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July 12, 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



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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



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Tuition Assistance Goal: \$40,000

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PARISH NEWS

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

NEXT SUNDAY

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 16th: 94th Annual Parish Festival

Next Week's 2nd Collection

The Congregation of Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception was founded in Glasgow, Scotland in 1847. The Congregation has spread to five other countries: Kenya, Ireland, Nigeria and the USA. Their active mission and ministries are in Kenya and Nigeria, where the sisters work with people living in extreme poverty. The poor living in the sub-regions, where the Franciscan Sisters work, rely solely on the help of the sisters. While their numbers are small, their impact in the lives of the people they help is large. Please join the Franciscan sisters, through your generous donations in their important work to extend to the poor the same life we share in common mission in Christ Jesus.

Message from the St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thank you for your continued generosity in supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your kindness allows us to provide home visits and emergency assistance to families in need. Most recently, your donations helped provide bunk beds for two grandchildren after their grandmother gained guardianship—a gift that brought great joy to the family and a wonderful reminder of our parish's support.

We are currently in need of new blankets and throws. Each one is labeled, "Blessed at St. Mary Catholic Church," and is gratefully received throughout the year. Donations may be placed in the basket located in the church vestibule. Thank you for your prayers and continued support. May God bless you. Virginia Loeffler, Conference President, St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Volunteer Sign-Up & Training Event

St. Mary Parish invites all new and current volunteers including festival volunteers to join us for our Volunteer Sign-Up & Training Event on Wednesday, August 5, 2026, from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in Giovanni Hall.

During the evening, volunteers will complete the required training session and update their parish volunteer forms. For your convenience, Capital Live Scan will also be on site to provide fingerprinting services. Dinner will be provided. We look forward to seeing you as we continue serving our parish community together! Call the parish office (916) 452-0296 to sign up.

Altar Society Book Drive

The Altar Society Festival booth "Books and Things" is once again returning to the parish hall this year! If you would like to donate books, please bag them up and drop them off in the collection box in the old Baptistery (small room between the vestibule and the bathrooms) the weekends of July 25/26, August 1/2, August 8/9. We can accept youth and adult fiction, non-fiction, historical, classics, biographies, cookbooks, but no coffee table or how to books. Also a big seller, puzzles and board games would be greatly appreciated as well. Any questions or volunteers please contact. Kim Perez. Kacetoperez@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

The St. Mary Fireworks Booth 2026 was a big success!! Thank you to the many volunteers, and day leaders who helped to keep everything moving along. Thank you to all the Parishioners, School Parents and friends who came and supported our booth with your fireworks purchase. Once again we were able to raise a significant sum to support the Evangelical Ministries of our Parish. We especially would like to thank Mary Willett for planning and coordinating this important project.

NEWS & EVENTS

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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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Interested in being a Catechist? Your faith can inspire the next generation! Contact Monica Saldana, CFF Coordinator, at cff@stmarysacto.org. No experience necessary, just a love for Christ and a willing heart!



St. Mary OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formerly RCIA)

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?
Are you Catholic but never completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or Eucharist)?
Are you a practicing Catholic who would like to deepen your understanding of our faith?

If you or someone you know has questions like these, the OCIA (Formerly RCIA) process can help. A new group is beginning this July. Call Michelle Mills at 916-806-6876 to sign up or receive more information.



La Dolce Vita SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

It's all hands on deck to help make our 94th Annual Festival a sweet success! Here's how you can help:

Volunteer!

Volunteers needed to help with:

- Set up/Take down
- Raffle & Prize Wheel
- Chicken Dinner
- Chuck-a-luck
- Food booths
- Bingo
- First Aid
- Salami Toss

Looking for **Carnival Game** sign ups? Email Jasmine Sanchez: jasmine.sanchez0914@gmail.com

Donate!

We are also seeking donations of:

- Homemade baked items for the Bake Sale
- Books for the Altar Society Book Sale
- Decorations (lemons, Mediterranean decor, etc.)
- Prizes for the raffle and prize wheel

Volunteer Sign up



Donation Sign up



Thank You!

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, July 11

5:00 PM Irma Burrell † (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

Sunday, July 12

8:00 AM For our parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

9:30 AM Trudy Bersola † (*de la Rosa Family*)

11:00 AM Louis McDermott † (*Barbara McDermott*)

5:00 PM Darlene McGriff † (*Blecha Family*)

Monday, July 13

8:00 AM Eileen Degano † (*Milka Bilandzich*)
Ellie Ielati (*Mary Kassis*)

Tuesday, July 14

8:00 AM Deacon George Kriske (*St. Mary Parish*)
Dorothy Ielati (*Mary Kassis*)

Wednesday, July 15

8:00 AM Perry Z'Berg † (*Anne Maria Kolstad*)
Father Brendan McKeefry † (*Mary Kassis*)

Thursday, July 16

8:00 AM Barbara Stowe † (*Allison DePaoli*)
Father Brian Crawford (*Mary Kassis*)

Friday, July 17

8:00 AM Mary Diaz † (*Virginia Riggins*)
Pedro Lara † (*Dora Lara*)

Saturday, July 18

8:00 AM Gino Devecchio † (*Andy & Elise Cavagnaro*)

Interested in the Usher and
Safety Observer program?
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Weekly Readings

Sun: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23
or 13:1-9

Mon: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tues: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thurs: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/
Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us the beautiful Parable of the Sower. The seed is God's Word, generously scattered upon every heart. The question is not whether God speaks to us, but whether we are willing to receive His Word with open and fertile hearts. When we pray, listen to Scripture, and live our faith each day, God's Word takes root within us and bears abundant fruit in acts of love, forgiveness, compassion, and service. This week we also celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Mary is the perfect example of good soil. She welcomed God's Word with complete trust and allowed it to transform her life. Her humble "Yes" made her the Mother of our Savior. She continues to guide all who seek to follow Christ faithfully.

The Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel reminds us not merely to wear a devotional garment, but to imitate Mary's virtues—her faith, purity, humility, and obedience to God's will. As her spiritual children, we are called to let Christ grow within us and to become living witnesses of His Gospel.

May Our Lady of Mount Carmel intercede for our parish and our families. May she help us to receive God's Word with joyful hearts and bear a rich harvest of holiness, peace, and love.

May God bless you all, and may Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, keep you always under her loving mantle.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil
Pastor

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