

ST. MARY PARISH

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August 17, 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



See you at the Festival!

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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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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

93rd Annual Parish Festival .. 10:00am - 6:00pm
Location: Giovanni Hall, Gym, Parking Lot

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group 6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

TUESDAY

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

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SATURDAY

Confession..... 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

@LIFED Meeting 12:15 pm
Location: St. Joseph Garden

Welcome to St. Mary's!

Thank you for joining us at St. Mary Parish! Whether you are visiting from another church or are new to the area, we are grateful you have chosen to worship with our faith community. If you would like to register as an official member of our parish family, please fill out our New Parishioner Registration Form which can be found in the church vestibule, online, or in the parish office!

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!

Fireworks Thank You!

We are deeply grateful to our parish and school community for making this year's Fireworks Booth fundraiser a success. Thanks to your support—through volunteering and purchasing fireworks—we exceeded last year's net wholesale sales by 23%!

We don't have enough space to thank each person individually but know that we are grateful for each one of you. We extend heartfelt thanks to our School parents who stepped up in a big way, Day Captains (past and present), trailer drivers, volunteer managers, setup crews, and our parish ministries including Stella Maris, OCIA, and especially the Knights of Columbus, Council 953. We also acknowledge with appreciation the many years of service given by David Malarkey, who has now passed the role of volunteer manager to others. We will miss you! And, of course, we can't forget Corti Brother's, who always graciously allows us to use space in their parking lot for our booth.

For more than 50 years, this booth has funded vital parish ministries, now supporting Children's Liturgy of the Word, CFF, @LIFED, Stella Maris, OCIA, outreach ministries, and more. Beyond fundraising, our presence in that little booth in Corti's parking lot is a joyful witness to our faith—living out the call to "go and make disciples of all nations."

Thank you, again, to everyone involved! See you next year!

NEWS & EVENTS

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**ST. MARY PARISH
93RD ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL
RAFFLE!**

Tickets are available to purchase in-person after Masses starting this weekend, or online through the QR code below!

We have over 50 really great prizes this year, including gift cards from your favorite local stores and shops, amazing gift baskets, an iPad, a Traeger grill, a \$500 Half-a-Grand prize and the \$1000 Grand Prize!

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**ST. MARY PARISH
Parish Festival
2025 | 93RD ANNUAL**

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 17th
10 AM – 6 PM

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Live Entertainment!
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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, August 16

5:00 PM Phillip Riggins † (*Virginia Riggins*)

Sunday, August 17

8:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
9:30 AM Tony & Alice Mattos † (*E. & I. Barsotti*)
11:00 AM Louis McDermott † (*Barbara McDermott*)
5:00 PM Brittainy Wilkerson & Family (*Rena Zellars*)

Monday, August 18

8:00 AM Brad Selby (*Rena Zellars*)
Sebastian & Alisha Joseph (*Jean Connors*)

Tuesday, August 19

8:00 AM Liz Diaz (*Virginia Riggins*)
Bill Zellars (*Rena Zellars*)

Wednesday, August 20

8:00 AM Lino Carolo † (*The Ielati Family*)
Cliff Muzzi † (*Bobbie Hermann*)

Thursday, August 21

8:00 AM Evan Bateman (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)
Judy Linhares † (*The DeCristoforo Family*)

Friday, August 22

8:00 AM Larry Martello † (*Matt Hermann*)
Ante Peso † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)

Saturday, August 23

8:00 AM Michael Chambers † (*The Ielati Family*)



QUEENSHIP OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Weekly Readings

Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43-44; Mt 19:16-22

Tues: Jgs 6:11-24; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thurs: Jgs 11:29-39; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14

Fri: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

Sat: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Jesus says, "I have come to bring fire to the earth." This is not a fire of destruction, but a fire of love — one that purifies, transforms, and sets hearts ablaze with the truth of the Gospel. Let us ask: Has my heart caught this fire? Am I living a faith that shines with conviction, even

when it challenges those around me?

On a personal note, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your kind prayers, warm wishes, and thoughtful gestures on my birthday on August 10. Your love and support have truly touched me, and I feel incredibly blessed to be part of this parish family. Please know that I carry you all in my prayers.

As we look ahead, I would like to extend my best wishes for our Parish Festival on August 17. It is a time to celebrate our unity, culture, and shared faith — a moment of joy and fellowship that strengthens the bonds we share as a community. May it be a beautiful day filled with laughter, generosity, and God's blessings.

Let us continue to walk together in faith, always keeping Christ at the center of all we do.

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!" -St. Catherine of Siena

Fr. George Mathai, CMI
Parochial Vicar

Online Worship Aid



Scan the QR code for access to this week's Worship Aid, that provides all of the liturgical content used for the Mass (readings, music, etc).

Wrongfully hurt? We are here to help.

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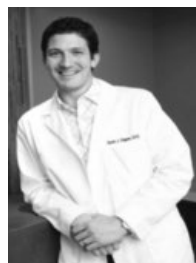
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