

ST. MARY PARISH

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May 31, 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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16



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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 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

First Friday Adoration.....8:30 am - Noon
Location: Infant Mary Chapel

SATURDAY

Confession3:30 pm
Location: Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Looking Ahead

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

- June 16th - Sacramento Basketball Classic (@ CB)
- June 28th - Fireworks Booth opens Corti parking lot
- August 16th: 94th Annual Parish Festival

This Week's 2nd Collection

This 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!

Next Week's 2nd Collection

Next weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Building and Maintenance Fund.

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:



Annual Sacramento Classic: Basketball Game Diocesan+ Seminarians

Please join the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, for the Annual Sacramento Classic: Basketball: Priests + Seminarians on Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento-Gym. Cost of tickets: Adults \$15, Students \$5 (K- College), and Group of 6 adult tickets \$60. Children age 4 and under, Religious Sisters, Deacons and Priests are FREE. Tickets can be purchased online at www.scd.org/basketball or for further questions, please contact the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at (916) 733-0258.

Pray

2026

CONGRATULATIONS,
GRADUATES!

For our young parishioners who recently graduated from Grade School, High School or College

Loving and gracious God, we thank you for the gift of education and for bringing these graduates to this milestone. Bless them with wisdom, courage, and hope as they step into the future. May they use their knowledge and talents to serve others and bring light to the world. Amen.



We want to celebrate your highlights too! Submit your wedding, baptism or other sacrament information to: pastoralcouncil@stmarysacto.org or call the parish office at 916-452-0296.

NEWS & EVENTS

Share your Time & Talent Volunteer at St. Mary



We are building a Raffle Committee

This is a group of motivated parish members who wish to work together and share labor, to maximize the return on raffle sales at Parish Events. Parish Events are: Early Spring Crab Feed, Summer Festival and Fall Turkey Bingo. Committee size: 7 +



Some job ideas are: Data Management, Solicitor(s), Marketing, Creator (make the raffle items look fab!!), Ticket sales at 1 event, Advance ticket sales for raffle. We'd LOVE your input, please join us. Call the Parish Office to volunteer or for more information. 916-452-0296

Office Volunteers Needed

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.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

Volunteer at the St. Mary Parish Fireworks Booth. We Need You!

Traditional Shifts are 3 hours working in the Booth. But we also need - People with trucks to pull the trailer in the AM/PM. People who want to learn how to lead other volunteers in Booth Set Up (Hint - a cool early morning shift!!) And More! Shifts June 28 - July 4, the booth is located in the Corti Brothers parking lot. For More information call Mary Willett 916-715-0122, or volunteer at: <https://signup.com/go/QjqTmAS>

Use QR Code to volunteer

Join Us As A Community Partner!

For 94 years, the St. Mary 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...

Restaurants & Food <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food booth participation Product donations Dessert or beverage sponsorships Gift card donations for raffle/prizes 	Local Businesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsorship opportunities Vendor booths Donations for raffle/prizes Cross-promo on social media 	Community Promo <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

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

Interested?
Email: festival@stmarysacto.org

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, May 30

5:00 PM Eric Cameron † & family (*Mary Kassis*)

Sunday, May 31

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

9:30 AM Andew Huitt (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

11:00 AM For our parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

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

Monday, June 1

8:00 AM Dcn George Kriske (*Mary Kassis*)
Ante Bilandzich † (*Bilandzich Family*)

Tuesday, June 2

8:00 AM Karen Kriske † (*Joyce, Nordine & Ray*)
Gregory Gisla (*Catherine Elton*)

Wednesday, June 3

8:00 AM Doug Ostheimer Family (*Mary Kassis*)
Matt & Jenny Ahmu (*Catherine Elton*)

Thursday, June 4

8:00 AM Nick & Lilian Clifford (*Nick & Milka Bilandzich*)
Gene Davenport & Mary Grimm (*Catherine Elton*)

Friday, June 5

8:00 AM Fernando & Helga de la Rosa (*Mary Kassis*)
Ben Sanders (*Anne Marie Kolstad*)

Saturday, June 6

8:00 AM John Ferderer (*Virginia Riggins*)

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



Weekly Readings

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

Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tues: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16/Mk 12:13-17

Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef/Mk 12:18-27

Thur: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Mk 12:28-34

Fri: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168/Mk 12:35-37

Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

As we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we are invited to contemplate the deepest mystery of our faith: that God is One, and yet Three - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This is not a puzzle to be solved, but a truth to be received with humility and wonder. It reveals to us that at the very heart of God is not solitude, but communion—an eternal exchange of love.

In a world that often emphasizes independence and self-sufficiency, the Trinity reminds us that we are made for relationship. Created in God's image, we are called to live not in isolation, but in unity—with God and with one another. The love shared between the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is the same love poured into our hearts, especially through the sacraments.

I encourage each of us this week to reflect on how we mirror this divine communion in our daily lives. Do our families, our parish, and our communities reflect the self-giving love of the Trinity? Are we patient, forgiving, and generous with one another?

Let us turn to the Holy Trinity in prayer, asking for the grace to live more deeply in that love. May we be drawn ever closer to the Father, through the Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

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



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