

ST. MARY PARISH

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May 24, 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



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21



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.



ST. MARY
PARISH SCHOOL

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PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

TUESDAY

Stella Maris Young Adults & our Vocation Committee host a Mass, Rosary, Adoration & Confession. All Are Welcome.....6:30 pm
Location: Church

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

NEXT SUNDAY

ICF Dinner & Bingo.....3:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

Looking Ahead

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

- May 26th: Special Eucharistic Night for Vocations
- June 16th - Sacramento Basketball Classic (@ CB)
- 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!



Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Sunday June 7, 2026

Walk the Procession with Us! Step out in faith this Corpus Christi! On June 7th, 2026, join the walking Eucharistic procession through Sacramento as we accompany the Blessed Sacrament to the Cathedral. You can begin from St. Joseph (Rio Vista, join on the river with your boat), St. Francis, Holy Spirit Parish, or the Tower Bridge – each route joining together in a united witness of devotion. Walk with us, pray with us, and be part of this beautiful public expression of our faith in the Eucharist. You'll also find information on places along the river where you can join others to watch. Please RSVP and find details on the website. We hope to see you there! Get more information at:



Next Week's 2nd Collection



Next weekend's Second Collection is for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. The money you donate is used to help our neighbors in need with food, rent, utilities and other necessities. Thank you for your generosity!

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:

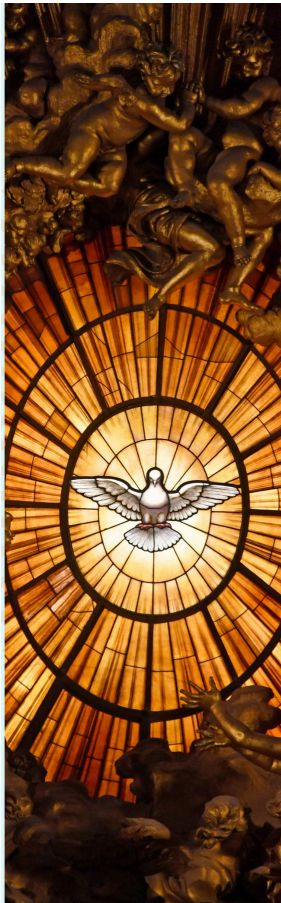
- Raffle
- Kids' games
- Decorations
- Marketing
- Vendors
- Sponsors

Interested?

Email: festival@stmarysacto.org

NEWS & EVENTS

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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*

1333 58th St.
Sacramento, CA 95819



05.26.2026

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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
sk.mgsmiley@gmail.com



DETAILS:
\$35 - ADULT
\$15 - 17 & under

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

*** Live Music! ***



Los Santos
Caballeros!

Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

BINGO **Chicken & Polenta Dinner** **TICKET**

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.

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

Join Us As A **Community Partner!**

For 94 years, the St. Mary Parish Festival has brought together families, neighbors, and local businesses for a joyful day of carnival games, food, music, and community celebration.

WAYS YOU CAN PARTNER WITH US...

<p>Restaurants & Food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food booth participation Product donations Dessert or beverage sponsorship Gift card donations for raffle/prizes 	<p>Local Businesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsorship opportunities Vendor booths Donations for raffle/prizes Cross-promo on social media 	<p>Community Promo</p> <p>Help Spread The Word By:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Displaying a festival yard sign Sharing our event on social media Including the festival in newsletters or community boards
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WHY PARTNER WITH US?

Receive recognition on our social media	Receive visibility with parish families & local attendees	Great opportunity to support a longstanding community tradition	Your partnership creates a joyful event that brings our community together
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INTERESTED IN PARTNERING WITH US?
Contact: Jasmine & Jacob Oaxaca | festival@stmarysacto.org

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, May 23

5:00 PM Deceased Members of the Diaz Family †
(Virginia Riggins)

Sunday, May 24

8:00 AM Silvio Suine † (Nordine Buckley & Jayee Spears)

9:30 AM For our parishioners (St. Mary Parish)

11:00 AM Louis McDermott † (Barbara McDermott)

5:00 PM Laurie Williams † (Gloria & John Dunzweiler)

Monday, May 25

8:00 AM Froilan † (Carmen Briscoe)
Judy Becker (Mary Kassis)

Tuesday, May 26

8:00 AM Joseph Thadathil. † (Fr. George)
Ebe Cauagnaro † (Andy & Elise Cauagnaro)

Wednesday, May 27

8:00 AM Ramon Aragon & Family (Mary Kassis)
Karen Kriske † (Nick & Milka Bilandzich)

Thursday, May 28

8:00 AM Dorothy Cruz (Mary Kassis)
Ante & Jasip Batarelo † (Milka Bilandzich)

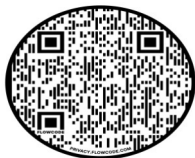
Friday, May 29

8:00 AM Dcn George Kriske & Family (Mary Kassis)
Frederick Denier † (Denier Family)

Saturday, May 30

8:00 AM Karen Kriske † (Nick & Milka Bilandzich)

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: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 & 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39,

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

Mon: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 & 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tues: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thur: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Fri: 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Sat: Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sun: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



Clergy Corner

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit...” (Acts 2:4)

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,
Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost—the day the fearful disciples were transformed into courageous witnesses. The Holy Spirit came upon them not as a gentle idea, but as a powerful fire that changed their hearts and gave them new purpose.

The same Spirit that strengthened the apostles is given to each one of us. Yet many times, we live as if we are still afraid, still unsure, still holding back.

The Holy Spirit comes to remind us: you are not alone, and you are not powerless.

Dear young people, the Spirit gives you courage—to stand firm in your values, to choose what is right, and to discover your true purpose. Do not let fear or pressure silence the goodness within you.

Dear sisters and brothers, the Spirit brings unity and healing. In moments of misunderstanding, stress, or distance, invite the Holy Spirit into your homes. He softens hearts, restores peace, and strengthens love.

Pentecost calls us to move from being passive believers to active witnesses. The Spirit equips us not just for ourselves, but for others—for service, for kindness, for sharing faith in simple and meaningful ways.

As we reflect on this feast, here are a few points to remember in our daily lives:

- Be open to the Holy Spirit: Begin each day with a simple prayer, “Come, Holy Spirit.”
- Choose courage over fear: Trust that God will guide you even in uncertainty.
- Build unity in your family and community: Listen more, forgive quickly, love deeply.
- Use your gifts: Each one of us has been given something unique to serve others.
- Be a witness of Christ: Let your words and actions reflect kindness, patience, and truth.

Dear friends, Pentecost is the birthday of the Church—but it is also a personal invitation. The fire of the Holy Spirit is meant to burn in our hearts, to renew our parish, and to transform our lives. Let us welcome the Spirit with open hearts and allow Him to lead us forward in faith.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Mathai CMI
Parochial Vicar