ST. MARY PARISH

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August 10, 2025

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 5:00 PM Monday - Saturday 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM

Confession

Saturday 3:30 - 4:30 PM Or by appointment

Adoration

First Fridays 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Fourth Tuesdays 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

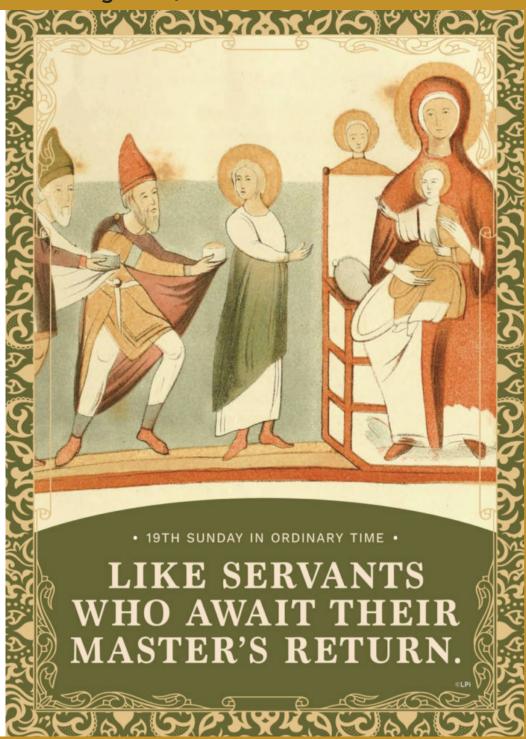
Infant Mary Chapel

Monday - Saturday Temporarily Closed

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm





PARISH INFO

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Sacrament + Formation Info

Infant Baptism: Baptism Preparation process: 1. Pick up the Baptism Registration Packet from the Parish Office during normal business hours. 2. Turn in completed paperwork to the Parish Office. 3. Attend Baptism Class (parents & godparents). 4. Schedule Baptism.

CFF: Catholic youth are formed through the Catholic Faith Formation program (CFF). Please contact Monica Saldana for info.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to desired wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

RCIA: Process for adults and children (7+) who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics wanting to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Michelle Mills at (916) 806-6876.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Online Giving



Please consider enrolling in St. Mary's eGiving program and setting up your recurring or one time donation to our general offertory or building fund! Sign up today by scanning the QR code and following the link. We thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish community!







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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY @LIFED Meeting Location: St. Joseph Garden	12:15 pm
@LIFED Parent Meeting Location: Holy Spouses Room	12:30 pm
MONDAY Prayer Request Group Location: Holy Spouses Room	6:30 pm

TUESDAY

Liturgy Co	mmittee Me	eting		6:00	pm
Locat	ion: Rectory	/ Conferen	ce Rooi	n	
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Stella Maris Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm Location: Chapel & Marian Room

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room	·

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY - Solemnity of the Assumption

See Holy Day of Obligation schedule on this page.

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

93rd Annual Parish Festival .. 10:00am - 6:00pm

Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these important upcoming parish events and dates!

August 17: 93rd Annual Parish Festival

Update Your Parish Info!

Have you moved recently? Changed your phone number? Gotten married and changed your name? Had children? Please be sure to let the Parish Office know so we can update our records! Thank you!

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Friday, August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please plan to join us at one of our three Masses that day: 8:00 am, 12 noon, or 7:00 pm.

Bible Study is Back!

A new Bible Study is beginning on Tuesday, September 9th! It's a 9-week study on Mary that will meet in the Holy Spouses Room from 7:00-8:30 pm September through the first week of December. The sessions will not meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month, but we will participate in the Adoration & Confession held on those evenings.

The cost of materials is \$28 per participant for the study guide. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Lanni Butterworth at alannab@surewest.net, or call 916 905 2585. It will take a few weeks for study guides to arrive in the mail, so if you are interested, please contact me as soon as possible!

High School Teens (Grades 9-12) are invited

SUNDAY AUGUST 10

12:15 - 2:00pm

in St. Joseph's Garden

Join us as we begin a new year of <u>@lifed</u>.

<u>Parents</u> are also invited for a

separate orientation meeting.



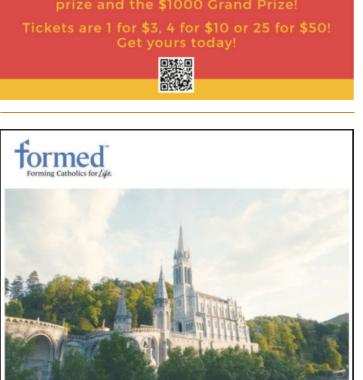
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NEWS & EVENTS

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The Assumption of Mary

The Assumption of Mary, body and soul in Heavenly glory, highlights the power of God and Christ's victory over sin and death for Mary's soul. Learn about this great mystery in Mysteries of the Rosary.

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a tropical summer soiree

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th

10 AM - 6 PM

Food & Drinks!
Carnival Games!
Adult Games of Chance!
Live Entertainment!
Local Artisan Vendors!
Bingo! Rock Wall!
Raffle with
\$1000 Grand Prize!
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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, August 9

5:00 PM Yen Thi Pham † (Isabel Billeci)

Sunday, August 10

8:00 AM Fr. George Mathai (St. Mary Parish)
9:30 AM Elvira Falzon † (Lilian Clifford)

11:00 AM Julie Hazeltine † (Andy & Elise Cavagnaro)

5:00 PM For our Parishioners (St. Mary Parish)

Monday, August 11

8:00 AM Elias Aragon (Ramon Aragon)

Josephine DiMaggio † (The Lienert Family)

Tuesday, August 12

8:00 AM Emma Rose Becker (Judy Becker)

Pamella Rolle (Rena Zellars)

Wednesday, August 13

8:00 AM John Baeta † (The Baeta Family)

Louis & Delia Vasquez † (Judy Becker)

Thursday, August 14

8:00 AM Edna Jones † (Andy & Elise Cavagnaro)

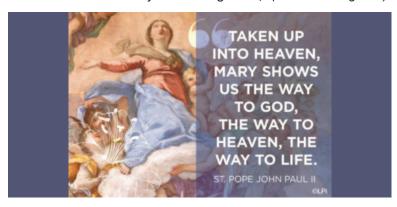
Mariana DeSausa † (Florinda Fantasia)

Friday, August 15 - Solemnity of the Assumption

8:00 AM Mary DaRosa (St. Mary Parish)
12:00 PM Jim Jennings † (Anne Marie Kolstad)
7:00 PM The Montesinos Family (Virginia Riggins)

Saturday, August 16

8:00 AM Gwyneth Cavagnaro † (A. & E. Cavagnaro)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk

12:32-48

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10-11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21—19:1 Friday: Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

This Sunday's readings invite us into the heart of Christian hope and vigilant faith. Jesus tells his disciples to be like servants who await their master's return—ready, watchful,

and faithful. The author of Hebrews reminds us of Abraham's faith: a trust in God that reached beyond what was seen.

As we ponder this call to live with eyes fixed on heaven, we are drawn beautifully into the celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15—a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics in the United States.

The Assumption reminds us that Mary, our Mother, has already reached the goal we hope for: body and soul in the glory of heaven. Her life was one of faithful watchfulness, just like the servants in this Sunday's Gospel. From her "yes" at the Annunciation to her presence at the foot of the Cross, Mary lived her life in complete trust in God's promise.

Mary's Assumption is not just about her—it's about us. It is a sign of hope for the entire Church, assuring us that where she has gone, we too are called to follow. Just as Abraham looked forward to a "city with foundations," we, too, await a kingdom that cannot be shaken. And Mary shows us the way.

At St. Mary's, we celebrate her not just as our patroness, but as our model in faith, our companion in hope, and our intercessor in heaven. Let us honor her Assumption by deepening our own faith, by staying vigilant in prayer, and by living with our eyes fixed not just on the present, but on the eternal.

Mary, Assumed into Heaven – pray for us!.

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI Pastor

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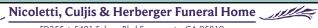
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