

ST. MARY PARISH

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March 10, 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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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.

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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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

Second Sunday Breakfast 9:00 am
Location: Giovanni Hall

MONDAY

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

Edge Middle School Ministry 6:45 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

TUESDAY

Liturgy Committee Meeting 6:00 pm
Location: Rectory Conference Room

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

RCIA Passover Dinner 6:00 pm
Location: Church & Giovanni Hall

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

Lenten Fish Fry 5:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm
Location: Church

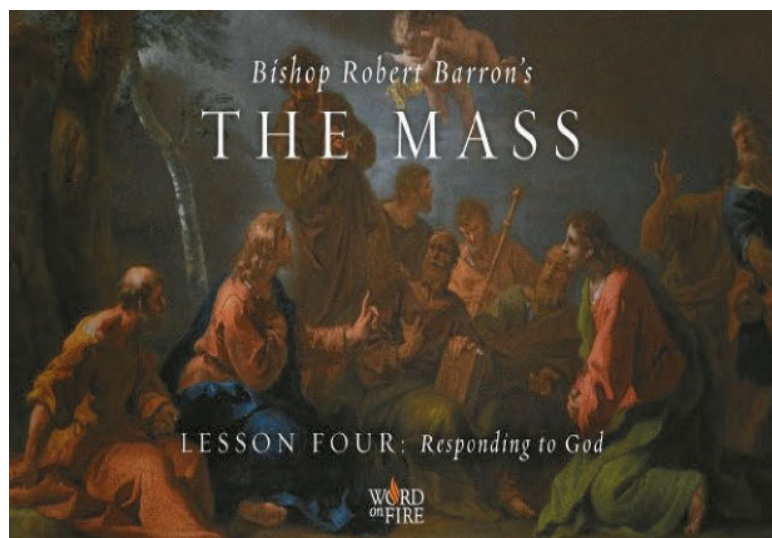
SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

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Bishop Barron's The Mass



Grow deeper in your understanding of the Mass this Lent! Bishop Robert Barron has made his 6-part series, *The Mass*, available to view for free during this final year of the Eucharistic Revival. During these 6 weeks of Lent, gather with friends or family - or just on your own! - to learn more about the beautiful gift of the Mass.

We'll place the link to each weekly video right here in the bulletin, along with discussion questions. We'll also post the link on our Facebook page ([/stmaryparishsacramento](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryparishsacramento)) and open the comments for reflection and discussion each Wednesday. Please join us for this great opportunity to study Bishop Barron's *The Mass*!

Lesson 4: Responding to God

Link: <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themass-episode4>

Discussion Questions:

1. What is the purpose of the homily? Upon what is it to be based?
2. What is a "mystagogue" and how does the homilist act in that capacity?
3. How does Peter's sermon at Pentecost act as a bridge between the Old Testament and Jesus Christ?
4. What was the Arian heresy and how did the Church respond? What remains of the Church's response today, and when is it proclaimed?
5. How are the Prayers of the Faithful an exercise of the baptized congregation's priestly office?
6. How do you receive homilies at Mass? Assess your openness, assumptions, attentiveness, and willingness to learn during the next few homilies you hear. Does anything need to change in your disposition when it's time for the homily?

Don't forget to check in on Facebook on Wednesday to share your reflections and thoughts!

Looking Ahead

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

- **March 15:** Lenten Fish Fry
- **March 18-21:** Parish Eucharistic Mission

NEWS & EVENTS

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St. Mary Parish



LENT
2024 SCHEDULE

Soup + Stations
Every Friday (except 3/15) February 16 - March 22
(Fridays are days of abstinence)
6:00 pm Soup in Giovanni Hall
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Adoration
in the Church

Fish Fry
Friday, March 15
5:30 pm in Giovanni Hall
Stations of the Cross immediately following
in the Church

JOIN US FOR OUR

*Second Sunday
Breakfast!*

MARCH 10, 2024
AFTER ALL MORNING MASSES
IN GIOVANNI HALL

St. Mary Parish

Fish Fry



Friday, March 15th
5:30 pm | Giovanni Hall

Meal includes:
fish & chips

Cost:
freewill donation at the event

*So we have an accurate idea
of how much food to prepare,
please RSVP by March 13th*

*To RSVP online,
please scan the QR code*

*To RSVP by phone,
please call Alyssa McKrell
at 916-501-8789*



Hosted by the
Men's Ministry

Join us after the Fish Fry for Stations
of the Cross at 7:00pm in the church!

ST. MARY PARISH

EUCCHARISTIC PARISH MISSION

with Fr. Jewel Aytana, CPM
March 18-21, 2024



March 18-20, 2024
Confession + Adoration 6 pm
Mission Talk 7 pm
Confession 8pm

March 21, 2024
Confession + Adoration 6 pm
Mass 7 pm
Confession 8pm

1333 58th Street, Sacramento

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)
9:30 AM Gloria Gabrielli † (*The Ielati Family*)
11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
5:00 PM Michael McCarthy † (*Mary Ann & Ron S.*)

Monday, March 11

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)
Mary Velo † (*The Lucchesini Family*)

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 AM Barbara Carvalho-Lehmann (*Mary Kassis*)
Joanie McKechnie † (*Virginia Riggins*)

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)
Betty Hooyman † (*Ginny Johnson*)

Thursday, March 14

8:00 AM Jane Hinman † (*Mary Kassis*)
Patricia Nulk † (*Jean Connors*)

Friday, March 15

8:00 AM Fr. George Thadathil (*Jean Connors*)
Josefina Rabe † (*The Rabe Family*)

Saturday, March 16

8:00 AM The Diaz Family (*Virginia Riggins*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; Jn 7:40-5

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Due to the weather, we couldn't finish the parish step project last week. Hopefully it will be completed by this week.

As we gather on this 4th Sunday of Lent, we find ourselves amidst the beautiful journey of reflection and transformation. This weekend's

Gospel calls us to embrace the light that Christ brings into our lives.

In the desert of our Lenten Journey, we are reminded of the Israelites' journey from slavery to freedom, paralleling our own journey from sin to salvation. The bronze serpent lifted by Moses in the desert foreshadowed the salvation brought by Christ on the Cross. Lent is a time to fix our gaze on that Cross, allowing its transformative light to permeate our hearts and lead us to true freedom.

As we continue our Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, let us also reflect on the ways we can be a light to others. Acts of kindness, forgiveness, and compassion can illuminate the lives of those around us, bringing hope and healing to a world often overshadowed by darkness.

During this season, let us pause and examine our hearts. Are we allowing the light of Christ to shine brightly within us, dispelling the shadows of doubt and fear? Lent challenges us to confront our sins, seek reconciliation, and deepen our relationship with God.

As we approach the halfway point of Lent, let us rejoice in the progress we've made and recommit ourselves to the journey ahead. May the light of Christ guide us through the remaining weeks, leading us to the joy of Easter and the resurrection of new life.

Wishing you a blessed and reflective Fourth Sunday of Lent!

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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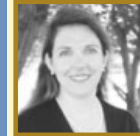
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