Guide to Catholic-Related Records in the West about Native Americans

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Diocese of Santa Rosa
CALIFORNIA, UKIAH

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Access: Some restrictions apply

History: St. Mary of the Angels Church is a non-Indian parish that has had a few Pomo Indian parishioners.

1866-1887 Padre Luciano Osama and diocesan priests from St. Anthony’s, Mendocino, established and administered St. Mary of the Angels Church (Pomo)
1876-1903 Sisters of Mercy (formerly Los Angeles; later Burlingame Regional Community, Burlingame, California) assisted in evangelizing Pomo Indians
1887-1892 Franciscans (Santa Barbara Province, Oakland, California) administered St. Mary’s
1893-1907 Diocesan priests administered St. Mary’s
1893-1969 Capuchins (formerly Irish; now Our Lady of Angels Province, Burlingame, California) administered St. Mary’s
1903-1969 Dominican Sisters of San Jose (Fremont, California) assisted in evangelizing Pomo Indians
1969-present Diocesan priests administered St. Mary’s

Diocesan priests, Franciscans, and Capuchins from St. Mary’s have attended the following Indian missions and schools:

1860s-1875 Round Valley Reservation (Pomo, Yuki, and Wailaki) and other Indian stations in Lake, Mendocino, and Sonoma Counties (Pomo, Yuki, and Wailaki)
1888-1971 (closed) St. Patrick Mission (Pomo), Yokayo Rancheria
1893-present St. Francis Mission (Pomo), Hopland Rancheria
1899-ca. 1944 (closed) El Robles Government Indian School (Pomo), El Robles
1899- ca. 1944 (closed) Hopland Government Indian School (Pomo), Hopland Rancheria
1899- ca. 1944 (closed) Pinoleville Government Indian School (Pomo), Pinoleville Rancheria
1899-1944 (closed) Ukiah Government Indian School (Pomo), Ukiah
ca. 1903-1969 (closed)  Calpella station (Pomo)
ca. 1903-1969 (closed)  Potter Valley station (Pomo)
ca. 1903-1969 (closed)  Redwood station (Pomo)
1904-1937 (became a parish)  St. Anthony of Padua Mission (Pomo), Willits
1916-1971 (closed)  St. Joseph Mission (Pomo), Guidiville Rancheria
1917-1971 (closed)  St. Dominic Mission (Pomo), Pinoleville Rancheria

Holdings of Catholic-related records about Native Americans:

Inclusive dates: 1866-present

Volume: Several entries among several volumes

Description: Sacramental records for St. Mary Church and its attended Indian missions, schools, and stations.