

ST. MARY PARISH

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August 20, 2023

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 Sunday Holy Hour

12 Noon - 1:00 PM

First Fridays

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Infant Mary Chapel

Monday - Saturday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's
daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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.

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

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

91st Annual Parish Festival 10:00 am
Location: Church Parking Lot/Gio. Hall

MONDAY - Parish Office Closed

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

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

RCIA Inquiry Session 6:00 pm
Location: Marian Room

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

@LIFED 12:30 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 contact the parish office!

July Giving

Below is a summary of Offertory and Building Fund contributions made in the month of July. Thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish!

July 2nd Offertory:	\$5,342.25
July 9th Offertory:	\$5,728.76
July 16th Offertory:	\$5,704.00
July 23rd Offertory:	\$6,091.42
July 30th Offertory	\$3,604.75
<u>Online Offertory:</u>	<u>\$12,169.50</u>
Offertory Total:	\$38,640.68
 Building Fund:	 \$6,966.33

St. Mary's Ladies Bowling

Do you like to bowl? St. Mary's Ladies Bowling Group will start our new season on Thursday, September 7th at 12:30 pm at Country Club Lanes. If you are interested, please call Cathie Agostinelli at 916-812-5512.

Next Weekend's Second Collection

Next weekend's second collection is for the Diocese's Missionary Cooperative Appeal. A missionary priest from the Diocese of Bomadi in Nigeria will be here to speak at all of our Masses.

Only one third of the mission Diocese of Bomadi is located on land; the rest is on water, in one of the most difficult parts of the Niger-Delta of Nigeria. For this reason, they are in desperate need of cars and boats to assist in ministering to the Catholics in the area. They also need assistance in supporting vocations to the priesthood. Every year they receive applications from hundreds of young men who want to serve God as priests, but they can only accept about 5 candidates because of lack of funds. Any amount you are able to give next weekend is greatly appreciated!

Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming parish events!

- **October 7th:** Annual Parish Dinner
- **November 4th:** Fall Crab Feed

Parish Office Closed

In observance of everyone needing a good rest after the Festival weekend, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 21st.

ST. MARY PARISH

**SEE YOU AT THE
91ST ANNUAL
PARISH
FESTIVAL!**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

**BINGO! FOOD! KIDS GAMES!
DESSERT BOOTH! SHOPPING!
RAFFLE! LIVE MUSIC!**

**BE SURE TO STOP BY AND
GET IN ON THE FUN!**

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, August 19

5:00 PM Neal & Sheryl Arnoldy † (*Keri Thrall*)

Sunday, August 20

8:00 AM Al & Mark Franzoia † (*Denise Franzoia*)

9:30 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

11:00 AM Lino Carolo † (*The Ielati Family*)

5:00 PM Judy Holiday (*The Burke Family*)

Monday, August 21

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)

Bob Whitehead † (*Mary Whitehead*)

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Lienert Family*)

Rosie Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)

Wednesday, August 23

8:00 AM Danielle Corcoran (*Cindy & Gus Blecha*)

Terry Sanchez † (*Beckee Lienert*)

Thursday, August 24

8:00 AM Mary Kassis (*Cindy & Gus Blecha*)

Florentino Bersola † (*The Bersola Family*)

Friday, August 25

8:00 AM Mary Jane Cross (*Jean Connors*)

Ante Batarelo † (*The Bilandzich Family*)

Saturday, August 26

8:00 AM George Chirayath † (*The Ielati Family*)

Gospel Reflection

The 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus rewards the Canaanite woman for her great faith by granting the woman's request to heal her daughter. Who would you say has helped you grow in your faith?

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

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

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

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

Thursday: Rv 21:9-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

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

Saturday: 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,



Finally we have reached the long awaited milestone of our parish: the 75th Anniversary of the dedication of our church building and the 91st Annual Parish Festival! Bishop Soto's presence as the main celebrant of this Mass will be an added bonus to the event. During this

Mass he will install me as the new pastor of our parish. I am looking forward to your esteemed presence, prayers and support. Let us also gratefully remember all of our former Pastors and priests who have served our St. Mary's parish.

I also have an exciting update on Fr. Mathai's visa. The U.S. Immigration Department has approved his papers and as soon as he gets the hard copy of it, he will join us here at St. Mary's.

The readings of this weekend speak of the expansive and universal nature of the "Kingdom of God," in contrast with the theory that salvation was to be offered first to the Jews and then, through them alone, to the rest of the world.

In the First Reading, God reveals the truth that in His eyes there is no distinction among human beings on the basis of race, caste, or color. The long-expected Messianic Kingdom was intended not only for the Jews but for all nations.

In the Second Reading, Paul explains that, although the Jews were the chosen people, many of them rejected Jesus as the promised Messiah, and, consequently, God turned to the gentiles who received mercy through their faith in Jesus.

In the Gospel story, Jesus demonstrates that salvation was meant for the Gentiles as well as for the Jews by healing the daughter of a Gentile woman as a reward for her strong faith. Thus, Jesus shows us that God's mercy and love are available to all who call out to Him in faith.

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor

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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