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August 31, 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

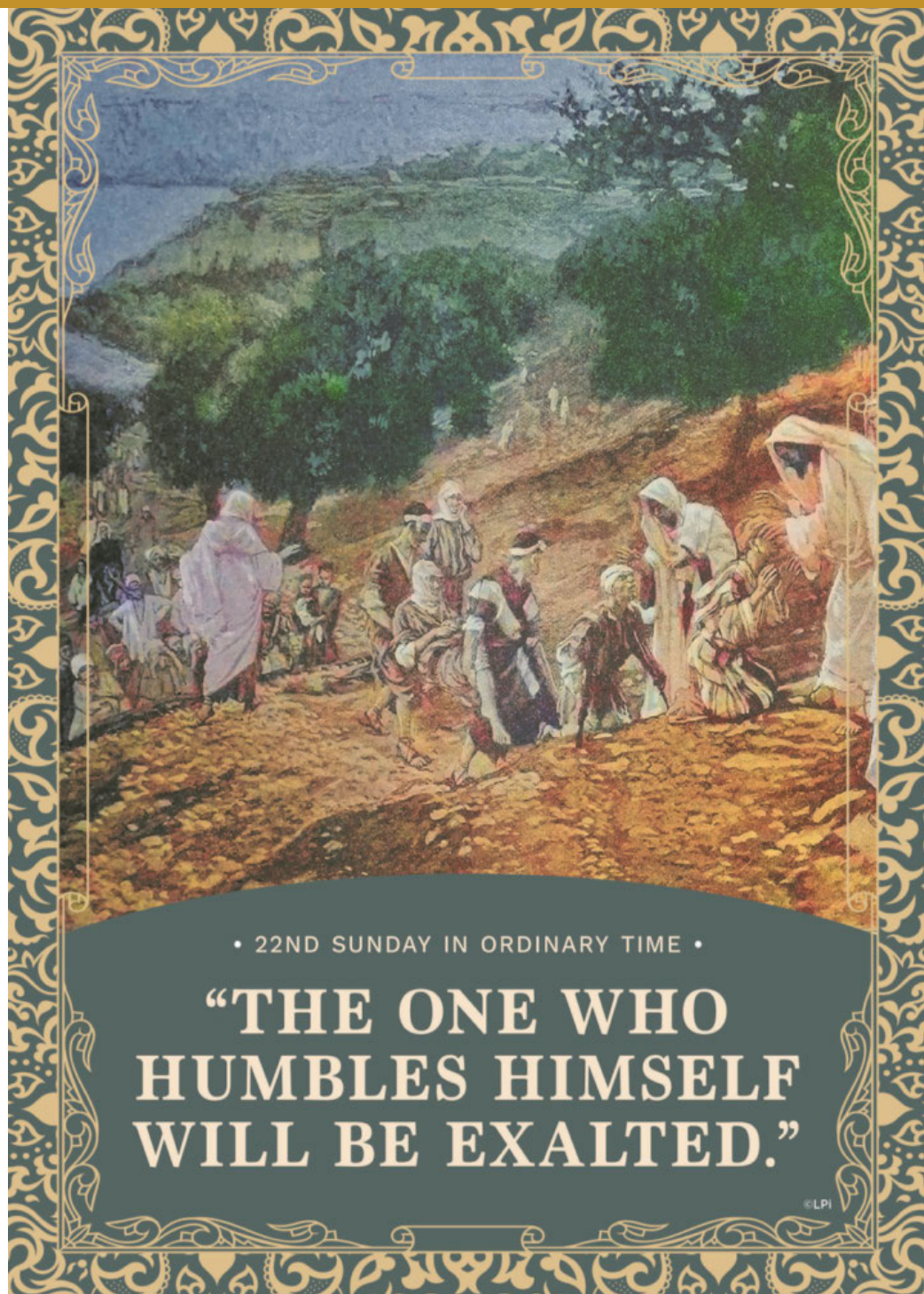
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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



• 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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HUMBLES HIMSELF
WILL BE EXALTED.”**

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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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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am
Location: Church/Marian Room

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm
Location: Rectory Conference Room

Stella Maris Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm
Location: Chapel/Marian Room

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: School

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

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

First Friday Adoration 8:30 am - 12 noon
Location: Church

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am
Location: Church/Marian Room

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!

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!

Parish Office Closed

Happy Labor Day! The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of the holiday.

Next Week's 2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance Fund

Next weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. The money donated goes towards repairing and maintaining our aging parish campus. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

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!



Thank You!

Our 93rd Annual Parish Festival was a smashing success! We had amazing weather, a huge crowd and brought in over \$50,000 for the parish! We want to thank everyone who was involved in the planning and execution of the Festival from our Committee Members and Volunteers to our Sponsors and Donors. The day would have been nothing without you, and we are so grateful for your hard work, commitment and generosity! THANK YOU! We'll see you next year at the 94th Annual Parish Festival!

- Jasmine & Jacob Oaxaca,
Festival Chairs

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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, August 30

5:00 PM Nancy Affinito † (*N. Buckley & J. Spears*)

Sunday, August 31

8:00 AM Delilah McFall (*Katarina Bilandzich*)
9:30 AM Katie Quinn † (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)
11:00 AM Michael Chambers † (*The Ielati Family*)
5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, September 1

8:00 AM Remedios Lara † (*Dora Lara*)
Lynn King † (*The Dumonchelle Family*)

Tuesday, September 2

8:00 AM Linda Monday (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)
Larry Martello † (*DeNigris/Zellars Families*)

Wednesday, September 3

8:00 AM Nordine & Ray Buckley (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)
Vincent Paparella † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)

Thursday, September 4

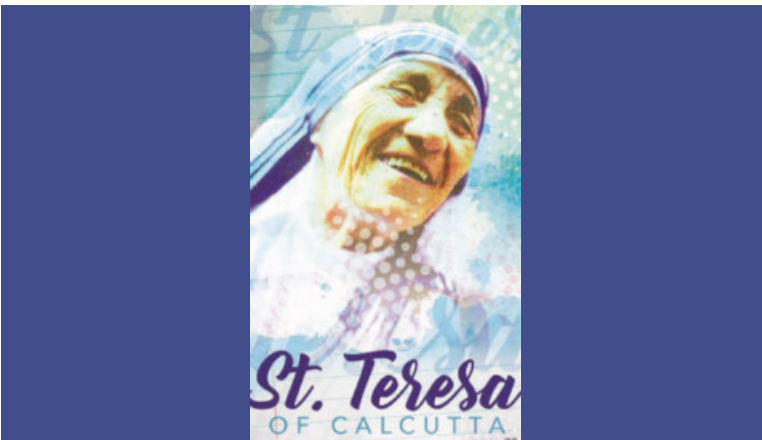
8:00 AM Fr. Davy (*Judy Becker*)
Clarice Devecchio † (*A. & E. Cavagnaro*)

Friday, September 5

8:00 AM Melody Granger Mayer (*B. & R. Zellars*)
Sergio Diaz (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

Saturday, September 6

8:00 AM Amelia Smith (*Phyllis Williamson*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 15:2-5; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



This Sunday's readings invite us to a way of life marked by humility and generosity. Sirach reminds us that "the greater you are, the more you must humble yourself," and Jesus in the Gospel calls us to take the lower place at the banquet and to invite those who cannot repay us—the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. True greatness in God's eyes is found not in power or prestige, but in service and compassion.

This week we also celebrate Labor Day, a time to thank God for the dignity of human work and for all workers who, through their labor, build families, strengthen communities, and contribute to the common good. Work is not only about wages but also about vocation—sharing in God's ongoing creation and serving others with our gifts.

On September 5th, the Church celebrates the feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta. Her life beautifully echoes today's Gospel. She humbled herself by serving "the least of these" with joy and simplicity. She reminded us that "not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Like her, we are called to see Christ in the hungry, the lonely, the forgotten, and to extend love without expecting anything in return.

As we mark Labor Day and honor St. Teresa, let us ask for the grace to live our work and daily lives with humility, to uplift those around us, and to welcome all—especially those who cannot repay us—into the banquet of God's love.

Wish you all a Happy Labor Day!

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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