

ST. MARY PARISH

Love ♦ Serve ♦ Grow

July 19, 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



16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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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!

**Building a
Stronger
School
Community
Now and
In the Future.**



ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL
**FUND THE
FUTURE**

DONATE NOW



Thank you!



2026 Capital Improvement Goal: \$20,000
Tuition Assistance Goal: \$40,000

Adopt-A-Student

Your generous donation adds needed funds to our tuition assistance program for students in need. The cost of tuition for one student at St. Mary is \$7,100 per year.

Fund the Future

Your donation allows the Principal to direct funds where they are needed most; investing in high-quality learning materials, Capital Improvements, sustaining our tuition assistance fund, and more!

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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

NEXT SUNDAY

Looking Ahead

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

- August 5: Volunteer Training Event
- August 15-30: Saint Mary School Strategic Plan Survey
- August 16th: 94th Annual Parish Festival

This 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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Volunteer Sign-Up & Training Event

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: 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. We look forward to seeing you as we continue serving our parish community together! Call the parish office (916) 452-0296 to sign up.



Dinner
will be provided!



For your convenience,
Capital Live Scan will also be on site to
provide fingerprinting services.

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 Baptistry (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



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
HEART HEALTH PARK
KICKOFF: 4PM
SEATS: SIDELINE
FAN EXPERIENCE: NATIONAL ANTHEM

SMS Choir singing the National Anthem



Limited Tickets at \$33
Includes an individual SRFC gift

Questions? Contact Maeve Kelly
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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



SCAN HERE



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!



Raffle Ticket Sales!

Tickets are available to purchase in-person after all Masses beginning next weekend, July 25/26, until the festival date! Tickets are also available online through the QR code on the flyers we will be handing out!

Tickets are \$3 for 1, \$10 for 4, and \$50 for 25.

Prizes include the Cash Grand Prize, gift certificates to area restaurants, local activities, entertainment, & more!

Volunteer & Donate!

We are still looking for volunteers and donations for our festival!

If you are able to help out in any way, please sign up next week after any Mass at the tables outside in the church garden or front of the church, or click the QR code.

Thank you!



SIGN UP HERE!

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFO?

Contact: Jasmine & Jacob Oaxaca | festival@stmarysacto.org



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.

Pray

With simplicity and
an open heart.

*In communion with
22 million people.*

At a time when you
can concentrate.

Pray with the Pope



Marriage & Family



Focus 2026

The Pope's July Intention:

For respect for human life

Let us pray for the respect and protection of
human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a
gift from God.

For Video go to:

www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, July 18

5:00 PM Judy Holiday (*John & Noreen Burke*)

Sunday, July 19

8:00 AM The Castaneda Family (*The Baeta Family*)

9:30 AM For our parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

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

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

Monday, July 20

8:00 AM Dave Trapp † (*Bill Sheehan*)

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 AM Perry Z'Berg † (*Anne Maria Kolstad*)

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 AM Linda Alameda † (*Virginia Riggins*)

Thursday, July 23

8:00 AM Sgt. Eric Williams † (*Kathryne & Michael Lee*)
Judy Holiday (*John & Noreen Burke*)

Friday, July 24

8:00 AM Monica Romo (*St. Mary Parish*)
Gemma B. DeMendoza (*Rosa Castanos*)

Saturday, July 25

8:00 AM Bill Gabrielli † (*The Ielati Family*)

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



Weekly Readings

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

Mon: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tues: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wed: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thurs: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Fri: Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

Sat: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sun: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus visits the home of Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42). While Martha is busy serving, Mary chooses to sit at the feet of Jesus and listen to His words. Jesus gently reminds us that while work and service are important, our relationship with Him must always come first. Prayer is not an interruption to our work; it is the source of strength that gives meaning to all that we do.

This week, the Church also celebrates two remarkable saints who show us different yet complementary ways of following Christ. St. Mary Magdalene teaches us the power of God's mercy and faithful love. After encountering the risen Lord, she became the first witness of the Resurrection and boldly proclaimed the Good News. Her life reminds us that no past is greater than God's forgiveness and that every disciple is called to share the joy of Christ's victory.

We also honor St. James the Apostle, one of the first disciples called by Jesus. Leaving everything behind, James followed the Lord with courage and eventually gave his life as the first apostle to be martyred. His witness challenges us to live our faith with generosity, perseverance, and a willingness to serve wherever God calls us.

May the example of Martha inspire us to serve with love, Mary to listen attentively to the Lord, St. Mary Magdalene to proclaim the Risen Christ with joyful hearts, and St. James to follow Jesus with unwavering courage. Let us take time each day to pray, listen to God's Word, and put our faith into action.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil
Pastor