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June 7, 2026

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 Fridays

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Fourth Tuesdays

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Infant Mary Chapel

Monday - Saturday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him.” - Jn 6:56



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 to begin marriage preparation.

OCIA: 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!

Accepting Applications

Limited space available in Preschool, TK, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th for the 2026-27 school year.



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PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

Stella Maris YA Sunday Dinner.....6:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

TUESDAY

Stella Maris YA Prayer & Bible Study.....6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

Bible Study.....7:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

Anna Ministry Mass & Lunch.....9:30 am - Noon
Location: Church & Holy Spouses Room

SATURDAY

Confession3:30 pm
Location: Church

NEXT SUNDAY

2nd Sunday Social9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these important upcoming parish & Diocesan events and dates!

- June 14th - 2nd Sunday Social
- June 16th - Sacramento Basketball Classic (@ CB)
- June 28th - Fireworks Booth opens Corti parking lot
- August 16th: 94th Annual Parish Festival

Corpus Christi Procession

This Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass, we will hold a Eucharistic Procession. Please join us as we walk out the front of the Church through St. Joseph's Garden into the parking lot and back. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the procession

St. Mary Parish School Strategic Plan Initiative: April and May 2026 recap: Living as a Eucharistic People:

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi (the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ), we are reminded that we are called to live as a Eucharistic people who seek Christ in all things and offer Him to others through our words, actions, and service to one another. Guided by our theme, Our School, Our Children, and Our Future, Saint Mary Parish School continues to move forward in our prayerful Strategic Planning process as an invitation to listen, reflect, and grow together in faith and community.

Our Strategic Plan Roundtable Committee has been finalized, and meeting dates for the 2026–2027 school year have been established. School family representatives, parishioners, alumni, and school leadership will gather throughout the coming year for thoughtful, faith-centered dialogue as we reflect on our school's strengths and discern opportunities for the future.

In April, faculty, staff, and students in grades 5–8 also completed our second round of internal surveys focused on Catholic Identity and Program Effectiveness. The results continue to affirm the strong faith foundation, positive relationships, and academic support that define our school community, while also helping identify opportunities for continued growth in living out our mission in student life. Last month, the Parish Council also received an overview of the Strategic Planning initiative and upcoming next steps, including a parish-specific survey.

During the 2026–2027 school year, all parish school families will have opportunities to participate through four surveys connected to the Strategic Plan domains of Mission and Catholic Identity, Governance and Leadership, Academic Excellence, and Operational Vitality, which align with the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools.

Thank you for your continued prayers, partnership, and support as we seek to build a future rooted in faith, excellence, and community.

If you have questions about the Strategic Planning process, please contact strategicplan@saintmaryschool.com.

This Week's 2nd Collection

This weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. The money donated goes towards repairing and maintaining our aging parish campus. Thank you for your generosity!

NEWS & EVENTS

Share your Time & Talent Volunteer at St. Mary



We are building a Raffle Committee

This is a group of motivated parish members who wish to work together and share labor, to maximize the return on raffle sales at Parish Events. Parish Events are: Early Spring Crab Feed, Summer Festival and Fall Turkey Bingo. Committee size: 7 +



Some job ideas are: Data Management, Solicitor(s), Marketing, Creator (make the raffle items look fab!!), Ticket sales at 1 event, Advance ticket sales for raffle. We'd LOVE your input, please join us. Call the Parish Office to volunteer or for more information. 916-452-0296



La Dolce Vita SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

It's all hands on deck to help make our 94th Annual Festival a sweet success!

Here's how you can help:

Volunteer!

Volunteers needed to help with:

- Set up/Take down
- Raffle & Prize Wheel
- Chicken Dinner
- Chuck-a-luck
- Food booths
- Bingo
- First Aid
- Salami Toss

Looking for **Carnival Game** sign ups?
Email Jasmine Sanchez:
jasmine.sanchez0914@gmail.com

Donate!

We are also seeking donations of:

- Homemade baked items for the Bake Sale
- Books for the Altar Society Book Sale
- Decorations (lemons, Mediterranean decor, etc.)
- Prizes for the raffle and prize wheel

Volunteer Sign up



Donation Sign up



Thank You!



Volunteer at the St. Mary Parish Fireworks Booth. We Need You!

Traditional Shifts are 3 hours working in the Booth. But we also need - People with trucks to pull the trailer in the AM/PM. People who want to learn how to lead other volunteers in Booth Set Up (Hint - a cool early morning shift!!) And More! Shifts June 28 - July 4, the booth is located in the Corti Brothers parking lot. For More information call Mary Willett 916-715-0122, or volunteer at: <https://signup.com/go/QjqTmAS>



Use QR Code to volunteer



LUNCH ON US! TUES. JUNE 16TH 11:30AM HERE AT YOUR PARISH



Enjoy a free lunch on us while learning about Catholic Funeral Rites and the advantages of pre-planning!
Sign Up at the Parish June 13th & 14th!



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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, June 6

5:00 PM Maria & Marco Ferrarotti † (*Daughters*)

Sunday, June 7

8:00 AM Danny Reali † (*Enzo, Agnes & Jason*)
9:30 AM Gary Clifford † (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)
11:00 AM Louis McDermott † (*Barbara McDermott*)
5:00 PM For our parishioners (St. Mary Parish)

Monday, June 8

8:00 AM Karen Kriske † (*Joyce, Nordine & Ray*)
Theresa Strong † (*Ron Pane*)

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 AM Perry Z'Berg † (*Anne Marie Kolstad*)
Sherri Arruda † (*Ron Pane*)

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 AM John Baeta † (*The Baeta Family*)
Mary Vogeli † (*The Anna Ministry*)

Thursday, June 11

8:00 AM Ben Sanders (*Anne Marie Kolstad*)
Mary Vogeli † (*Emily Rossi*)

Friday, June 12

8:00 AM Karen Kriske † (*Maxine Jennings & Family*)

Saturday, June 13

8:00 AM Rosanna & Keaira Montesinas (*V. Riggins*)

Interested in the Usher and
Safety Observer program?
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Weekly Readings

Sun: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Mon: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tue: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 5:13-16

Wed: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thur: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Fri: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

Today we celebrate one of the most intimate and profound gifts of our faith: the Holy Eucharist—the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is not just a symbol, not just a ritual, but a living encounter with Christ Himself, who gives His very life to us.

In every Mass, heaven touches earth. In every Host, Jesus says again: “This is my Body, given for you.” He does not hold anything back. He gives Himself completely—out of love.

As we reflect on this mystery, here are a few simple truths to carry in your heart this week:

- You are deeply loved.
- The Eucharist is the proof. Jesus remains with us - not from a distance, but within us.
- You are never alone.
- Whether in joy or struggle, Christ walks with you. When you receive Him, you carry His presence into your daily life - your home, your work, your relationships.
- You are called to become what you receive.
- The Eucharist transforms us. We are invited to become “bread” for others - offering kindness, forgiveness, patience, and compassion, especially when it is difficult.
- Come back to Him often.
- If you feel tired, burdened, or distant, the Eucharist is not a reward for the perfect - it is strength for the journey.

Let us not take this gift for granted. Spend a few moments in silent gratitude after Communion. Visit the Lord in the tabernacle when you can. Teach your children and remind one another: *Jesus is truly here.*

May this feast renew in us a deeper hunger for Christ, and may our lives reflect His love to everyone we meet.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Mathai CMI
Parochial Vicar

Wrongfully hurt? We are here to help.

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