

# St. Apollinaris Catholic Church



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: Vigil Mass for Sunday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday-Friday  
7:00 a.m. & 8:45 a.m.

**Confessions:**  
Saturday 9:00 a.m.



## PASTORAL STAFF

Fr. Fergal McGuinness, Pastor

Fr. Thomas Stuart, Associate

Fr. Thomas Kyallo, Senior Priest

Dn. John Dermody • Dn. Peter Mathews

Acolyte William J. Guirguis

## PARISH OFFICE STAFF

Adelina Nini Calligeros, Business Office Manager

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Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, closed Friday

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## To Register in the Parish

Call Rectory during office hours or e-mail: [office@stasparish.org](mailto:office@stasparish.org)

Bulletin Notices: [bulletin@stasparish.org](mailto:bulletin@stasparish.org)

Church Website: [www.stapollinarisparish.org](http://www.stapollinarisparish.org)

**Baptism:** Call Parish Office.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made six months prior to date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Please contact the Rectory to make arrangements.

## ST. APOLLINARIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL (TK-8th)

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## Homebound Communion

call the Rectory (707) 257-2555

## Respect Life Committee

call the Rectory (707) 257-2555

## Rosary Prayer Group

Bob & Tina Belli - call the Rectory  
Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

## Spirited Singles

Carol

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**ST. APOLLINARIS MISSION**

*St. Apollinaris is a welcoming Catholic Christian Community united by faith in God, nourished by Jesus through both the Word and the Eucharist and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We invite you to join us in meeting the spiritual, educational, and physical needs of our growing parish family and community through prayer, faith formation, evangelization, stewardship, hospitality, and social justice.*

**FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

**JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION**

**7:30 - 8:30 pm in the church**

Join us for First Friday Adoration after the 8:45 am mass until 2:00 pm. Please sign up on the sheet at the entrance of the church.

Join us for an hour of adoration with prayer and music.

Jesus cannot be left alone so we need adorers there all the time.

*Pray for our sick...*

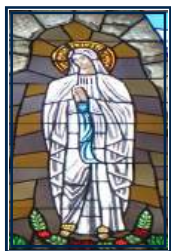


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Please email us if your loved ones need prayers:  
bulletin@stasparish.org

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

Sat 12/28	4:30	†Max McKinney	His Family
Sun 12/29	7:30	David Jimenez (sp)	His Family
	9:00	Our Parishioners	
	10:30	Joe Walsh (sp)	Helen Thompson
	12:00	†Ron Yocopetti	Yacopetti Family
Mon 12/30	7:00	†Mike & Sally Harrington	Harrington Family
	8:45	Mary Plescia (sp)	Helen Thompson
Tues 12/31	7:00	†Gene & Jeanne Frediani	Ellen Frediani
	8:45	†Juanita DeLuna	DeLuna Family
Wed 1/1	7:00		
	8:45	†Sylvia Hefley	Her Family
	11:00	†Robert (Wooly) Woolworth	His Children
Thurs 1/2	7:00	†Pat Harrington	Harrington Family
	8:45	Brenda Evans (sp)	Bernadette Meyer
Fri 1/3	7:00	Raylene & Bill Gurry (sp)	Helen Thompson
	8:45	†Ruben Landa	St. A's Rel ED Catechist
Sat 1/4	8:00	†Diane Abate	Richied Family
	4:30	†Soledad Olario	Lee Family
Sun 1/5	7:30	†Our Parishioners	
	9:00	†Stephen Combs	Deirdre Combs
	10:30		
	12:00	†Lito Ponce	Mel DeDios



**JOIN THE ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**

Join us on Mondays at 7:00 pm in the church as we pray for the needs of our families and for peace in the world. We pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

*Mary, Queen of Peace, Pray for Us.*

**CONFESSIONS**

Confessions on Saturdays at 9:00 am or by appointment.



**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

The Parish office will be closed on Wednesday Jan. 1st 2025. We will return on Thursday Jan. 2, 2025

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT FOR DECEMBER 15, 2024



*No Second Collection This Weekend. Next Weekend's Second Collection is for Blessed the Children (CCD).*

Due to the our printer transmission schedule the Weekend Collection totals for 12/15 will be published in the next bulletin.



### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY JANUARY 5th

Hospitality Sunday  
January 5th Brrrr... it is cold outside so come warm up with coffee and pastries and juice. Sunday January 5th after the 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 masses. See you then!!!

### LUNCH WITH FRIENDS JANUARY 7

Happy New Year! Come warm up with chili, cornbread, salad, and dessert! Tuesday, January 7 at 12 noon in the hall! BINGO at 11!!! Sign up so we know how much food!!!



### New Year's Day Masses Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2025

7:00 am  
8:45 am  
11:00 am  
7:00 pm



## UPCOMING PARISH CALENDAR

### SATURDAY, December 28<sup>th</sup>

7:30-8:45AM- Men's Scripture Study (Conference Room)  
9:00 AM—Confessions (Church)

### MONDAY, December 30<sup>th</sup>

7:15-9PM— OCIA (Gym Conference Room)  
7 PM— Rosary Group (Church)

### WEDNESDAY, January 1<sup>st</sup>

7,8:45, &11 AM— Mass (Church)  
7PM— Mass (Church)  
6:30-9PM— EV Meeting (Gym Conference Room)

### THURSDAY, January 2<sup>nd</sup>

7 PM— Legion of Mary (Gym Conference Room)

### FRIDAY, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:20–2pM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)  
7:30-8:30 PM— Holy Hour (Church)



### ADDITION TO THE REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning on January 4th, 2025, we will be introducing a weekly (ferial) 8am Mass on Saturday mornings.



### SAVE THE DATE! MINISTRY FAIR ....

St A's is having a ministry fair, March 1-2, 2025 Details to come!



### Sanctuary Candle Dedication December 28– January 3, 2025

This candle burns in Memory of

†Betty & Bob Sweet

Intention By: Their Family

## FAITH FORMATION



### Happy New Year to all of our St. Apollinaris Parish Families!

Our religious education and confirmation programs will be on Christmas break and not have classes the following Wednesdays:

January 1st & 8th

Our classes will resume on Wednesday, January 15th.



### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you a baptized adult still in need of First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation? Please prayerfully consider joining our Adult Confirmation class this year, starting in January. If you would like to learn more or register for the class please use this link:

<https://stasparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2376006>

Reach out to Christine in the Religious Education Office at [dre@stasparish.org](mailto:dre@stasparish.org) or call 707-255-7200 to learn more about the program.

### PURSUING SOMETHING GREATER

Seeking authentic love through chastity and pure relationships



The world likes to deduce love to fleeting feelings, passing moments, and self seeking tendencies. We ought to challenge this notion; recognizing our innate desire for real, unconditional, self-giving love.

Join us for a talk by inspirational speaker and founder of The Everyday Saint Podcast, Public Speaking Ministry, and Lifestyle Brand, Eve Rosemary on chastity, cultivating pure relationships, and fighting for authentic love.

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00-8:15 PM  
for teens 6th-12th Grade**

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Contact Person: Mrs. Christine Walsh, DRE  
(707) 255-7200  
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### Winter Ember Days

Winter Ember Days are a period of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that take place on the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the Feast of St. Lucy (December 13). During this time, Christians give thanks for the olives that are used to make holy oils for the Anointing of the Sick.

**Please bring coins from your car, purse, or change jar at home to donate to Father Thomas' water project helping our brothers and sisters in Kenya. Coins may be dropped off in the Religious Education Office Monday through Thursday from 12 - 4, or dropped off in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you for supporting families in Africa.**



### WEEKLY DAYTIME ROSARY

Melanie Oberting, wife of Deacon Joe Oberting, has begun a daytime Rosary every Thursday morning from 9:30-10:30AM in their home. Call or text 707-287-6449 to rsvp and get their address.

### ST. A'S YOUTH MINISTRY




- January
- 08** Breakfast for Dinner? Why not? and Game night! ←
- **S.T.R.E.S.S** **15** January
- January
- 22** Guest Speaker: Eve Rosemary 7:00 - 8:15p.m. ←
- **Blessing Bags** **29** January

**Registration**



← **St. Apollinaris Youth Group**  
If you are in 8th-12th grade you are welcome to join us one night a week for food, fun, and faith! We will be meeting on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.


**Dinner Fellowship Fun**



**ALTAR SERVER SIGN UP**  
Please use this link to sign up for Altar Serving. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44AAAE2BA4F9C52-stapollinaris1>

**Parish Contributions**

Please include your name and envelope number on all donations such as loose checks. This way we can ensure you receive credit for your contributions throughout the year. We appreciate your continued support!



### ST. A'S SCHOOL

#### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

We are currently accepting applications for TK-8 for the 2025-2026 school year. Please visit our website <https://stapollinarisschool.org/> or stop by the school office Monday through Friday between 8am - 3:30pm



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You can purchase physical cards in the school office from Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 3:30PM or on Sundays from 8:00AM - 12:00PM.

## November & December Baptisms



### Congratulations!

Elliana Calderon  
 Benedict W. Koenig  
 Javier S. Corro  
 Evangeline J. Good  
 Emiliano J. Lopez  
 Matias A. Cuevas  
 Amalia T. Guerrero-Lopez  
 Luca Olivero  
 Capri N. Ruff  
 Ritter T. Fogarty

*We welcome them to the Family of God.*



## Mark Your Calendars For WG Annual Mass & Breakfast, January 12, 2025

The annual Women's Guild Mass and Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 12, 2025. Mark your calendars now for 9:00 a.m. Mass that day, followed by breakfast at the Napa Valley Country Club. We will sit together in reserved seats at Mass and then drive or carpool to the Country Club at 3385 Hagen Rd. Please contact Sharon Parda if you will need a ride @ 707-318-5727.

There will be a cash bar available offering breakfast cocktails and a delicious breakfast buffet. The views from the Fireside Room are beautiful and the camaraderie is always a delight.

Reservations are necessary and early responses are appreciated. The Country Club requires the final head count by January 2, 2025. You can RSVP by calling or texting Sharon Parda @ 707-318-5727. The cost is \$45 for members and \$50 for non-members. Checks can be sent to the church office % St. A's Women's Guild, 3700 Lassen St., Napa, CA 94558.

Hope you will join us for an opportunity to share our faith, good food, and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you for what is always an enjoyable time in a serene and beautiful setting.

## REMINDER



We **WILL NOT** be having a January Baptismal class. The next Baptismal preparation at St. A's will be held on site in the church on Wednesday, **February 5<sup>th</sup>** at **7:00 pm** in the church. No need to register to take the class.



## 2025 CALENDARS

Due to unforeseen circumstances, that were out of our control the 2025 calendars are delayed. We are hoping to have them at the end of January. We apologize for the inconvenience

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY WE NEED HELP



Lunch with friends needs help  
 We love Lunch with Friends but we do need help... help cooking and preparing, cleaning up, serving. Cleaning up means some nice person to run our super duper dishwasher. Call Pauline if you have questions or want to help! 707 287 0942... thank you



## WE ARE GLAD THAT YOU ARE HERE!

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