

ST. MARY PARISH

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August 9, 2026

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

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29



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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.

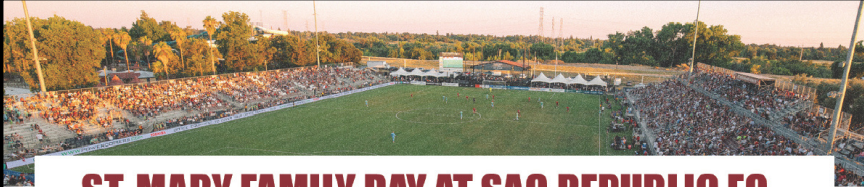
OCIA: Process for adults and children (7+) who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics wanting to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Michelle Mills at (916) 806-6876.

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!



ST. MARY FAMILY DAY AT SAC REPUBLIC FC

Bring your family and friends for an unforgettable night of soccer, celebration, and matchday excitement!

SEPTEMBER 20TH 2026
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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

TUESDAY

Stella Maris Prayer & Gospel Reflection.....6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Confession3:30 pm
Location: Church
Festival Chicken Dinner5:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

NEXT SUNDAY

Parish Festival10:00 am

There is still room to bring Christ's mercy to others through the Annual Catholic Appeal

We're at the midpoint of this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, and the response from our parish family has been a true sign of God's grace at work among us. Thank you to everyone who has already given!

If you haven't yet made your gift, there is still time. And now, more than ever, your gift matters. The Appeal is dedicated solely to the social mission of the Church here in Northern California: feeding the hungry, supporting Catholic Charities, providing tuition assistance for children in economically-challenged neighborhoods and forming the seminarians who will one day serve parishes like ours. Last year, over 630,000 people were helped by Appeal-funded charitable works. And please remember: 25% comes back to our own parish.

Just as we are fed at this altar and sent out to serve, the Appeal lets us carry Christ's mercy into our community. Visit www.scd.org/giveaca for more information.

Looking Ahead

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

- August 15-30: Saint Mary School Strategic Plan Survey
- August 15th: Parish Festival Chicken Dinner
- August 16th: 94th Annual Parish Festival
- August 23rd: 1st Meeting @LIFED, High School Ministry
- September 1st: Bible Study begins
- September 2nd: Catholic Faith Formation begins

This Week's 2nd Collection

This week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. To donate online, visit <https://www.scd.org/cla>.

Catholic FAITH FORMATION



Sign-ups are now open!
Classes are every Wednesday from
6:00pm to 7:00pm starting
September 2, 2026



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Questions? or interested in becoming a Catechist?
Contact Monica Saldana, CFF Coordinator, at cff@stmarysacto.org

St. Mary Parish Bible Study

beginning Tuesday September 1, 2026 from 7-8:30 pm in
Giovanni Hall

We will use materials from Augustine Institute and studying "God, The Mystery of the Trinity in the Bible." We will use formed.org videos for this study. The meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. If you are interested please email Lanni Butterworth @ alannab5959@gmail.com

NEWS & EVENTS

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high school youth ministry



living in faith every day

join us monthly for

- day hikes
- spiritual & corporal acts of mercy
- seasonal events
- games
- group lunches
- prayer
- deep conversations about faith, catechism, & how Catholicism fits into our daily lives

Starts
**SUNDAY
AUG 23
12:30 P.M.**

St. Joseph's
Garden

To learn more, scan here
or email: hsyouth@stmarysacto.org



Join Us & be a part of Building the
Faith of our youngest parishioners.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume next month. The CLoW Ministry is looking for adult and teen volunteers to share the Liturgy of the Word with school-aged parishioners in an engaging and age-appropriate format during the Sunday 9:30 AM Mass. Materials to lead are provided, you'll find this opportunity so fulfilling as you help our youngest parishioners learn about our faith. Finger-printing, Mandated Reporter, and Safe Haven required for adult volunteers. For questions or to volunteer, email clow@stmarysacto.org



La Dolce Vita

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

10 AM - 8 PM

Our 94th Annual Parish Festival is next Sunday!
We invite you to join us for some incredible
food, games, music, & raffle fun!

Chicken Dinner!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15TH

5:00 PM - 9:30 PM

MENU:

Chicken, Pasta*, Salad, & Rolls

*Gluten free pasta and vegetarian sauce available.

PRICING:

- Adult (1/2 portion) - \$35
- Child/Senior (1/4 portion) - \$25
- Family (2 x 1/2 portions and 2 x 1/4 portions) - \$100

CHICKEN DINNER RAFFLE!

We will also be holding a raffle at the dinner where you can win a variety of prizes!
Tickets will be sold the day-of.

Sponsor!

Sponsoring is a wonderful way for you or your
business to financially support our parish and receive
exposure at our largest fundraiser of the year!

This year, opportunities include:

- Main Stage Sponsor - \$1,000
- Gold Sponsor - \$500
- Silver Sponsor - \$250
- Bronze Sponsor - \$100

Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

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Chicken Dinner &
To Sponsor!



Don't Forget to Pick Up Raffle Tickets



Prizes Include: \$1,000 Cash; A Traeger Tailgater
20 Wood Pellet Grill, donated by Andy Thielen,
Windemere Real Estate; Gift Cards, some great
kitchen goods & gadgets. Lots of chances to WIN!

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, August 8

5:00 PM Thomas Franzioia † (*Cheryl Toulouse*)

Sunday, August 9

8:00 AM Karen Kriske † (*Deacon George Kriske*)

9:30 AM Elvira Falzon † (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

11:00 AM Donald Kassis † (*Mary Kassis*)

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

Monday, August 10

8:00 AM Fr. George Mathai, CMI (*St. Mary Parish*)
Karen Kriske † (*The Ielati Family*)

Tuesday, August 11

8:00 AM Louis McDermott † (*Barbara McDermott*)
Craig B. Stalker (*The Denigris Family*)

Wednesday, August 12

8:00 AM Louis Vasquez †, Emma Rose Becker
(*The Vasquez Family*)
Mary Vogeli † (*The Ielati Family*)

Thursday, August 13

8:00 AM John Baeta † (*The Baeta Family*)
Bob Fox † (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

Friday, August 14

8:00 AM Edna Jones † (*Andy & Elise Carvagnaro*)
Deacon George Kriske (*The Ielati Family*)

Saturday, August 15

8:00 AM Antonio Jacob † (*Vilma Jacob*)

Interested in the Usher and
Safety Observer program?
Scan Here!



Weekly Readings

Sun: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Mon: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tues: Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thur: Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Fri: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sun: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

Life often brings storms that leave us feeling afraid, uncertain, or overwhelmed. In today's Gospel, the disciples struggle against strong winds and rough seas until Jesus comes to them, walking on the water. His words, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid," continue to echo in our hearts today.

Peter's experience reminds us that faith is not the absence of storms but the courage to keep our eyes fixed on Christ in the midst of them. When Peter focused on Jesus, he walked on water. When he focused on the wind and waves, he began to sink. Yet even then, Jesus immediately reached out His hand and saved him.

Whatever storms we may be facing, let us trust that the Lord is always near. He never abandons us. May we deepen our faith through prayer, find strength in the Eucharist, and confidently place our lives in the loving hands of Christ, who says to each of us, "Take courage; do not be afraid."

May God bless you and your family with His peace this week.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil, Pastor

Birthday Celebration



Happy Birthday!

Father George Mathai, CMI
on August 10, 2026

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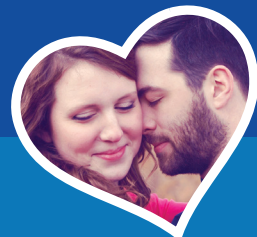
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