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March 17, 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

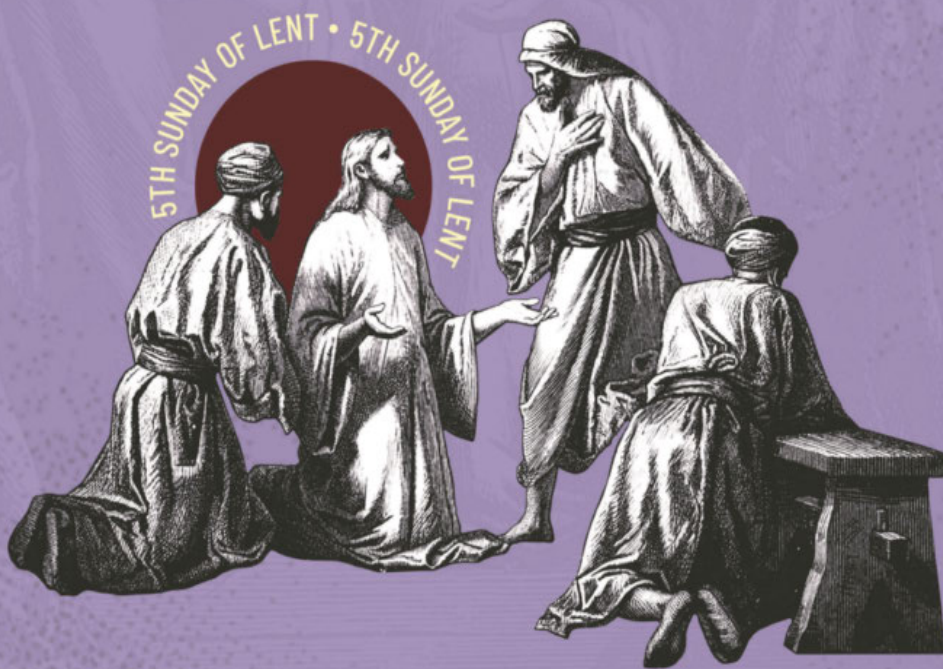
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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



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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group 6:00 pm

Location: Holy Spouses Room

Parish Lenten Mission Confessions 6:00 pm

Location: Church

Parish Lenten Mission 7:00 pm

Location: Church

TUESDAY

Parish Lenten Mission Confessions 6:00 pm

Location: Church

Parish Lenten Mission 7:00 pm

Location: Church

WEDNESDAY

Altar Society Meeting 10:00 am

Location: Holy Spouses Room

CFF Classes 6:00 pm

Location: SMS

Parish Lenten Mission Confessions 6:00 pm

Location: Church

Parish Lenten Mission 7:00 pm

Location: Church

THURSDAY

Parish Lenten Mission Confessions 6:00 pm

Location: Church

Parish Lenten Mission Mass 7:00 pm

Location: Church

FRIDAY

Soup + Stations of the Cross 6:00/7:00 pm

Location: Giovanni Hall & Church

SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm

Location: Church

SUNDAY

RCIA Palm Sunday Retreat 10:00 am

Location: Giovanni Hall & Church

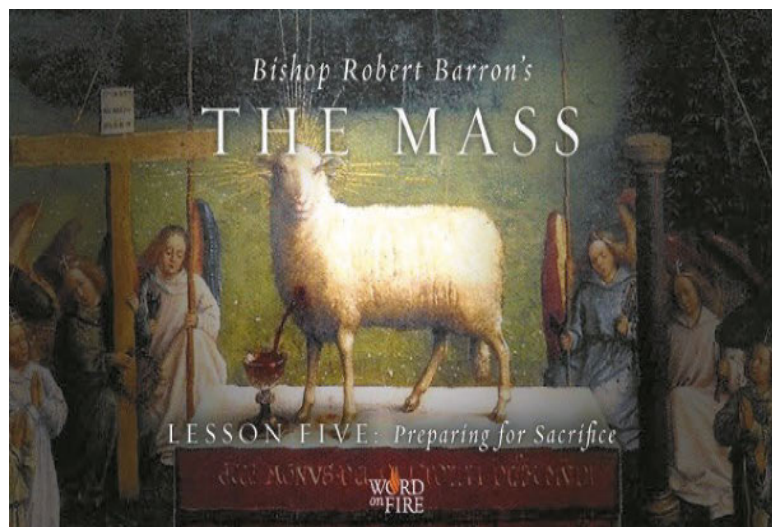
Choir Rehearsal 12:00 pm

Location: Church

@LIFED Meeting 12:30 pm

Location: Holy Spouses Room

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) 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 5: Preparing for Sacrifice

Link: <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode5>

Discussion Questions:

1. What do we offer at the Offertory during the Mass? What do these gifts represent?
2. What is the purpose of a religious sacrifice? What fulfills and surpasses all Old Testament sacrifices?
3. Why do we call our primary Liturgy the "sacrifice of the Mass"?
4. What is happening spiritually when the celebrant says, "Lift up your hearts" and we respond, "We lift them up to the Lord."?
5. How does the Sanctus ("Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts ...") unite us with heavenly worship?
6. What is the "law of the gift"? How does transubstantiation perfectly demonstrate this law?
7. What have been some of your most memorable "mountain-top" experiences, where you felt at peace and in the presence of God?

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

NEWS & EVENTS

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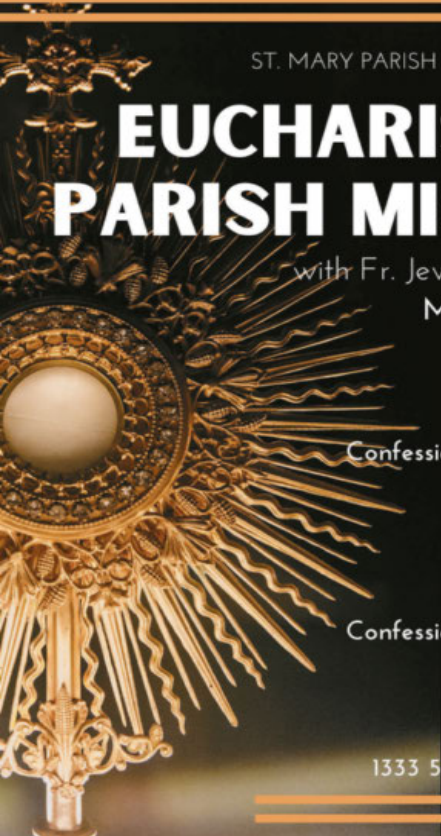
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✦ **LENT** ✦
2024 SCHEDULE

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

ST. MARY PARISH



**EUCCHARISTIC
PARISH MISSION**
with Fr. Jewel Aytona, 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

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✦ **TRIDUUM** ✦
2024 SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday
March 28
(no 8:00 am Mass)
Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration to follow until 9:00 pm

Good Friday
March 29
(a day of fast + abstinence; no 8:00 am Mass)
Stations of the Cross 2:15 pm
Good Friday Service 3:00 pm
The church will be open for prayer from 12 noon - 6:00 pm

Holy Saturday
March 30
(no 8:00 am Mass; no confessions)
Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday
March 31
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:30 am
(no 5:00 pm Mass)

SVdP Hawaiian Raffle

St. Vincent de Paul is holding their annual raffle to benefit the poor in our parish. The grand prize is 6 days/5 nights at the Sheraton Maui Resort, including airfare, a rental car voucher, and a \$500 American Express Gift card.

Raffle tickets are available any time from Michael Carroll at 916.451.8551 or mcarroll51@comcast.net. We can mail, deliver or meet you at church.

Take a chance for a great cause! 100% of the proceeds will be used to help those in need right here in the neighborhoods of our parish.

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, March 16

5:00 PM Michael Valentini † (*Tom & Connie Krug*)

Sunday, March 17

8:00 AM Mae & Jim Muir † (*Nora & Matt Toland*)

9:30 AM Stephen Szumski † (*The Lienert Family*)

11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

5:00 PM Dario & Paola Brida † (*Ines Brida*)

Monday, March 18

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)

Stan Devereux † (*Gwen Devereux*)

Tuesday, March 19

8:00 AM Josefina Rabe † (*The Rabe Family*)

Jim Johnson † (*Wife*)

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 AM Frank Lienert Jr. † (*The Lienert Family*)

Gilbert Lara † (*Dora Lara*)

Thursday, March 21

8:00 AM Adela Villafana (*Cervantes Castillo Family*)

Dennis Silveria † (*The Giordano Family*)

Friday, March 22

8:00 AM Alan Cervantes (*Tony & Adriana Cervantes*)

Bob Stanish † (*The Striebel Family*)

Saturday, March 23

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn12:20-33

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Finally, our Church Step Project is almost finished. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the maintenance committee members, especially Nick Clifford who supervised the project and spent a lot of time on it. Handrails will be going in soon, to complete the project.

Our Lenten Mission is this week, the 18th-21st. I want to encourage each one of you to attend the mission and make use of the opportunity to make a good confession during these days as the Fr. Jewel will be available both before and after preaching each day. Thus, let us be ready for Easter!

This weekend's readings focus on the approaching death of Jesus which Paul considers a priestly sacrifice and John considers the moment of Jesus' exaltation and glorification. The readings offer us a challenge: Just as Jesus became the Promised Messiah of glory and the conquering Son of man by offering his life for others, we, too, must die to self by loving obedience, spending our lives in self-giving, sacrificial service.

The First Reading explains how God will replace the old Covenant of Judgement with a new Covenant of Forgiveness of sins. In the Second Reading, St. Paul tells the Hebrews that it is by Jesus' suffering and death, in obedience to his Father's will, that Jesus established the New Covenant.

The Gospel hints at the inner struggle of Jesus in accepting the cup of suffering to inaugurate the New and Eternal Covenant. Jesus considers his "hour" as the way of glorifying his Heavenly Father and of being glorified by his Father. In addition, it is the way by which all people will be drawn into the saving action of God. Finally, the "lifting up" of Jesus on the cross and later into Heavenly glory by Resurrection and Ascension is the assurance of our own exaltation and glorification, provided we accept our crosses.

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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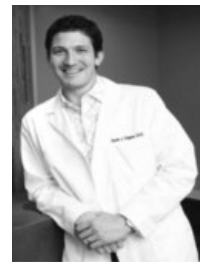
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