

# ST. MARY PARISH

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May 19, 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

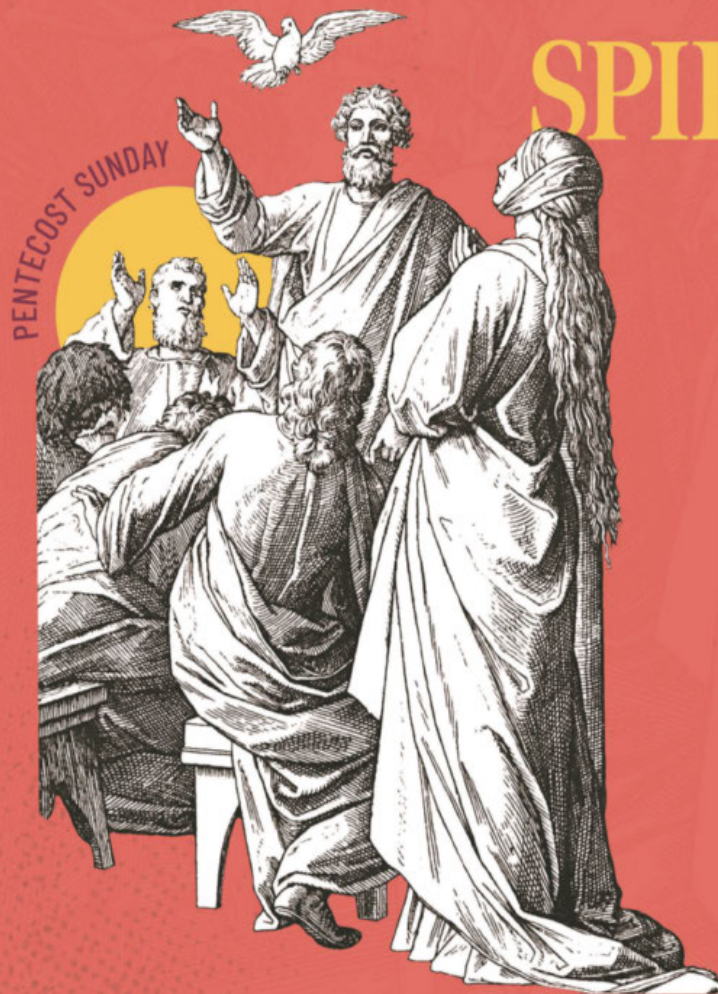
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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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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# PARISH NEWS

## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

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### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

Baptism Class ..... 6:30 pm  
*Location: Church*

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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### SATURDAY

Confession ..... 3:30 pm  
*Location: Church*

### SUNDAY

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## Looking Ahead

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

- **August 18:** 92nd Annual Parish Festival

## ST. MARY PARISH *Legacy Book* 2025 EDITION

It's been almost 10 years since our last Legacy Book parish directory, so it's time for a new one!

### What's a Legacy Book?

It's like a parish yearbook, but we only do it about once every decade instead of every year. It includes an updated parish history, ministry info and pictures, parishioner family portraits, and remembrances and dedications.

### What's the Timeline?

Family & Ministry photo shoots will be held once a month June - December of this year. Each family photographed will receive a copy of the Legacy Book and a free 5x7 print (plus the opportunity to purchase more prints & digitals).

We will begin selling Remembrances and Dedications in January. These are not advertisements, but simply a place to honor our passed loved ones who were members of St. Mary's, our families, and our parish.

**Parish registration is required.** If you attend St. Mary's, but are not registered, please be sure to do so before booking your appointment!



**Book your photo session** via the QR code or by calling the parish office at 916-452-0296!

## April Giving

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

April 7th Offertory:	\$5,690
April 14th Offertory:	\$5,271
April 21st Offertory:	\$5,623
April 28th Offertory:	\$4,899
<u>Online Offertory:</u>	<u>\$11,763</u>
Offertory Total:	\$33,246
 Building Fund:	 \$13,438

# A Call for Volunteers: 3 Unique Opportunities to Serve St. Mary's!

## Second Sunday Breakfasts

Do you love to host social gatherings? Do you love visiting with people? Then please consider joining our Second Sunday Breakfast Ministry! We have a small crew of volunteers but are looking to add to our numbers. We need volunteers to help out at the breakfasts as well as people who would be willing to donate items for the breakfast (to help keep our costs down). The breakfasts take place once a month, around 6-8 times a year.

If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact Monica Romo at 916-838-9514/[monicaromo916@yahoo.com](mailto:monicaromo916@yahoo.com), or Ellie Ielati at 916-956-1732 /[eleanorielati@gmail.com](mailto:eleanorielati@gmail.com).

## Fireworks Booth

July 4 is just around the corner and the St. Mary Parish Fireworks Booth would LOVE your help! The Fireworks Booth is located in the parking lot of Corti Brothers from June 28-July 4. For those who may not know, since the late 70's our Fireworks Booth has provided much needed funding for our youth and young adult programs here at the parish. Volunteers must be over 18. It does get hot in the booth at times, and you'll be on your feet a lot but we promise - it's FUN. Shifts are only 3 hours long, and there are both morning and evening opportunities. Do you have a truck or vehicle with a 2" towing ball? We have opportunities for drivers to pull our trailer!

There are many School parents, some who are not even members of our parish, who volunteer, but this is a parish fundraiser and we are in need of more parishioners to step up to volunteer for this vital fundraiser! Let us show you how much FUN it is to serve in the Fireworks Booth!

Please consider this opportunity to serve St. Mary. In future bulletins there will be a QR code link to the volunteer SignUP. If you have any questions now, please feel free to call or text Mary Willett at 916-715-0122.

## Parish Festival

Mark your calendars! Our 92nd Annual Parish Festival is on Sunday, August 18th and our new Festival Chairs, Jacob and Jasmine Oaxaca have hit the ground running! We will need a large number of volunteers to make it all happen, so please consider volunteering some of your time that weekend! We will have contact info and sign up links available in the next couple of weeks, so keep an eye on the bulletin!



# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, May 18

5:00 PM Jane Hinman † (*Lilian Clifford*)

### Sunday, May 19

8:00 AM Ella Frasca (*Momma & Poppa*)  
9:30 AM Earnestine Black † (*Bridget & Nick*)  
11:00 AM Patricia Nulk † (*Leah Barrett*)  
5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

### Monday, May 20

8:00 AM Maria Nguyen † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)  
Peter Nguyen † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

### Tuesday, May 21

8:00 AM Sue Mecum (*The Flynn/Willett Family*)  
Jane Hinman † (*ICF Branch 45 Members*)

### Wednesday, May 22

8:00 AM Drew VanWinkle † (*The Flynn/Willett Family*)  
Samuel Liebelt † (*The Krizl Family*)

### Thursday, May 23

8:00 AM Teresa Alvarez Diaz (*Tony Diaz*)  
Martha Hershey (*The Flynn Family*)

### Friday, May 24

8:00 AM Sheela Karingada (*Joe Kringada*)  
Eleanor Strazzo † (*Kathryn Traversi*)

### Saturday, May 25

8:00 AM Loretta Szumski † (*The Lienert Family*)



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

**Monday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

**Tuesday:** Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11, 23; Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:** Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40

**Thursday:** Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50

**Friday:** Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

**Saturday:** Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost and we reflect on the significance of this holy day in the life of the Church. Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church, marks the momentous occasion when the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, empowering them to spread the message of Christ to the ends of the earth.

In the Acts of the Apostles, we read of the disciples gathered together in prayer when suddenly a sound like a mighty wind filled the room, and tongues of fire rested upon each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different languages, proclaiming the wonders of God. This miraculous event not only transformed the lives of the disciples but also inaugurated a new era in the history of salvation.

The outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost holds profound significance for us as believers today. Just as the Spirit emboldened the disciples to proclaim the Gospel fearlessly, we too are called to be witnesses of Christ in our time. The Spirit equips us with gifts and graces to serve God and one another, empowering us to bring about the kingdom of God here on earth. On this Pentecost Sunday, let us open our hearts to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Spirit in our lives, that we may be strengthened in faith, filled with hope, and ablaze with love for God and neighbor. May the same Spirit that descended upon the disciples unite us as one body, diverse in gifts but united in mission.

In conclusion, as we journey through the season of Pentecost, may we be continually renewed and refreshed by the Holy Spirit. Let us go forth with courage and conviction, inspired by the example of the early disciples, to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ to all the world.

I wish you a blessed and joyous Pentecost Sunday!!

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).

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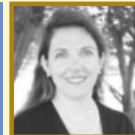
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