



Parish Office
448-2390
9:00 - 4:00 PM (M - F)

Reconciliation
Individual Confession:
4:20 - 5:20 PM Saturday
By Appointment 448-2390

English Baptisms (Infants and children)
First Sunday of the Month - 446-1881
Call one month in advance
English Baptismal Preparations:
First Tuesday of the Month - 446-1881
Spanish Baptisms (Infants and children)
Third Sunday of the Month - 448-2390
Call one month in advance
Matrimony:
Karla Kennedy - 446-1881
Call six months in advance
Religious Education: (Children) 446-1881
RCTA: 448-7900
Spanish Religious Education: 446-7067
Catholic Scripture Bible Study:
Cofrade Sexto - 449-4676
Youth Ministry: (English) 448-2500
Respect Life Ministry:
Julia A. Kinyon - 372-9404
Prayer Line:
Mary Urdin - 446-8686
St. Mary's Food Locker:
M-W 10 - 11:35 AM
Bl. Vincent de Paul Society: 421-5489

Emergencies: (call any time) 448-2390

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St. Mary's Church

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: English 5:20 PM
Spanish 7 PM
Sunday: English 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 & 5:30 PM
Spanish 12 Noon, Traditional Latin 3:30 PM
Weekdays 8:00 AM Monday - Saturday
Spanish 7:00 PM Tuesday and Friday



SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14, 2010

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”

-Luke 6:20-21a

REFLECTIONS FROM FR. GOMEZ...

ASH WEDNESDAY

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder---even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, who feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading --- Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings; blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord (Jeremiah 17:5-8).

Psalm --- Blessed are they who hope in the Lord (Psalm 1).

Second Reading --- Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep (1 Corinthians 15:12- 16-20).

Gospel --- Blessed are you who are poor, hungry, weeping. Woe to you who are rich, filled, laughing (Luke 6:17, 20-26).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: J1 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 --- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



Our sincere sympathy to the Family of Lupe Gurule who have gone home to the Lord.

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

2/15/10-2/21/10

MONDAY

8:00 AM +Kay Bullock

TUESDAY

8:00 AM +Lana Davis Wright
7:00 PM ***

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM People of the Parish
12:10 Noon People of the Parish
4:00 PM People of the Parish
5:30 PM People of the Parish
7:00 PM People of the Parish
8:30 PM People of the Parish

THURSDAY

8:00 AM +Jim Lamorge
+Kathleen Lipps
+James Parks

FRIDAY

8:00 AM Int. Gerd W. Hinrichs
7:00 PM

SATURDAY

8:00 AM +Eddie Corpuz
5:30 PM ***
7:00 PM ***

SUNDAY

7:30 A.M. People of the Parish
9:00 AM Int. Bella and Int. Elaine Corpuz
+Leo Patrick Hall
10:30 AM Int. Santo Nino DeVotees Living and Deceased
+Eddie Corpuz
NOON ***
3:30 PM ***
5:30 PM +Lolita Baquiran
+Leonora Baquiran
+Alicia Topete

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Abstinence: All persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting: Everyone, from the celebration of their of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Valentine's Day; World Marriage Day; Chinese New Year 4708
Monday: Presidents' Day
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving
Friday: Abstinence

RCIA

Today at 9:00 a.m. Mass, the RCIA Rite of Sending offers the parish community the opportunity to acknowledge the spiritual progress of the catechumens and candidates and to send them forth to Bishop Soto with our support next Saturday, February 20, 2010.

In this Rite, those preparing for Baptism sign in the "Book of the Elect," as a sign showing their desire to be numbered among the chosen of God.

Please continue your prayers of support for our candidates and catechumens as they intensify their preparation for full entrance into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Thank you to Corinne and Scott Sexton for facilitating the St. Mary's Catholic Bible Study. Their ongoing hard work and dedication are very much appreciated by all of us at St. Mary's.



**ST. MARY'S WELCOMES
THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN
INTO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY
THROUGH BAPTISM IN FEBRUARY**

*Victoria Elizabeth Ballantyne
Victoria Maria Barbosa
Kobe Allen Boiser
Christain Anthony Clark, III
Jeremy Nazareth Concepcion
Emma Elizabeth McPeak
William James McPeak
James Skyler Noriesta
Thomas Michael Noto
Lucia Emma Rodriguez
Jaylina Nevaeh Tostado*

The Rectory Office is closed,
Monday February 15th in honor of the
Presidents' Day Holiday.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Mass
12:10 Noon Bilingual Mass
4:00 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service
5:30 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish
8:30 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Soup and fellowship follows.

Marian Missionaries of Jesus Crucified

February 2010 – Schedule

Queen of Peace Oratory
319 Nile Court, Vacaville, CA
(707) 449-9480

Wednesday With the Father
1-2 p.m.
February 17
February 24

New!

Adoration Friday
12-4 PM
February 26
No adoration on 2/19.

Please note: There is no meeting on February 15th or 22nd.

OLMC LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Please join us... "Call To Discipleship"!
Bring your family, neighbors, co-workers and friends.

Featured Guest Speaker is: Fr. Larry Richards, a popular Conference Speaker and pastor from Erie, PA. He will conduct a four-day mission at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish. The purpose of the mission is to help people grow in their love for God and give them hope and direction in their daily lives.

Dates: March 8-11, 2010
Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Place: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Fairfield

Questions: Jon & Thea Spence, 434-0188
Cost: Free (A free-will offering will be taken on the last day).

St. Mary's Women's Club invites all women of the parish to join us at our next General Meeting, February 24th at 12:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Member Ruth Reyes will be sharing her Italian/Switzerland memorabilia. We hope to see you there!

ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP

Come Be Part of Something Bigger than Yourself!

St. Mary's Youth Group is planning for their trip to the LA Congress in Los Angeles. This is a great opportunity for them. Any donations you are able to make to help defray the cost would be greatly appreciated.

St. Mary's Youth Group is not your average Youth Group. We're a group of teens who gather together to eat, talk, play, and pray every Sunday night from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

LA Congress Trip to Los Angeles

World Youth Day 2011 Planning for trip to Spain!

www.StMarysYG.com

St. Mary's Youth Group is currently putting together a list of dinner providers for this year's Youth Group meetings. Volunteers will be asked to bring dinner once every three months. If you are able to help, please contact John Perez at 628-7092.

*Thank you to
Karla Kennedy and the Nyser-Vazquez Family for
providing dinner
for the Youth Group.*

NEWS!

If you wish to have verification of your contributions to St. Mary's Church for 2009 mailed to you for tax purposes, please call the Rectory at 448-2390

Is this film suitable for my children?

Review and ratings
Of an extensive list of movies, both current and archived is available at:
<http://www.usccb.org/movies/>
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