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March 3, 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

@LIFED Gathering 12:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

SVdP Monthly Meeting 6:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

Anna Ministry Mass & Meeting 10:00 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room

Soup + Stations 6:00 pm/7:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall & Church

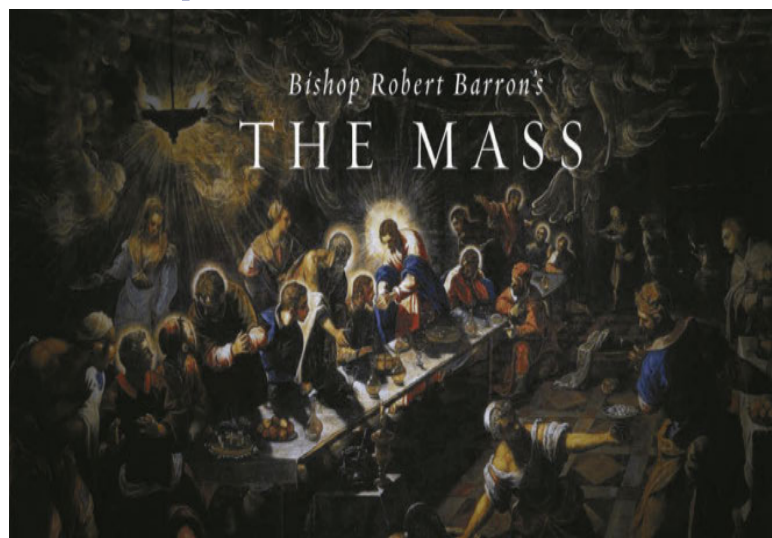
SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

Second Sunday Breakfast 9:00 am
Location: Giovanni Hall

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 3: God Speaks Our Story

Link: <https://videos.wordonfire.org/themass-episode3>

Discussion Questions:

1. St. Catherine of Siena said, "You can't love what you don't know." How does the Liturgy of the Word engender love for God and his plan for our salvation?
2. Give some examples of how "God is forever speaking creation into being; creation is forever speaking of its Creator."
3. How is the Trinity reflected in the reading and hearing of the Scripture?
4. Why is the Old Testament critical to the Christian Faith?
5. At what point in the Mass do we hear the King speaking to us? Through whom do we hear him, and why only certain people? What is our response after hearing this proclamation?
6. Why is "telling our story" so important in everyday life? Why is listening to and retelling our story of salvation in Christ so important in everyday life?

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

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

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

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Saturday March 9th 2024

Knights of Columbus - Council 953
Irish Night - St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Doors Open at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM
\$27 adults, \$10 kids (17 & under)
Corned Beef and cabbage, potatoes, carrots,
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or call Andy Thielen @ 916-230-3778
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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, March 2

5:00 PM Bishop Joseph Strickland (*Ramon Aragon*)

Sunday, March 3

8:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

9:30 AM Cecil Bennett † (*Elizabeth Chocka*)

11:00 AM Pam Myczek (*Kent Williams*)

5:00 PM Frank Lopez (*Monika Lopez & Family*)

Monday, March 4

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

Richard Tamayo † (*Virginia Riggins*)

Tuesday, March 5

8:00 AM Mary Kassis Family (*Mary Kassis*)

Rudy Nagel † (*Tom & Diana Hart*)

Wednesday, March 6

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

Luigi Lucchesini † (*The Lucchesini Family*)

Thursday, March 7

8:00 AM Julie Jones (*Mary Kassis*)

Mariana Mathai (*Mary Kassis*)

Friday, March 8

8:00 AM Fr. George Thadathil (*Mary Kassis*)

Josefina Rabe † (*The Rabe Family*)

Saturday, March 9

8:00 AM Jairo Echeverry † (*Morgan Echeverry*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21; Lk 18:9-14

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Our Church projects are almost complete. The rectory gate and St. Joseph Garden fence were completed last month, and the church steps are expected to be completed by this week. We are still working on the removal of the fallen redwood tree.

The readings for this weekend invite us to examine our hearts and renew our commitment to a life centered on Christ. In the First Reading from Exodus, we witness the covenant God establishes with His people, offering them guidance and protection as they journey through the wilderness. This covenant is a reminder of God's faithful love, which sustains us in our own spiritual desert experiences.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul challenges us to reflect on the wisdom of the cross. The message of the cross may seem foolish to the world, but for us, it is the power of God at work. Lent gives us an opportunity to embrace the folly of the cross, turning away from sin and embracing the path of righteousness.

In the Gospel according to St. John, Jesus drives out the money changers from the temple, declaring His body as the true temple that will be raised up. This profound statement points to the upcoming Paschal mystery, foreshadowing the Resurrection. Let us ponder on the significance of Christ's sacrifice and open our hearts to the cleansing power of His love. Let us support one another on this journey, recognizing that we are not alone. Through communal prayer and acts of charity, we strengthen the bonds of our faith community. Together, let us strive for holiness, relying on the grace of God to guide us through the challenges of life.

May this third Sunday of Lent be a time of deep reflection, sincere repentance, and joyous anticipation of the resurrection. May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide us as we continue on towards Easter.

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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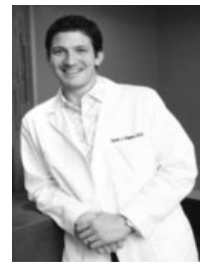
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