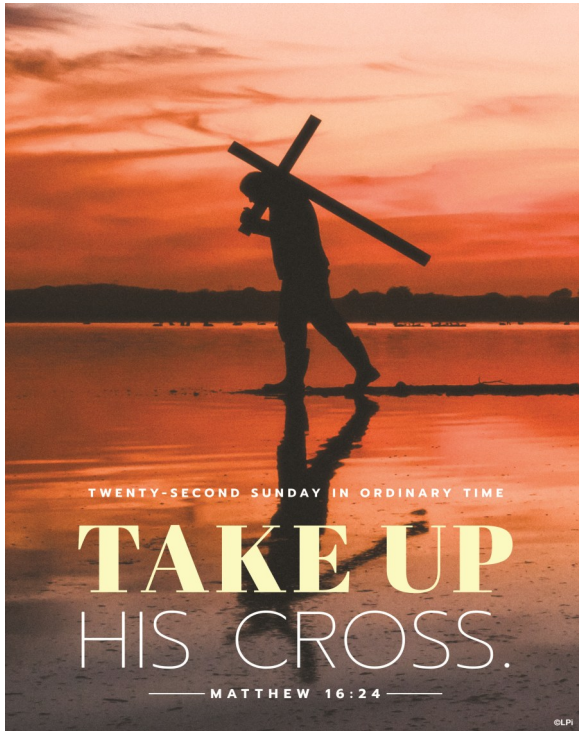


St. Mary Parish

Parroquia Santa María

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026 / 22ND 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 31

7:00am Jerome Osthoff †
12:10pm Xavier & Cristina Santillan †
Alberto Santillan †
Rosa Zaldivar †

September 01

7:00am Margaret & Mike Myers †
12:10pm Florencio Pérez A†

September 02

7:00am Maria Haro B†
Angelberto Haro †
12:10pm Intenciones Múltiples
Carmen Juarez †
Martha Moreno Velasco †

September 03

7:00am Priestly and Religious Vocations
12:10pm Charlotte Cole †

September 04

7:00am Mario & Bruna Sereni A†
Manola Scovel A†
12:10pm Armando & Josephine Corella †

September 05

8:30am Multiple Intentions
Katherine McCluskey A†
Alodia Abriz †
Mon Badua †
Eduardo Abriz, Sr. †

September 06

5:00pm 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
Mark Turetzky
Agustin Rodriguez
Yolanda Betancourt
Connie Camarillo
Gloria Harris
Agustin Ramirez
Gloria Castillo
Juan Manuel Herrera
Valerie M. Mendoza
Carmen Leon
Isaac Hernandez Contreras
Maria Elena Hernandez

Enrique Quiroz
Patsy Chavez
David Rosas
Pat Bradley
Glen Marley
Jonathan Edwards
Kathy Lyons
Alyssa Andrade
John Griffiths
Glenn Morley
Lean Garcia
Librado Garcia J.
Ana Vega Tavares

Prayers for the Recently Deceased (Oremos por los Difuntos)

Jose Castro, Sr.

Maria Zepeda

Prayer and Adoration Schedule

Aug 30 | 2:00pm Sunday Adoration

Sept 01 | 7:00pm Bilingual Rosary & Adoration

Sept 04 | 8:15am Rosary



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 are available after Mass or at the Parish Office!



Retrouvialle

The Retrouvialle marriage program is another great resource for struggling couples. No one **ever** asks what your problems are. Led by mentor couples who have been there and done that, the program gives you the tools to deal with your problems privately between the two of you.

To learn more about the program starting with a weekend Sept 18-20 please call one of our caring volunteers at 831-479-1260. Or, you can register at HelpOurMarriage.org or scan the QR code for more information and to register. All inquiries are held in the strictest confidence.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE NIGHT SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

Schedule of Events

4:00pm

Camino from SJV to SFOA
(optional pilgrimage experience)

start: 4600 Hyland Avenue, SJ CA 95127

contact person: Manny Valenzuela

◦ (408)-380-9171

◦ emanuel.valenzuela@dsj.org

end: 5111 San Felipe Road, SJ CA 95135

contact person: Therese Bao

◦ (669)-264-7706

◦ therese.bao@dsj.org

pilgrimage walking distance (~7 miles)

- youth (under 18yo) must be accompanied by family for the walk
- young adults may walk solo or in groups
- all pilgrims participating in the Camino portion are responsible for making arrangement to retrieve their vehicles from the start location

7:00pm

Praise & Worship Adoration

Exposition / Holy Hour
Praise & Worship

8:00pm

Benediction
Fellowship to Follow

Horario de Oración y Adoración

Ago 30	2:00pm	Adoración/Capilla
Ago 31	6:00pm	Rosario/Capilla
Sept 01	7:00pm	Rosario/Adoración Bilingüe/Capilla
Sept 02	8:30am	Oración de la Mañana/Capilla
Sept 02	1:00pm	Rosario/Capilla
Sept 02	6:30pm	Rosario/Capilla
Sept 04	6:30pm	Rosario/Capilla
Sept 04	7:30pm	Oración de la Noche/Capilla



Weekly Collection (Colecta Semanal)

Weekend of August 23, 2026

Goal.....\$23,500.00
Actual.....\$21,458.00



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

Lecturas del Próximo Fin de Semana

XXIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
6 de septiembre de 2026

Primera Lectura: Ezequiel 33:7-9
Salmo: 94:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
Segunda Lectura: Romanos 13:8-10
Evangelio: Mateo 11:8-15

Next Weekend's Readings

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026

First Reading: Ezekiel
Psalm: 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

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

Priest Vestments

Question:

Why do priests wear vestments? Do they have a special meaning?

Answer:

Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions, and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ.

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Oraciones por las Vocaciones

Querido mío,
¡Danos el valor y la fuerza para responder cuando Tú llames!
Danos claridad y confianza para escuchar tus suaves invitaciones.
Danos el amor para responder y el valor para dar los pasos que nos acerquen cada vez más a Ti.
Amén. ©LPi

Prayer for Vocations

Dear God,
Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call!
Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations.
Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You.
Amen ©LPi

Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

The Vision of Stewardship

I love the original movie *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory*. All the way through while I watch the film I still laugh and feel like a child. It is only the last line with which I have an issue. Wonka by now has chosen Charlie to succeed him as head of the chocolate factory. They board an elevator that proceeds to crash through the roof and begins to fly. Wonka then asks Charlie if he ever heard of what happened to the boy who got everything he ever wanted. After Charlie says no, Wonka explains, "He lived happily ever after." As I get older, I can say I have met several people who got all or most of all they have ever wanted, but unlike Charlie, it did not lead to endless bliss. In fact, as a Christian I know that that statement of Wonka's is a lie. The secret to living happily ever after lies in not getting all you ever wanted, but instead in giving all you ever wanted away.

A person can't have any sense of that reality until they begin to see his or her life transformed by Jesus. When we have accepted the challenge placed before us and made a choice to live a certain way daily, we can find ourselves transformed. Following Jesus is not easy, but it is the only true way to find authentic joy. When we have emptied ourselves and allowed him to fill the open spaces in us, we become different. We are transformed and, if enough of us in a parish community experience the same journey, our parish is transformed as well. Then we begin to transform the world around us. Don't be fooled: A flying elevator is cool, but it pales in comparison to what can happen when we find a new life in Jesus Christ.

— Tracy Earl Welliver

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