

# ST. MARY PARISH

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July 21, 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 - 5:00 PM

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



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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 Monica Saldana for info.

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to desired wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

**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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## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

Altar Server Meeting & Celebration .... 12:00 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall/Church*

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

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### WEDNESDAY

RCIA Inquiry Session ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Marian Room*

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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**Please Note:** *The Infant Mary Chapel will be open an extra hour (until 5:00 pm) through the end of August. Come spend some time with our Lord!*

## Next Weekend's Second Collection: Missionary Cooperative Appeal for the Diocese of Kigoma in Tanzania

Next weekend's second collection is for the Diocese's Missionary Cooperative Appeal. A priest from the Diocese of Kigoma in Tanzania will be here to speak at all of our Masses.

The Catholic Diocese of Kigoma is one of 35 dioceses in Tanzania. It is located in the rural western part of Tanzania in East Africa. The diocese has a population of 2.2 million of whom 509,000 are Catholics. Rt. Rev. Joseph R Mlola, the ordinary of the diocese has 66 diocesan priests, about 20 religious priests, religious nuns and brothers and 620 catechists who minister in parishes, outstations, and special ministries throughout the diocese.

The Diocese of Kigoma is very poor due to the low income of her people who earn their livelihood through traditional agriculture which is un-mechanized, small-scale, and relying on weather. Bad weather leads to many people not having food to sustain families throughout the year. Poor earning of our people affects their ability to support the various ministries in the diocese. The Diocese of Kigoma makes their appeal this year to support:

**Ministry to Orphans:** This ministry comprises 1000 orphan children in two orphanages. Our orphan children have been left behind after the deaths of their parents due to HIV pandemic and many other tropical deceases. The diocese is trying to provide these children with their educational, spiritual, medical and nutritional needs.

**Ministry to the Refugees:** This ministry comprises 300,000 refugees in three refugee camps located in the Diocese. The refugees in our diocese are running away from their home countries due to existing civil wars. This population arrive in the camps wounded in so many ways and has lost almost everything with many of their families dead and displaced. The Diocese needs to minister to them. Your generosity to our ministries will make great different in the lives of these suffering sisters and brothers.

**Ministry to the Seminarian Formation:** This ministry comprises of 95 college level seminarians who study in different collage years for our diocese. Covering educational expenses for our seminarians is a challenge. Most of our seminarians come from the very financial humble families who are struggling to make ends meet. The diocese needs to find means to provide these young men with financial aid so that they may remain in formation.

Any amount you are able to give next weekend is greatly appreciated!

## Looking Ahead

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

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



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024**

# WE NEED YOU!

Our Parish Festival cannot be a success without your help! Many volunteer opportunities are available before, during, and after the Festival to serve our Parish community.

Scan the QR code to review full list of volunteer needs. Sign-up sheets will also be available after Masses.



Questions? Contact Jasmine & Jacob Oaxaca  
FESTIVAL@STMARYSACTO.ORG

# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, July 20

5:00 PM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)

### Sunday, July 21

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

9:30 AM Gail Szumski † (*The Lienert Family*)

11:00 AM Patricia Nulk † (*Leah Barrett*)

5:00 PM Ed Orr † (*The Orr Family*)

### Monday, July 22

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

Maria Nguyen † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

### Tuesday, July 23

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Friend*)

Janice & Eric Williams † (*Kate & Michael L.*)

### Wednesday, July 24

8:00 AM Marissa Vanderslys (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

Bill Gabrielli † (*The Ielati Family*)

### Thursday, July 25

8:00 AM Muriel Baeta † (*The Baeta Family*)

Boyd Strazzo † (*Kathy Traversi*)

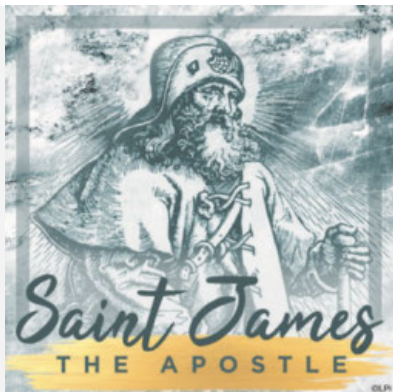
### Friday, July 26

8:00 AM Lisa Cummings (*Janet Cummings*)

Jane Hinman † (*The Ielati Family*)

### Saturday, July 27

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

**Monday:** Sg 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Tuesday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-8; Mt 12:46-50

**Wednesday:** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15; Mt 13:1-9

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28

**Friday:** Jer 3:14-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

**Saturday:** Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:24-30

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



I hope this hot weather is not bothering you too much. Stay Cool!

This weekend's readings offer us profound insights into the compassion and guidance of our Lord.

In our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah, God expresses His displeasure with the shepherds who

have not cared for His flock, promising to gather the remnants of His people and appoint good shepherds who will tend to them. This passage is a reminder of God's unwavering commitment to care for His people, ensuring they are nurtured and guided.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul speaks to the Ephesians about the unity and peace that Christ has brought. Paul emphasizes that through Jesus, we have all been reconciled with God, forming one body and one spirit. This powerful message calls us to embrace unity and peace within our own communities, breaking down the walls that divide us and recognizing our shared identity as children of God.

Today's Gospel from Mark recounts how Jesus, seeing the crowds who followed Him, had compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. He began to teach them, offering them the spiritual nourishment they so desperately needed. Jesus' compassion is a profound example for us, urging us to be attentive to the needs of those around us and to offer our support and care generously.

As we reflect on these readings, let us consider how we can embody the compassion and guidance of Christ in our own lives. This week, let us challenge ourselves to be good to those in need, sharing the peace and unity that Christ has brought into our lives. Let us also take time to renew our own spirits, seeking rest and rejuvenation in the presence of the Lord, just as Jesus encouraged His disciples to do. May the compassion of Christ inspire us to act with kindness and love in all our interactions. Let us pray for our parish community, that we may grow stronger in faith and unity, becoming true reflections of God's love to the world.

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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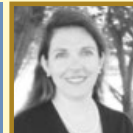
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