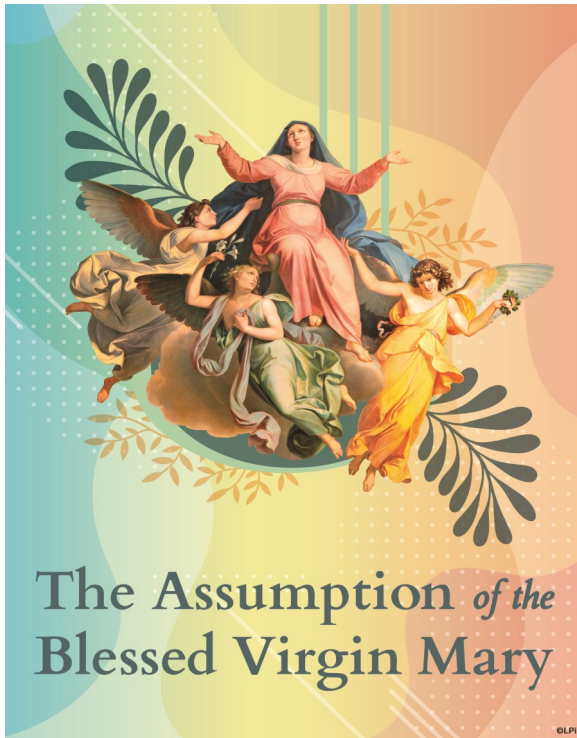


St. Mary Parish

Parroquia Santa María

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026 / 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



English Mass Schedule

Daily Masses:

Monday - Friday | 7:00am
Saturday | 8:30am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday | 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm

English Confession Schedule

Saturdays | 3:30pm

Horario de Misas en Español

Misas Diarias:

Lunes - Viernes | 12:10pm
Primer Sábado de cada mes | (8:30am-Bilingüe)

Misas de fin de Semana:

Sábado | 7:00pm
Domingo | 9:00am, 1:00pm y 7:00pm

Horario de Confesiones en Español

Sábados | 3:30pm

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Sacraments / Sacramentos

Baptism:

Preparation should begin at least three months prior to the desired date.

Bautismo:

Favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para obtener información sobre el Sacramento de Bautismo.

Wedding:

Bride & Groom must begin preparation with the priest a minimum of six months prior to intended date of marriage.

Matrimonio:

Los novios deben comunicarse con el Padre con seis meses de anticipación a la fecha de su celebración.

Special Blessing / Bendición

Quinceañera:

To schedule a group quinceañera celebration, please contact the Parish Office.

Quinceañera:

Para programar una celebración de Quinceañera en grupo, comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial.

Mass Intentions for the Week (Intenciones de Misa de la Semana)

August 10

7:00am Carol Eager †
12:10pm William Cárdenas Medina †
Ángel Andre Cárdenas Medina †

August 11

7:00am Bernadita R. Reyes †
Sheila White †
12:10pm Luis Ángel Mejía †

August 12

7:00am Sylvia Cornaggia †
12:10pm Intenciones Múltiples
Gerardo Félix †, Louis Scettrini, Jr. A†
Sergio Gómez †

August 13

7:00am Cidalia Toste A†
12:10pm María Grispino †
Juvntino Aguirre †

August 14

7:00am Multiple Intentions
Lorenz Midtgaard †, Miguela Ogana Locquiao †
Rose & Joseph Cavallaro †
12:10pm Almas del Purgatorio †

August 15

8:30am Bilingual Mass
For all Parishioners / Para todos los Feligreses

August 16

1:00pm For all the Parishioners of St. Mary Parish
Para todos los Feligreses de Santa María

Prayers for the Sick (Oremos por los Enfermos)

Daniela Lopez	Enrique Quiroz
Mark Turetzky	Patsy Chavez
Agustin Rodriguez	David Rosas
Yolanda Betancourt	Pat Bradley
Connie Camarillo	Glen Marley
Gloria Harris	Jonathan Edwards
Agustin Ramirez	Jose Castro
Gloria Castillo	Kathy Lyons
Juan Manuel Herrera	Alyssa Andrade
Valerie M. Mendoza	John Griffiths
Carmen Leon	Glenn Morley
Isaac Hernandez Contreras	Lean Garcia
Maria Elena Hernandez	Librado Garcia J.

Prayers for the Recently Deceased (Oremos por los Difuntos)

Sergio Gomez	Gudelia Moctezuma
Antonio Felix Espinoza	Rosa Zaldivar

Prayer and Adoration Schedule

Aug 09 | 2:00pm **Sunday Adoration**
Aug 11 | 7:00pm **Bilingual Rosary & Adoration**
Aug 14 | 8:15am **Rosary**



Confirmation Program Year 1 & Year 2

The registration forms for Confirmation are available in the Parish Office. Registration forms are due in the Parish Office no later than August 6, 2026. Please make sure to bring a copy of the candidates Birth and Baptism certificates.

Religious Education Registration

The registration for the 2026-2027 English Religious Education Program has begun on the Saint Mary Parish website, smppgill-roy.com. Information about the program, dates and procedures are described in the welcome letter on the website.

Register early, classes fill up quickly and spaces are limited. You may also contact Mariaelena Tantalo at (408) 847-5151, x121 or mariaelena.tantalo@dsj.org.

Looking for God

What do we think when we see Jesus coming to save us?

The first thing the Apostles scream is "Ghost!" when they catch sight of Jesus walking towards them on water. That always makes me laugh. After all they have witnessed thus far as the companions of the Messiah, they see someone walking on water and they still react like extras in a bad episode of Scooby-Doo.

We are always more quick to believe a bad thing than a good thing. We can easily believe gossip and hearsay about a friend, but we fear being taken for a fool when it comes to faith. We would rather look cynical than stupid.

"Save me, God, for the waters have reached my neck," reads Psalm 69. "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

I think back on my life, on all the various ways that God has rescued me from slipping beneath the surface. Rarely did it ever occur to me, in the midst of it, that I was being rescued. In fact, I usually thought I was being held underwater. Did I hear His voice directing me, or did I only hear my own despairing? "Save me, God." Was I looking for Him, or were my eyes shut in fear? "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

It's never until after the fact — sometimes years after, or decades — that we see things clearly. That we see Christ in the situation, making his way toward us, hand outstretched. ©LPI

St Mary Parish Festival September 13, 2026

Please mark your calendars and join the fun...



Outdoor Bilingual Mass at 10:00am

Bring your lawn chairs & blankets

Breakfast will be served in the gym starting at 8:00am

Come and enjoy delicious food, music, dancers, dessert, & cold beverages

Raffle tickets available after Mass or at the Parish Office!



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TICKETS**

Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated:

Friday, August 14, 2026

Bilingual Vigil Mass at 5:30pm in the Church

Second Collection / Segunda Colecta

August 9 = Pastoral Solidarity Fund Africa

September 6 = Parish Building and Maintenance Fund

September 13 = Catholic Education

October 4 = Parish Building and Maintenance Fund

October 11 = Pastor's Scholarship

Thank you for your generosity!

Horario de Oración y Adoración

Ago 09	2:00pm	Adoración/Capilla
Ago 10	6:00pm	Rosario/Capilla
Ago 11	7:00pm	Rosario/Adoración Bilingüe/Capilla
Ago 12	8:30am	Oración de la Mañana/Capilla
Ago 12	1:00pm	Rosario/Capilla
Ago 12	6:30pm	Rosario/Capilla
Ago 14	6:30pm	Rosario/Capilla
Ago 14	5:30pm	Vigilia Bilingüe Asunción de la Virgen María/Capilla
Ago 14	7:30pm	Oración de la Noche/Capilla



Weekly Collection (Colecta Semanal)

Weekend of August 2, 2026

Goal.....	\$21,500.00
Actual.....	\$23,248.00
Parish Building & Maintenance.....	\$ 5,444.00
Fr. Felix New Roof.....	\$26,247.00



Thank you for your continued generous giving!
¡Muchas gracias por su continuo apoyo!

Lecturas del Próximo Fin de Semana

XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
16 de agosto de 2026

Primera Lectura: Isaías 56:1, 6-7
Salmo: 66:2-3, 5, 6 y 8
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 11:13-15, 29-32
Evangelio: Mateo 15:21-28

Next Weekend's Readings Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 16, 2026

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm: 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Festival de la Parroquia Santa María

13 de Septiembre, 2026

¡Marque sus calendarios y únanse a la diversión!...



Misa Bilingüe al aire libre a las 10:00am

Traigan sus sillas y mantas

Se servirá desayuno en el gimnasio a partir de las 8:00am

Vengan a disfrutar de deliciosa comida, música, bailables, postres y bebidas frías

¡Los boletos para la Rifa ya están en venta después de Misa

o en la Oficina de la Parroquia!

Martes-Viernes
9:00am-3:00pm



RAFFLE TICKETS

Fiesta Patronal

Fiesta de la Asunción de María es la fiesta de Nuestra Parroquia

Viernes 14 de Agosto de 2026

Vigila Bilingüe a las 5:30pm en la Iglesia

Programa de Educación Religiosa

Las registraciones de Educación Religiosa de la Iglesia Santa María para el año 2026-2027 están abiertas hasta agosto en la página web www.smpgilroy.org.

Favor de registrarse temprano porque el cupo es limitado. Si tiene preguntas, puede llamar al 408-847-2652 o 408-847-5151 ext. 121 o ext. 122, también puede comunicarse por correo electrónico a emerita.murillo@dsj.org o jesushomargrales.zarate@dsj.org. En las puertas de salida de la iglesia hay unos volantes amarillos con las indicaciones de como registrarse en línea.

Programa de Educacion Religiosa Necesita su Ayuda

Se necesitan catequistas y ayudantes para el Programa de Educación Religiosa de este año. Si dispone de tiempo y desea colaborar en este importante ministerio, por favor llame a Homar al 408-847-5151, extensión 120.

Programa RICA

La Parroquia de Santa María invita aquellos adultos que desean completar sus Sacramentos, a que consideren entrar al **RICA- Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos**, para que tengan la oportunidad de crecer en su fe católica y prepararse a la vez para celebrar los Sacramentos que todavía les falta por celebrar, ya sea la Sagrada Comunión o la Confirmación. También este proceso es para los adultos que no estén bautizados. Anímense y llamen a la Oficina de Catecismo al 408-847-2652 y dejen su número de teléfono donde les llamaremos para hacer una cita para que se inscriban y puedan comenzar a prepararse en agosto. También pueden llamar a la Oficina Parroquial al 408-847-5151.

Buscando a Dios

¿Qué pensamos cuando vemos a Jesús venir a salvarnos?

Lo primero que gritan los Apóstoles es "¡Fantasma!" cuando ven a Jesús caminando hacia ellos sobre el agua. Eso siempre me hace reír. Después de todo lo que han presenciado hasta ahora como compañeros del Mesías, ven a alguien caminando sobre el agua y aun así reaccionan como extras en un mal episodio de Scooby-Doo.

Siempre somos más rápidos en creer algo malo que en algo bueno. Podemos creer fácilmente los chismes y los rumores sobre un amigo, pero tememos que nos tomen por tontos cuando se trata de fe. Preferimos parecer cínicos que tontos.

"Sálvame, Dios, porque las aguas han llegado a mi cuello", dice el Salmo 69. "Mis ojos fallan de buscar a mi Dios."

Pienso en mi vida, en todas las formas en que Dios me ha salvado de deslizarme bajo la superficie. Rara vez se me ocurría, en medio de todo eso, que me estaban rescatando. De hecho, normalmente pensaba que me estaban reteniendo bajo el agua. ¿Oí Su voz guiándome, o solo escuché mi propia desesperación? "Sálvame, Dios." ¿Le estaba buscando o tenía los ojos cerrados por el miedo? "Mis ojos fallan de buscar a mi Dios."

Es hasta después de los hechos — a veces años después, o décadas — cuando vemos las cosas con claridad. Que veamos a Cristo en la situación, acercándose a nosotros, con la mano extendida.

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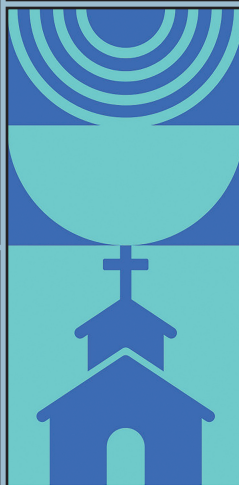
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