

# ST. MARY PARISH

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January 18, 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



## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now I have seen and testified that he is  
the Son of God." - Jn 1:34

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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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Family Mass at 9:30 am | Open House and Book Fair  
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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*  
@LIFED ..... 12:15 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

Stella Maris YA Prayer & Bible Study ..... 6:30 pm  
*Location: Chapel/Holy Spouses Room*  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Church*

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

## Looking Ahead

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

- **January 25:** St. Mary School Open House
- **February 14:** Parish Crab Feed
- **February 18:** Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent

## Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, **January 19th, 2026**.

## 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!

## Valentines Day

### Crab Feed



The Crab Feed is coming up in just a few weeks and we need volunteers! We are looking for people to help with:

- Setting up
- Selling Raffle Tickets
- Check in and Selling drink tickets
- Serving
- Cleaning up and breaking down



The Crab Feed is a really fun event and volunteering is a great way to get in on the fun if you don't like crab! To sign up to volunteer, please scan the QR code above or go to: <https://signup.com/go/qlLThTsG>. If you're unable to sign up online, please feel free to call the parish office at 916-452-0296.

**We're also in need of donations for the raffle!** If you're interested in donating gift cards, home goods items, gift baskets or cash that we can use towards items, please contact our Raffle Lead, Mary Willett at 916-715-0122.

We'll be accepting donations of lemons at the Parish Office after Monday, February 9th.

## This Week's 2nd Collection: St. Mary School Fund the Future

This weekend's Second Collection is for St. Mary School's Fund the Future Campaign. Donations go towards Tuition assistance and capital improvements for our School. Checks should be made out to St. Mary Parish (we will total everything and present the School with a check, just like with all other Second Collections.) Thank you for your generosity!

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## St. Mary Parish Crab Feed Saturday February 14, 2026



Buy tickets - prepay for a Drink Ticket Wristband (unlimited) & prepay for raffle tickets all online for easy check-in.



### Great Items:

- Kings Tickets (2) - March 15, '26 - Row 3 courtside w access to Red Hawk lounge
- Culinary packages - Everything Sourdough, Charcuterie & more.
- Local restaurant gift cards and more!

### Traditional Menu

Antipasto, salad, bread and butter,  
Meat pasta and CRAB!

Doors open at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm  
No outside drinks or alcohol permitted



Tickets can be purchased online via the QR code above, in person in the parish office or over the phone (credit card only) - call 916-452-0296

NO Tickets will be sold at the door, deadline for ticket sales 02/04/2026

# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, January 17

5:00 PM Andrew Ranzieri † (Mr. & Mrs. K, L, Giordano)

### Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM Dawn Maria Aragon (Ramon L. Aragon)  
9:30 AM Linda Alameda † (Virginia Riggins)  
11:00 AM For our Parishioners (St. Mary Parish)  
5:00 PM John Ferderer † (Virginia Riggins)

### Monday, January 19

8:00 AM Francisco Montesinos, III (Virginia Riggins)  
Sara Luna Matamoros † (Raul E. Matamoros)

### Tuesday, January 20

8:00 AM Peace (Mimi & David Hoime)

### Wednesday, January 21

8:00 AM Carlos Alvarez † (Olario Family)  
Bonnie Williams † (Katarina Bilandzich)

### Thursday, January 22

8:00 AM Peace (Mimi & David Hoime)

### Friday, January 23

8:00 AM

### Saturday, January 24

8:00 AM Dee Diaz † (Virginia Riggins)



**PRAY FOR  
VOCATIONS**

## St. Mary Vocations Committee

Our St. Mary Parish is forming a new committee. Members will help foster a culture of vocations amongst our parishioners, hosting vocation days and providing support for those who are feeling called by God. If you are interested in joining this important mission please contact the Parish Office. Let us continue to "Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field" Matthew 9:38

## Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34  
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

## Clergy Corner



Dear Members of St. Mary Parish Family,

After the Ordination of my great nephew in India I returned to Sacramento safely. Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

On this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Word of God invites us to recognize who Jesus is and who we are called to be. In the Gospel (John 1:29-34), John the Baptist points to Jesus and proclaims, *"Behold, the Lamb of God."* Jesus is revealed as the One who takes away sin and brings light to the world. In the first reading, Isaiah reminds us that God's servant is called not only for one people, but to be *"a light to the nations."* Saint Paul echoes this call, reminding the Corinthians—and us—that we are made holy in Christ and sent forth in His name.

This message beautifully resonates with the life and witness of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., whose birthday we remember this week. Inspired by his Christian faith, Dr. King worked tirelessly to make justice, peace, and equality shine more brightly in our society. Like John the Baptist, he pointed beyond himself to a greater truth—that every person is created in God's image and deserves dignity and love.

We also celebrate the feast days of St. Sebastian and, two saints who lived this call in different but powerful ways. St. Sebastian St. Francis de Sales bore witness to Christ with courage and faithfulness, even in the face of persecution. St. Francis de Sales, known for his gentleness and wisdom, taught that holiness is possible for everyone through love, patience, and daily kindness.

As we gather this week, may we, like John the Baptist, recognize Christ as the Lamb of God. Strengthened by His grace and inspired by the examples of Dr. King, St. Sebastian, and St. Francis de Sales, may we become lights to others—witnesses of faith, justice, courage, and love in our world today.

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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