

# ST. MARY PARISH

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June 25, 2023

## 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



## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

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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 Cindy Blecha at cff@stmarysacto.org.

**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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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, June 24

5:00 PM Josip Batarelo † (*The Bilandzich Family*)

### Sunday, June 25

8:00 AM Beverly Messner † (*Sarah Plantenberg*)  
9:30 AM Ellie Ielati (*The Lienert Family*)  
11:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Deacon George & Karen*)  
5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

### Monday, June 26

8:00 AM Suzanne DeCoite (*The Clemons Family*)  
Fr. Davy (*Jean Connors*)

### Tuesday, June 27

8:00 AM Alfred Liltang (*Gogo Lee Hang*)  
Don Kassis † (*Mary Kassis*)

### Wednesday, June 28

8:00 AM Delphine Baeta † (*Joanne Gustafson*)  
Bill & Gloria Gabrielli † (*The Ielati Family*)

### Thursday, June 29

8:00 AM Pedro Lara † (*Dora Lara*)  
Anthony DeCristoforo † (*Wife*)

### Friday, June 30

8:00 AM Mike Messner (*Sarah Plantenberg*)  
Mary Kavungal † (*Emily Rossi Family*)

### Saturday, July 1

8:00 AM Mary Kavungal † (*Jean Connors*)

## 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).

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**Monday:** Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

**Tuesday:** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

**Thursday:** Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**Friday:** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

**Saturday:** Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

## Clergy Corner



My dear friends in Christ, the readings this Sunday invite us to proclaim our faith courageously. In today's Gospel passage we read Jesus' instruction to preach courageously, live simply and expect opposition and rejection. Three times they are urged, "Do not be afraid!" They are asked to proclaim the Gospel boldly.

Jesus gives three reasons why his apostles, and we, should not be afraid. The first reason is that opponents will not be able to prevent them from their mission because God will be with them. I remember the life of a nun, Sister Rani Maria, a Franciscan missionary who was working in North Indian Missions. She was rendering selfless service for the upliftment of the poor villagers. She was educating them and making them aware of their freedom and privileges. The rich landlords turned against her. She became the object of their hatred, and they decided to get rid of her. On February 25, 1995, on her way to Indore on a bus she was brutally murdered in the daylight. She had 40 major injuries. Unto the last she kept on saying "Jesus! Jesus!" She was beatified on November 4, 2017. She had freedom to protect her life but she decided to fight for the freedom and privileges of the poor. She was not afraid to die for them.

The second reason not to be afraid is the limited power of our opponents. They can kill the body, which dies all too soon anyway, but have no power over the soul. Only God has power over eternity. The third reason we should not be afraid is God's compassionate love. God cares about our smallest problems; even the hairs on our heads are counted.

We may not have a chance to become martyrs but we can preach our faith courageously. Do we have the courage to call our children or grandchildren and ask them if they went to church on Sunday? Do we have the courage to ask them when they are involved in immoral activities? When we see bad behavior in our neighbors we should be courageous enough to stop them.

Therefore my dear friends, no matter what happens to us we should fearlessly preach our faith. Even if we become alone or die, God will be with us. He will empower us and give us courage.

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI  
Pastor

## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

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### MONDAY

Prayer Request Group ..... 6:30 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### TUESDAY

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### WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### FRIDAY

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### SATURDAY

Confession ..... 3:30 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

Fr. Davy's Going Away Potluck Party .... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Gym*

### SUNDAY

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*\*Please note that all meetings have been moved to Giovanni Hall for the duration of the landscape renovation project. If anything needs to change or be canceled, Ministry Leads will be contacted.\**

## Welcome to St. Mary's!

Thank you for joining us at St. Mary Parish! Whether you are visiting from another church or are new to the area, we are grateful you have chosen to worship with our faith community. If you would like to register as an official member of our parish family, please contact the parish office!

## St. Mary Parish Landscape Project WEEKLY UPDATE

### What happened last week?

Last week they tore out all of the concrete, hauled it away, and began placing the sets for the new concrete.

### What's happening this week?

This week, they will finish placing the sets and begin pouring the new concrete.

### Will the office be open this week?

Because everything with the project depends on how much was done the day before, it's hard to say exactly when we'll have to close the office. If you need to come in, please call first to check.



The church and chapel will be closed for the duration of the project.

**All Masses (daily and weekend)  
will be held in Giovanni Hall.**

Please pray for the timely and successful completion of this exciting project!

## Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming parish events!

- **August 19th:** 75th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church Building - Mass & Dinner
- **August 20th:** 91st Annual Parish Festival
- **October 7th:** Annual Parish Dinner
- **November 4th:** Fall Crab Feed

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## CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION



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Join us for a

## Going Away Potluck Party

for Fr. Davy

**Saturday, July 1st**  
after the 5:00 pm Mass  
in the Gym

If your last name begins with A-J,  
please bring a main dish.

If your last name begins with K-R,  
please bring a side dish.

If your last name begins with S-Z,  
please bring a dessert.

**Please RSVP by June 28th at**  
<https://form.jotform.com/231625400726045>  
or by scanning the QR code below



## Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

### What are the “fruits” of Holy Communion?


The Eucharist, like all sacraments, offers its own unique grace. We receive a special share in God's life that helps us in our faith journey. We are given all we need to sustain and nurture our relationship with God. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Everything we are and everything we hope to become is found in this sacrament. It is essential to the life of the church, to each member of the church. Without it, there is no church. The Eucharist is the center of our spiritual life and has enormous effects on our growth, our holiness, and our way of life. The fruits of holy Communion are the benefits one receives from the sacrament. These fruits of holy Communion are discussed in the catechism in the article on the Eucharist. The primary benefit is union with Christ. We become one with him sacramentally, just as we hope to become one with him for eternity. The Eucharist also separates us from sin, both past and future. It forgives the venial sins of the past and, by the love we receive, protects us from mortal sin in the future. The church community is also unified and strengthened by the Eucharist. It unites us to the poor and offers the pledge of eternal life. ©LPi



## Saint of the Week




Venerable Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery but became an elite hairstylist in New York City and a free man. He used the money he earned to transform the lives of impoverished New Yorkers, former slaves, and immigrants alongside his wife, Servant of God Juliette.



### Today's Gospel Reflection

Jesus commissioned the twelve disciples to “proclaim the kingdom of heaven is at hand” and “cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons” — in other words, disciples are called to follow Jesus’ lead. How can we modern disciples follow Jesus’ lead?



### To the heights

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FORMATION AT ST. MARY PARISH

- Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Contact: Stacy Knox, [clow@stmarysacto.org](mailto:clow@stmarysacto.org)
- Catholic Faith Formation (1st-8th Grade)  
Contact: Cindy Blecha, [cff@stmarysacto.org](mailto:cff@stmarysacto.org)
- Edge Middle School Ministry  
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the Gospel**  
handout in the vestibule!

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— with the St. Mary Parish App —



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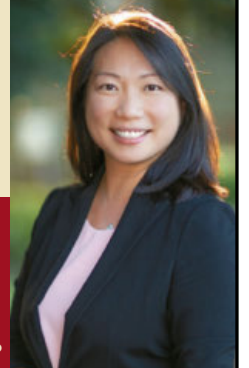
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