

# ST. MARY PARISH

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August 27, 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



## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19



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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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## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

@LIFED ..... 12:30 pm  
*Location: St. Joseph Garden*

### MONDAY

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

Men's Ministry ..... 7:00 am  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

First Friday Adoration ..... 8:30 am  
*Location: St. Joseph Garden*

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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## 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!

## This Weekend's Second Collection

This 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!

## 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.

## Looking Ahead

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

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

### What are the items used at Mass?

Practical guide of the objects used at the altar 

<b>Chalice</b>  A large cup used to hold the wine which becomes the Blood of Christ.	<b>Purificator</b>  A white cloth that the priest uses to cleanse the chalice.	<b>Ciborium</b>  It is used to hold the Hosts which will be used for communion.	<b>Corporal</b>  A linen cloth on which the vessels (with bread and wine) are placed.	<b>Pall</b>  It is a stiff, square, white cover that is placed over the chalice.
<b>Host and paten</b>  The host is placed in the paten (a saucer-like disk).	<b>Lavabo and manuterge</b>  They are used by the priest to wash his hands during Mass.	<b>Cruets</b>  Small vessels that hold the water and wine.	<b>Roman Missal</b>  It contains the prayers, chants and instructions for the Mass.	<b>Candles and crucifix</b>  It reminds us of the sacrifice of Christ, Light of the World.



# THANK YOU

St. Mary Parishioners - thank you to everyone who came to celebrate our community and the 75th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church at the Chicken Dinner and Festival last weekend! This is just a simple acknowledgement to those who make this event so special - especially our dedicated and outgoing Chairs, Marte and Joe Frasca, and all of the dedicated volunteers who help make it happen. Since this bulletin is printed before the event - look for pictures and more thank yous in next weekend's bulletin.

We want to give a big thank you to all of the generous donors to our raffle. There were some GREAT prizes this year! Please be sure to thank them by giving them your business!

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Nopalitos - Southwestern Cafe  
One Speed Pizza  
Origami Asian Grill  
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Porchlight Brewing Co.  
Roosters Breakfast & Mimosas  
Sactown Bites Food Tours  
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Sentivo Vineyards  
Stingers Sports Pub  
St. Mary Parish  
Talini's Nursery  
The Willett Family  
V. Miller Meats  
Vince's Ristorante  
Yume Gelato

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, August 26

5:00 PM Mary Kavungal † (*Cindy & Gus Blecha*)

### Sunday, August 27

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)  
9:30 AM Elvia Leyva † (*The Leyva Family*)  
11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)  
5:00 PM Robin Doud † (*M. Holler*)

### Monday, August 28

8:00 AM Jim Johnson † (*Mrs. Johnson*)  
Joseph Sanchez Jr. † (*Dolores Sanchez*)

### Tuesday, August 29

8:00 AM Dolores Sanchez (*Beckee Lienert*)  
Mary Kavungal † (*Karen Morganthaler*)

### Wednesday, August 30

8:00 AM Miguel Castillo Calderon † (*A. Castillo*)  
Peter Hong Nguyen † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

### Thursday, August 31

8:00 AM Mary Kassis (*Cindy & Gus Blecha*)  
Deacon George Kriske (*The Ielati Family*)

### Friday, September 1

8:00 AM Remedios Lara † (*Dora Lara*)  
Bob Whitehead † (*Mary Whitehead*)

### Saturday, September 2

8:00 AM Mary Kassis (*The Ielati Family*)

## Gospel Reflection

The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Matthew 16:13-20

In Peter confessing Jesus as "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," Jesus gives him the authority to hold the keys to the kingdom of heaven. How do you use authority in your life?

## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Greetings to each one of you. At the very outset I would like to express my sincere gratitude for your wonderful cooperation for the success of last weekend's events. Bishop Soto was so impressed by the attendance for the Mass on the 75th Anniversary of the Dedication

of our Church, and also for the installation of the Pastor of St. Mary's Parish. I take this opportunity to thank each one of you, especially Our Parish Staff, Pastoral Council, Finance Council and other different Committee Members, for your presence and help.

Our 91st Annual Festival was a grand success. Special thanks and appreciation to Joe and Marte Frasca, and Mary Willett for their great efforts and sacrifices. I also thank all the volunteers who contributed so much to the Festival. It was amazing to watch how wonderfully our parishioners worked together for the success of the Festival. Above all, let us thank God for the beautiful weather, and now I pray that the Almighty God may bless and reward you all for all that you do.

As it was announced last weekend, this weekend we have a visiting missionary, Fr. Emmanuel from Bomadi Diocese in Nigeria, for the Diocese's Annual Mission Appeal. Please be generous.

Let me conclude this by introducing the theme of this weekend's readings. We might call this Sunday "Power Sunday" because the main theme of all three readings is that God is the source of all authority. God shares his authority with civil rulers elected to serve the people and with the Pope and the other Church leaders for the material and spiritual welfare of His children. This weekend's Gospel challenges us to accept the authority of Jesus as our Lord and Savior as St. Peter did at Caesarea Philippi.

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).



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