

# ST. MARY PARISH

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March 24, 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

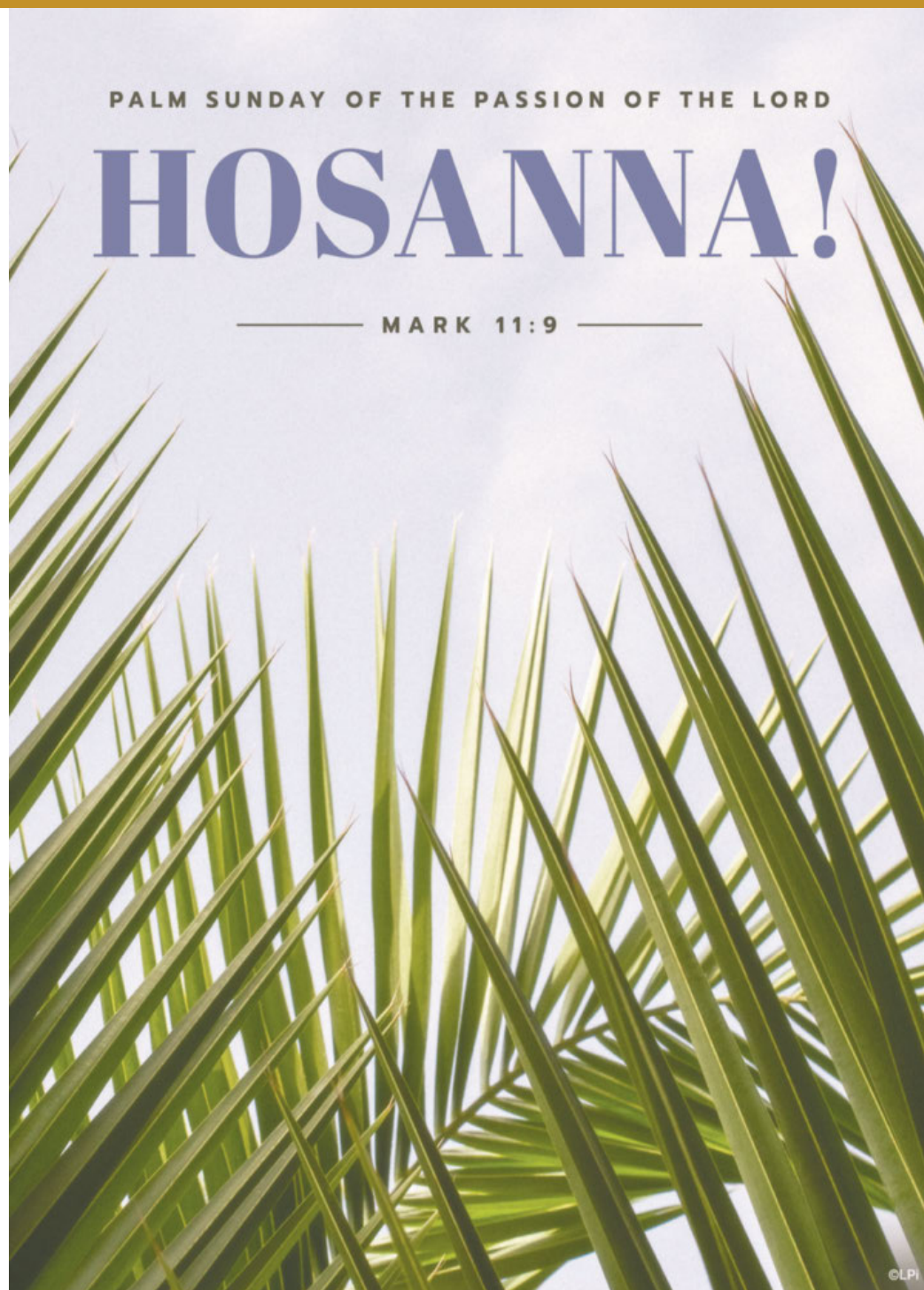
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

## 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



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!



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## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY - PALM 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*

### MONDAY

Prayer Request Group ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:15 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### THURSDAY - HOLY THURSDAY

\*NO 8:00 AM MASS\*

Mass of the Lord's Supper ..... 6:30 pm  
*Location: Church*

### FRIDAY - GOOD FRIDAY

\*NO 8:00 AM MASS\*

Stations of the Cross ..... 2:15 pm  
*Location: Church*

Good Friday Service ..... 3:00 pm  
*Location: Church*

### SATURDAY - HOLY SATURDAY

\*NO 8:00 AM MASS\*

\*NO 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS\*

Easter Vigil ..... 8:30 pm  
*Location: Church*

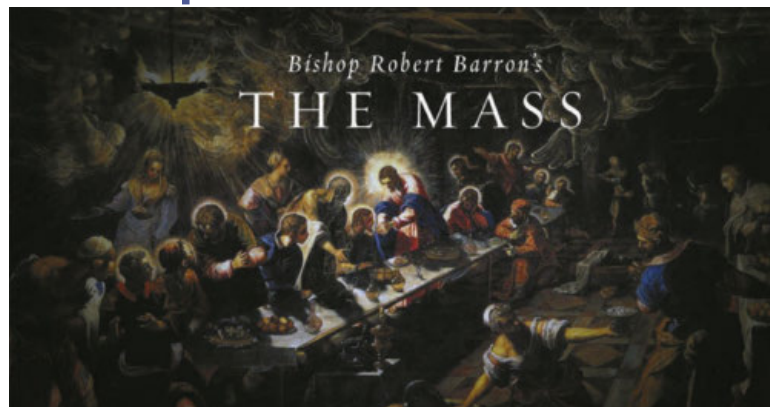
### SUNDAY - EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Mass ..... 8:00 am  
*Location: Church*

Easter Sunday Mass ..... 9:30 am  
*Location: Church*

Easter Sunday Mass ..... 11:30 am  
*Location: Church*

## 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.

**Lesson 6:** The Real Presence Creates Communion

**Link:** <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themassepisode6>

### Discussion Questions:

1. Whose words does the priest say during the Consecration and when were they first spoken? Why do those words effect a change in the bread and wine?
2. How is Christ present in the Mass? Where is he most fully and substantially present?
3. What is the significance of placing the prayers for all members of the Church (living and dead), the Lord's Prayer and the sign of peace after the Consecration?
4. How does our offering of the Body and Blood of Christ on the altar very quickly come back to us? How is it enlarged and expanded as it returns to us?
5. Do you have any doubts or questions on transubstantiation? If so, write them down and bring them to a priest for discussion.

## February Giving

Below is a summary of Offertory and Building Fund contributions made in the month of February. Thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish!

February 4th Offertory:	\$7,080.94
February 11th Offertory:	\$5,071.37
February 18th Offertory:	\$4,913.20
February 25th Offertory:	\$5,328.24
Online Offertory:	\$12,532.50
Offertory Total:	\$34,926.25
Building Fund:	\$6,676.09



St. Mary Parish



## ✦ 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)

**Please note: the Parish Office will be closed  
on Good Friday (3/29) and Easter Monday (4/1).**

# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, March 23

5:00 PM Juanita Corcoran † (*The Blecha Family*)

### Sunday, March 24 - PALM SUNDAY

8:00 AM Bishop Joseph Strickland (*Mary Kassis*)

9:30 AM Eric Huitt (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

11:00 AM Larry Loeffler (*Michael & Beverly Paparella*)

5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

### Monday, March 25

8:00 AM Matt Szumski Family (*The Lienert Family*)

Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)

### Tuesday, March 26

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Jean Connors*)

Dick Traversi † (*Kathy Traversi*)

### Wednesday, March 27

8:00 AM Tim Szumski (*The Lienert Family*)

Anthony DeCristoforo † (*DeCristoforo Fam.*)

### Thursday, March 28 - HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 AM NO 8:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM Mary & Earl Toland † (*Nora & Matt Toland*)

### Friday, March 29 - GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 AM NO 8:00 AM MASS

### Saturday, March 30 - HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 AM NO 8:00 AM MASS



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Mk 11:1-10; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

**Saturday:** Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8-11; Ez 36:16-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



As we approach the beginning of Holy Week, Palm Sunday stands as a poignant reminder of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, marking the start of the holiest period in the Christian calendar.

Today, we wave our palm branches high, echoing the praises of the crowds who greeted Jesus with

shouts of "Hosanna!" Yet, as we journey through this week, we are reminded that the same voices that hailed Him as king would soon cry out for His crucifixion. Palm Sunday is a day of contrasts, encapsulating both the joyous anticipation of Jesus' arrival and the sober realization of His impending sacrifice.

During our celebrations, let us reflect on the humility of Jesus, who chose to enter Jerusalem not on a grand chariot, but on a humble donkey. His entry symbolizes the message of peace and salvation that He came to bring to the world, not through earthly power, but through love and sacrifice.

As we carry our palm branches home today, let them serve as a reminder of our call to follow Jesus, not just in times of celebration, but also in times of trial and sacrifice. Let us emulate His example of humility, love, and service to others, knowing that true greatness is found in serving others with compassion and selflessness.

May this Palm Sunday be a time of deep reflection and spiritual renewal for all of us, as we prepare our hearts to walk with Jesus through His passion, death, and ultimately, His glorious resurrection.

Wishing you a blessed and spiritually enriching Palm Sunday.

Fr. George Mathai, CMI  
Parochial Vicar

## 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).

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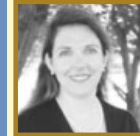
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