _____ Religion: _____

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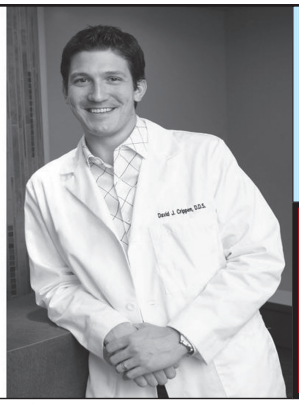

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