

ST. MARY PARISH

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May 17, 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

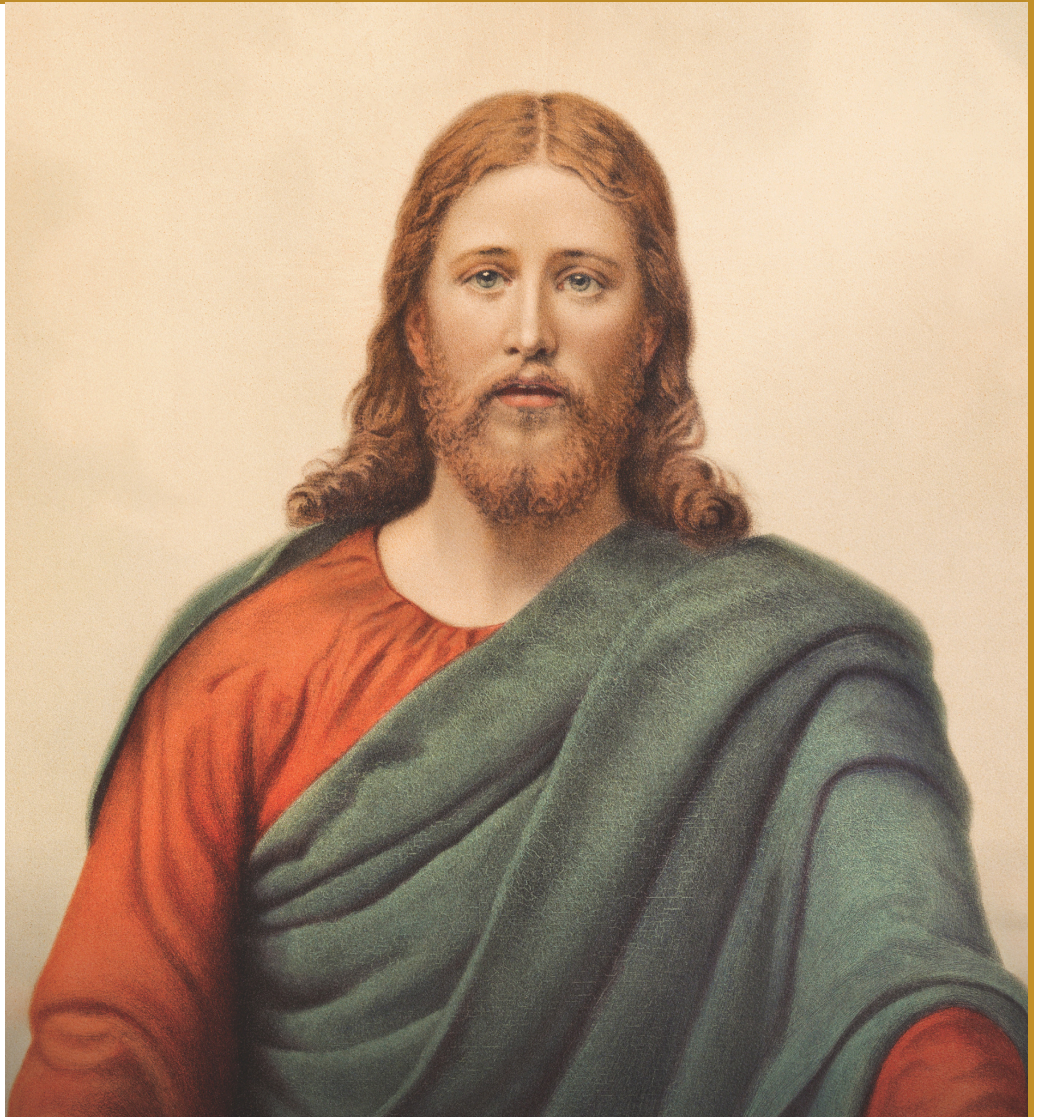
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." - Jn 17:1



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 SCHOOL

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PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

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

SATURDAY

Confession3:30 pm
Location: Church

Looking Ahead

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

- May 26th: Special Eucharistic Night for Vocations
- June 16th - Sacramento Basketball Classic
- August 16th: 94th Annual Parish Festival

Daily Mass Lectors

The parish is in need of daily lectors at some of our 8am Masses. If you attend Mass on Monday or Wednesday, and would like to be a lector, please contact the parish office.

Interested in the Usher and Safety Observer program? Scan Here!



Thank You!

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul would like to thank the generous parishioners of St. Mary and Sacred Heart for supporting our first annual paper shredding event on April 11. Despite the rain, we had a steady stream of donors and we netted over \$1300 to be used 100% to help our neighbors in need. God bless you all!

If you missed the opportunity to shred, we plan to do this again same time next year!

If you have any questions about our work, especially if you have an interest in joining us, please contact Virginia Loeffler at vn150th@gmail.com

This Week's 2nd Collection

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

Our Parish Office is looking for volunteers! We need you!

The Parish Office can use help answering phones, filing and assisting with the many daily details that keeps everything running smoothly. Do you have a few hours to spare? Join us and learn more about your parish. This is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. Training will be provided. Call 916-452-0296.



La Dolce Vita
SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH
10 AM - 8 PM

We are looking for volunteers **to take lead** of different parts of the Festival this year!

Lead opportunities include:

- Raffle
- Kids' games
- Decorations
- Marketing
- Vendors
- Sponsors

Interested?

Email: festival@stmarysacto.org

NEWS & EVENTS

Pray

for the following Parish members who are celebrating their wedding anniversary in May
Michael & Linda Carroll

We Pray that God continues to bless their family and guides them in patience, generosity, and joy.



We want to pray for your marriage as well! Submit your family name and the month of your anniversary to:
pastoralcouncil@stmarysacto.org
or call the parish office at 916-452-0296.

MAY 30 Bishop Manogue Assembly #50 and Sacramento Council #953 present...
MEXICAN DINNER!
VIVA CRISTO REY!!!
FUN * FELLOWSHIP * FOOD * RAFFLE * LIVE MUSIC!

Saturday
May 30, 2026
Council 953 Hall
5961 Newman Ct.
5pm - 9pm

Carnitas, Rice, Beans, Tortillas, Salad, Chips, Salsa, Homemade Flan and Tres Leches Cake!
Live music by Fernando Rios!

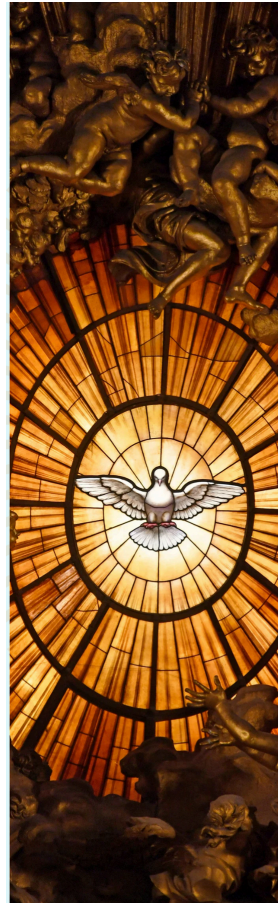
Reservations- Mike Smiley (530) 318-9862
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DETAILS:
\$35 - ADULT
\$15 - 17 & under

DOORS OPEN 5 PM
5:30 - Social
7pm - Dinner

*** Live Music! ***



STELLA MARIS & ST. MARY
VOCATION COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

EUCCHARISTIC NIGHT FOR VOCATIONS

Mass, Rosary, Adoration,
Confession & Compline Schedule

Mass with Fr. Mauricio Hurtado

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Rosary

7:00 PM - 7:15 PM

Adoration & Confession

7:15 PM - 8:15 PM

Compline

8:15 PM - 8:30 PM

*All Are
Welcome*



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Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45



Chicken & Polenta Dinner



Join us for dinner, Bingo and a raffle on Sunday, May 31st in Giovanni Hall!

Branch Meeting 3:30 pm

BINGO 4:30

Dinner & Raffle 6:00 pm

(You don't have to be a member or attend the Branch Meeting, Come for the fun & the dinner! All are welcome!)

Menu includes:

Salad, bread, polenta with our homemade meat sauce, ½ baked chicken, dessert, and beverages (pasta is available by pre-order only at time of reservation)

Price:

\$25 for members | \$35 for non-members
\$15 for kids ages 7-12 | kids 6 & under are free

For reservations or for more information, please call Janine Orsi at 916-508-1199 by Monday, May 25th

This dinner is by reservation only. One complimentary Bingo card for 6 games with each reservation and 1 raffle ticket. More bingo cards for purchase at 2 for \$5. Must be 18 to Play.

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, May 16

5:00 PM Dean Peersen † (*The Tomaiuolo Family*)

Sunday, May 17

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

9:30 AM Giuseppe Pasquale † (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

11:00 AM Louis McDermott † (*Barbara MeDermott*)

5:00 PM Darlene McGriff † (*The McGriff Family*)

Monday, May 18

8:00 AM Jules Montesinos (*Virgina Riggins*)

Louise Cavagnaro † (*Andy & Elise Cavagnaro*)

Tuesday, May 19

8:00 AM Victor A. Briscoe, Sr. † (*Victor A. Briscoe, Jr*)

Don Kassis † (*Mary Kassis*)

Wednesday, May 20

8:00 AM Rebecca Hubert † (*Janet Dumonchelle*)

Ruben Garduno † (*Rosa Castanos*)

Thursday, May 21

8:00 AM Barbara Zanze (*Terry & Joyce Flynn*)

Dcn John & Celeste Gisla (*Mary Kassis*)

Friday, May 22

8:00 AM Karen Kriske † (*Mary Kassis*)

Frank Lienert & Family (*Mary Kassis*)

Saturday, May 23

8:00 AM Darlene McGriff † (*Mary Kassis*)

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).

Weekly Readings

Sun: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Mon: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tues: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wed: Acts 20:28-38/ Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family:

As we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord, we might be tempted to feel that Jesus is "leaving" us. The disciples themselves stood gazing up at the sky, unsure of what came next. But the message they received is also meant for us: do not remain standing still. The Ascension is not an ending - it is a mission.

Jesus returns to the Father, but He entrusts His work to us - especially to our families and our young people. In a world full of distractions, doubts, and noise, Christ calls each of us to be witnesses of hope, courage, and love right where we are.

Dear young people: your faith is not meant to be something distant or passive. Jesus believes in you. He sends you to bring light into your schools, friendships, and digital spaces. Do not be afraid to stand for what is good, even when it is not popular. Your voice matters in the Church.

Dear sisters and brothers, your home is the first place where faith takes root. In the small, everyday moments - sharing meals, forgiving one another, praying together - you are living the Gospel. Even when life feels busy or imperfect, remember that Christ is present in your love and sacrifices.

The Ascension reminds us that Jesus is not absent - He is closer than ever, alive in the Eucharist, present in His Word, and working through each one of us. He lifts our eyes to heaven, but He also sends our feet into the world.

So let us not stand still. Let us move forward with faith, as a parish family - supporting one another, guiding our youth, strengthening our homes, and witnessing Christ's love in action.

May Mary, our Mother, guide us as we await the gift of the Holy Spirit.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. George Mathai CMI

Parochial Vicar