

# ST. MARY PARISH

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May 28, 2023

## 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

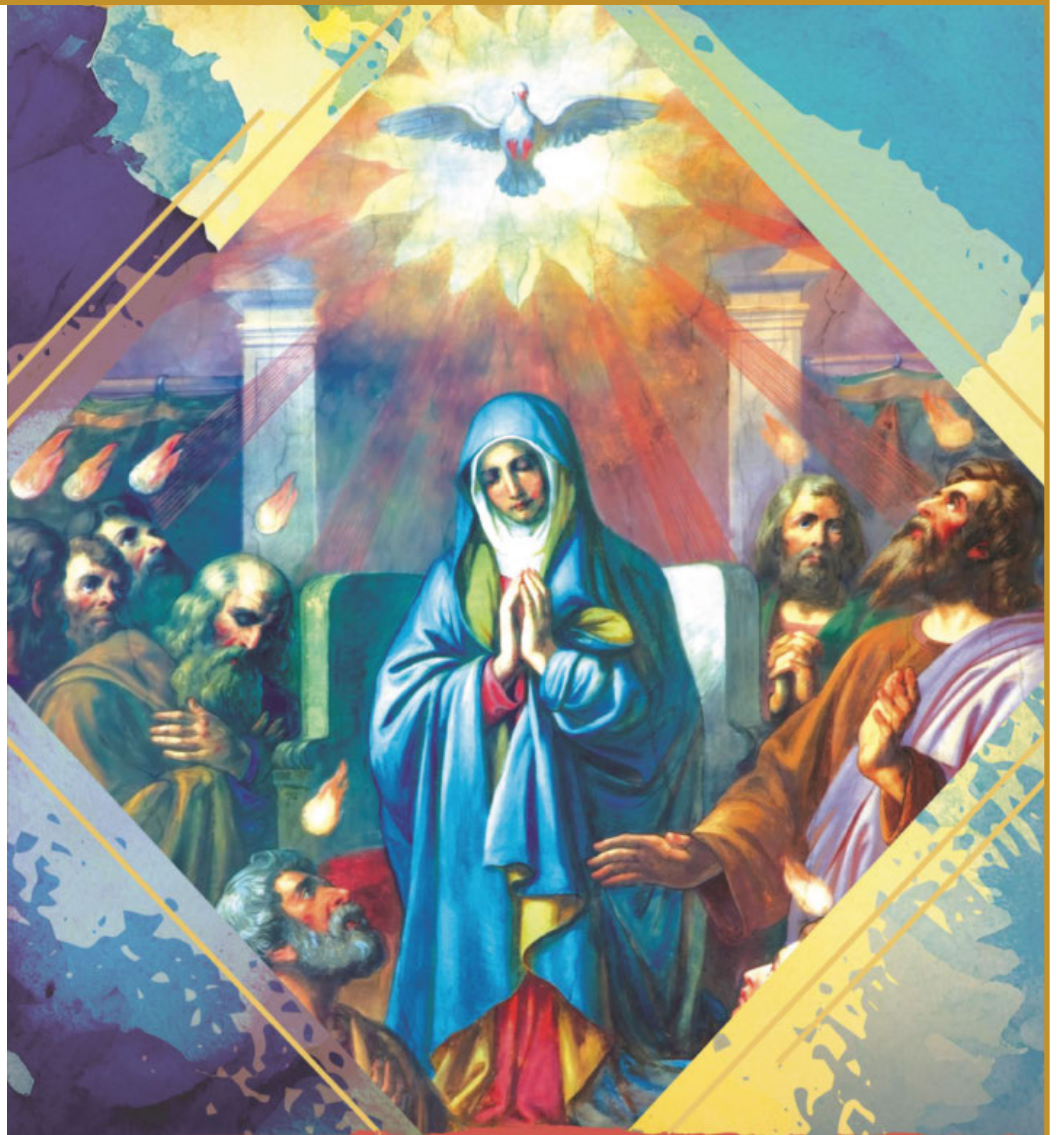
First Sunday Holy Hour  
12 Noon - 1:00 PM  
First Fridays  
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

## 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



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

“Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink.”  
- Jn 7:37b

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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 Cindy Blecha at cff@stmarysacto.org.

**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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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, May 27

5:00 PM The Skrbina Brothers † (*Martfeld Family*)

### Sunday, May 28

8:00 AM A & D Lazzarone † (*Family*)  
9:30 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)  
11:00 AM Keith Schiele † (*Nick & Lilian Clifford*)  
5:00 PM Martha Abran † (*Daniel Ndri*)

### Monday, May 29

8:00 AM David Hinton (*The Lienert Family*)

### Tuesday, May 30

8:00 AM Thomas † (*Fr. Davy*)

### Wednesday, May 31

8:00 AM Lisa Hinton (*The Lienert Family*)  
Richard Kettmann Sr. † (*Cyndi Kettmann*)

### Thursday, June 1

8:00 AM Susan Carmona (*Jean Connors*)  
Stan Devereux † (*Gwen Devereux*)

### Friday, June 2

8:00 AM Richard & Joanie McKechnie † (*T. Peters*)

### Saturday, June 3

8:00 AM Nick Bilandzich (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

### Mass Trivia Pentecost

Fill in the blank: "Peace be with you. As the  
Father has sent me, \_\_\_\_\_"

"...so I send you."  
-from today's Gospel John 20:19-23

## 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:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** Zep 3:14-18; Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Sir 51:12-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

## Clergy Corner



This weekend we are celebrating the feast of Pentecost. Christians celebrate Pentecost as the end of the 50-day Easter season. Jesus is actively present in the world in the form of the Holy Spirit. The Apostles felt the power of the Spirit and started preaching the good news courageously. Saint Paul says that no one can even say that Jesus is Lord except in

the Holy Spirit.

Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is the invisible force of God within us. Trying to describe the Spirit is like trying to catch the wind. It is much easier to point to the effects of the Spirit than to say who it is. We are invited to let ourselves be drawn to go with the wind of the Spirit of God. As he comes to us he is active in us and works through us, drawing us to him in communion and friendship. Let the presence of the Spirit help us to feel the gifts - wisdom, understanding, right judgement, courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder/awe - which enable us to show forth in our lives the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, modesty, self-control and chastity. Let the feast of Pentecost be a time for us to experience the fullness of the Spirit in us and work through us.

When the youth from our parish and school received the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 19, I could feel the Holy Spirit empowering them to go out to the whole world and be witnesses to the Word of God. The disciples, who were afraid after the death of Jesus, opened the door where they were staying on that first Pentecost and courageously started preaching the Word. On that day, almost 3000 people received the faith. Let the feast of Pentecost empower us to open our hearts and mouths to sincerely love God and courageously proclaim the Word of God through our life!

Wishing you all a Spirit-filled Pentecost!

Fr. Kavungal Davy, 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).



# PARISH NEWS

## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

RCIA Neophyte Celebration ..... 12:00 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

Sacrament of Baptism\* ..... 12:00 pm  
*Location: Church*

### MONDAY

Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed

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

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### FRIDAY

Men's Ministry ..... 7:00 am  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration ..... 8:30 am  
*Location: Infant Mary Chapel*

### SATURDAY

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

Landscape Renovation Info Meeting ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### SUNDAY

First Sunday Holy Hour ..... 12:00 pm  
*Location: Church*

@LIFED High School Ministry ..... 12:30 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

*\*Registration or reservation required.*

## Welcome to St. Mary's!

Thank you for joining us at St. Mary Parish! Whether you are visiting from another church or are new to the area, we are grateful you have chosen to worship with our faith community. If you would like to register as an official member of our parish family, please contact the parish office!

## Landscape Renovation Q & A Table

The landscape renovation project has been approved by the Diocese and is ready to move forward! The plans can be found posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. If you are interested in learning more about the project, or if you have any questions about it, members of the Maintenance Committee will be available in Giovanni Hall after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, June 3rd.

## St. Mary's Rental House

St. Mary's rental house (in East Sac, a block from the church) has been renovated and is ready to be rented out! It is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 930 sq. ft. home with new central heating & air, new dual pane windows, new paint, new vinyl wood flooring, new kitchen, new bathrooms, new appliances, and a new roll up garage door with opener. The rent is \$2850 and security deposit is \$2850. If you're interested, please contact Ricardo Saldaña for a tour at 916-712-7355.

## Daily Mass Intentions: Immediate Availability

Most weekend Mass Intentions are booked through October and November, but we do have immediate availability for daily intentions. If you would like to learn how to request a Mass for someone (living or deceased), please contact the parish office.

## Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

## Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming parish events!

- **July 1st:** Fr. Davy's Farewell Party
- **August 19/20:** 75th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church Building & 91st Annual Parish Festival

## Congratulations to our Newly Married Couple!



Thomas & Marisa Palombi



## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

JUNE 11TH

AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS

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## Around the Diocese

### Help Get Camp Pendola Ready for the Summer!

Join us over Memorial Day Weekend (May 27-29), at Camp Pendola to get the camp ready for campers. Come for 1 day or 3 to help us with some general landscaping, replacement of mattresses in cabins, and clean up. All ages are welcome but anyone under 18 needs to be accompanied by a parent or chaperone. The dorms and cabins will be open for volunteers to stay overnight and all meals will be provided. Please Let us know you are coming by RSVPing on the volunteer form found at <https://www.pendola.org/donate.html> or by emailing Bobbi Miller at [bmiller@scd.org](mailto:bmiller@scd.org). If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Campbell at (916)733-0135 or [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org).

### Camp Pendola Canoe Trips

Camp Pendola Canoe Trips offer something special for middle school age youth. Canoe Trippers must be entering at least the 7th grade in the fall. Watching inspiring sunsets across the lake, enjoying paddling along the shores and finding great spaces to explore are all a part of this 3-day and 2-night trip that takes place within a week's stay at camp.

For more information check out our web site <https://www.pendola.org/teen-programs.html> or contact Jen Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org)

### Camp Counselor in Training

Camp Pendola is once again offering a Counselor in Training program for incoming Juniors and Seniors. As a CIT, teens will learn and practice leadership skills, small group facilitation, and how to work with younger campers at Camp Pendola. The program runs for three weeks with the first week being set aside for training and 2 weeks in cabins with a mentor counselor and campers. If you are interested you can find more information and apply at <https://www.pendola.org/teen-programs.html#leadership> or contact Jen Campbell at [jcampbell@scd.org](mailto:jcampbell@scd.org).

### Priests vs. Seminarians Basketball Game

The Annual Sacramento Classic Basketball Game: Priests + Seminarians will be on June 20th at Christian Brother's High School. Tickets will be available for purchase online starting in May.

# FAITH & FORMATION

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## Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

**We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?**

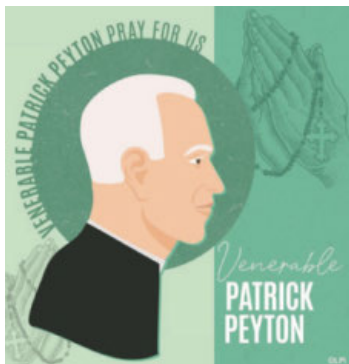
The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote:

*"In their situation in the world, God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God" (On the Lay Members of Christ's Faithful, 15).*


God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we're there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God. ©LPi



## Saint of the Week




Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was an Irish immigrant to the United States. A true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The Rosary Priest reached the entire world with his message of devotion to Christ reminding us that, "A family that prays together stays together." ©LPi



### Today's Gospel Reflection

With the power of the Holy Spirit, the resurrected Jesus instructs the disciples with this calling:  
"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."  
How strong is your sense of vocation?



### To the heights

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FORMATION AT ST. MARY PARISH

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
Contact: Stacy Knox, [clow@stmarysacto.org](mailto:clow@stmarysacto.org)

Catholic Faith Formation (1st-8th Grade)  
Contact: Cindy Blecha, [cff@stmarysacto.org](mailto:cff@stmarysacto.org)

Edge Middle School Ministry  
Contact: Bryan & Alyssa McKrell, [edge@stmarysacto.org](mailto:edge@stmarysacto.org)

@LIFED High School Ministry  
Contact: Dominic Ielati, [hsyouth@stmarysacto.org](mailto:hsyouth@stmarysacto.org)

Adult Bible Study  
Contact: Gwen Devereux, [biblestudy@stmarysacto.org](mailto:biblestudy@stmarysacto.org)



Don't forget to grab a  
**Bringing Home  
the Gospel**  
handout in the vestibule!





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## PRIESTS + SEMINARIANS

ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME

**Tuesday, June 20, 2023**

Doors open 6:30pm • Tipoff 7pm

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All proceeds from the game benefit seminarian formation.

Questions? Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org)

Learn about Vocations: [www.scd.org/vocations](http://www.scd.org/vocations)   @considerpriesthood

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations will be following CDC and diocesan guidelines, and will monitor COVID updates closer to the event. Thank you for your cooperation!





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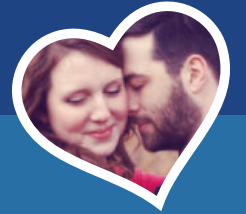
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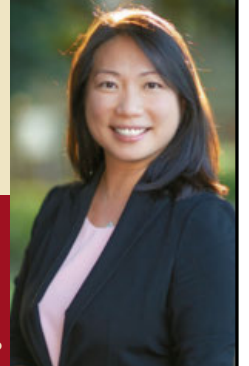
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