



### The March to Commencement - January Edition

Commencement Weekend: May 24-26, 2019

Beginning with this edition, and continuing through May 2019, we will be sending you a monthly update to assist you in preparing for commencement and related activities scheduled throughout the Commencement Weekend. We encourage you to share this with your family and friends.

### Graduation Fair

Date: March 20, 2019  
Time: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Location: Soda Activity Center

Mark your calendar. The [Graduation Fair](#) is your one stop shop to creating an unforgettable commencement experience. Take your senior portrait, take the senior survey, learn about graduate program opportunities, and much more .

### Commencement Mass

Date: May 24, 2019  
Time: 5:00 p.m.  
Location: TBD



Students of all faiths, their families and friends, are cordially invited to participate in this liturgy! You do not have to be Roman Catholic to attend. It is a time for giving thanks and praise for gifts given and received while at Saint Mary's College, and for asking a blessing on the graduates and their future lives.

### Cultural Graduate Celebrations

Registration for cultural grads will be opening in January/February 2019! Visit their [website](#) for more information about each cultural graduate celebration leading to Commencement Weekend!

### Commencement Portraits

There will be several opportunities to take your [Senior Portraits](#), including the first set of portrait sessions on Friday, February 22nd: 10am-6pm!

**All Senior Portraits will take place in the Soda Activity Center.**

### Grad Grounds



Post-commencement receptions, aka [Grad Grounds](#) , are a long standing tradition at SMC. Celebrate your milestone achievement of graduation with those closest to you right here on Campus.

For more information, please email [gradgrounds@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:gradgrounds@stmarys-ca.edu) or visit their [website](#).

### Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

The Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony will be on Saturday, May 25th at 9:00am in the Stadium.



### Online Commencement Resources

Keep up to date on the latest Commencement details and deadlines on the Saint Mary's site at [Commencement Weekend](#) . Please review the pages and share them with your family and friends. If you have questions about this information, please contact the Commencement Office at (925) 631-8300 or email us at [commencement@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:commencement@stmarys-ca.edu)