

ST. MARY PARISH

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July 2, 2023

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 Sunday Holy Hour

12 Noon - 1:00 PM

First Fridays

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Infant Mary Chapel

Monday - Saturday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42



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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 Cindy Blecha at cff@stmarysacto.org.

Marriage: Contact the Parish Office 6 months prior to desired wedding date.

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



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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, July 1

5:00 PM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)

Sunday, July 2

8:00 AM Jim Johnson † (*Mrs. Johnson*)
9:30 AM Peter & Shirley Santiago (*Deacon George*)
11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
5:00 PM Mary Kavungal † (*The Ielati Family*)

Monday, July 3

8:00 AM George Chirayath (*Emily Rossi*)
Beverly Messner † (*Sarah Plantenberg*)

Tuesday, July 4

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Deacon George & Karen*)
Mary Kassis (*The Lienert Family*)

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 AM Richard & Joanie McKechnie † (*Ielati Fam.*)
Mary Kavungal † (*Mary Kassis*)

Thursday, July 6

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)
George Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)

Friday, July 7

8:00 AM Jackie Scaletta (*St. Mary Parish*)
Lockwood Vogeli † (*Mary Vogeli*)

Saturday, July 8

8:00 AM Elsa Luchini † (*Family*)

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).

Weekly Readings

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1-6; Mt 9:14-1

Clergy Corner



Dear Parish Family Members of St. Mary Church,

Greetings! I am completing almost three years of service here in our parish. I am leaving on the 4th of July with mixed feelings.

My personal discernment, coupled with my position being elected the Vicar Provincial of my Carmelite (CMI) province, has led me

to this decision. I tried with my limited capacity to satisfy the spiritual, social, financial and physical needs of the parish. I found a nice blend of the parish and school families along with the multinational and cultural diversity of Sacramento.

Sacramento is one of the finest places I have called "home away from home". As I move on I will proudly remember St. Mary church, a beacon of the 'little Italy' and the pride of Sacramento. Last three years I tried my level best to roll up my sleeves and to sweat for the parish. You were always there to wipe my sweat. We worked together. My mother taught me to leave my room better than I found it. When I arrived here I realized that there was a lot to be done. Though the Covid-19 pandemic was a handicap we accomplished a lot including the exciting renovation project.

Everything went smoothly with the help of your prayers and blessings. I leave with sincere gratitude for the time I worked with you and members of the different parish ministries. I am indebted to my associate, Fr. George. We have listened, learned and worked together as brothers. Please know that leaving a loving parish family is very difficult. The families of this parish have opened their homes and hearts to me, and I will treasure it for the rest of my life. This was my home away from home. When I lost my mother, you consoled me and supported me as a member of your family.

If we have done something done in our parish credit goes to you. If any mistakes made blame on me. If I offended anyone of you I ask for your forgiveness and prayers. As I am leaving on the 4th of July to take up my new position in Thrissur, Kerala, India, I need your blessings and prayers. Please pray for me one 'Hail Mary' prayer daily to serve the Lord and people faithfully. May the intercession of Blessed Mother Mary be with you and protect you all under her mantle. I wish Fr. George Thadathil, CMI, your new Pastor all the best! May God bless you and your parish. Thank you.

Fr. Kavungal Davy, CMI

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

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MONDAY

Prayer Request Group 6:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

TUESDAY - 4th of July - Office Closed

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WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

SVdP Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall Bar

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

FRIDAY

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 8:30 am
Location: Giovanni Hall

SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

SUNDAY

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Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming parish events!

- **August 19th:** 75th Anniversary of St. Mary's Church Building - Mass & Dinner
- **August 20th:** 91st Annual Parish Festival
- **October 7th:** Annual Parish Dinner
- **November 4th:** Fall Crab Feed

Memorial Mass

Please join us on Monday, July 3rd at 8:00 am for a Memorial Mass for Fr. Davy's mother, Mary Kavungal. We will have donuts and coffee in the hall afterwards to celebrate her life.



Goodbye, Fr. Davy!

Thank you and prayerful wishes in your new position, Vicar Provincial!

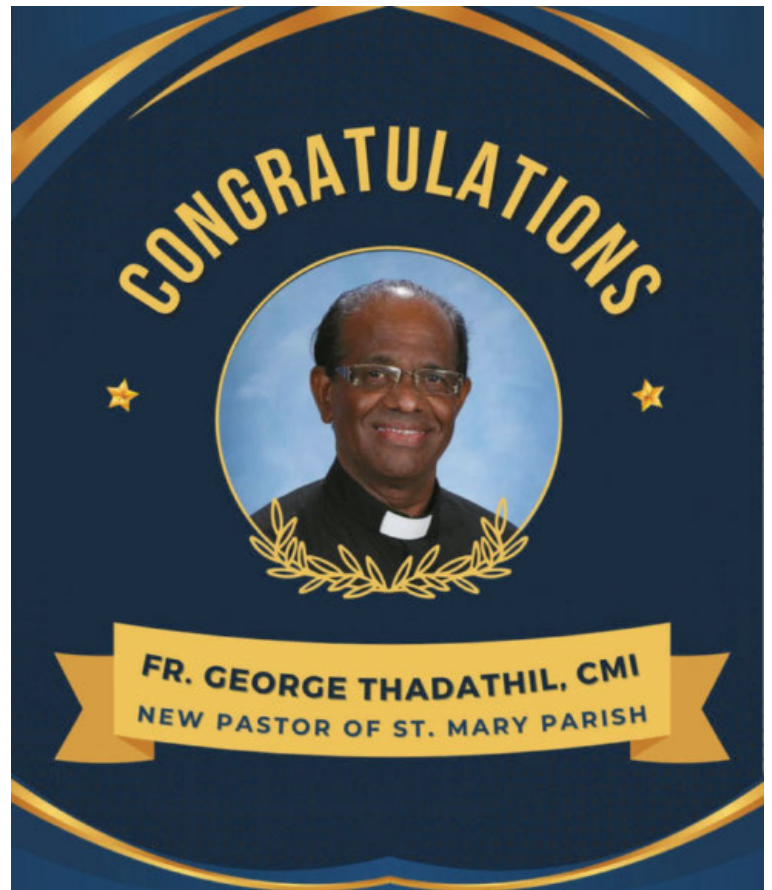
Fr. Davy will be returning to India on July 4th. If you would like to stay in touch, his contact information is:

Cell (text only): 916-541-2216

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Welcome to the Faith to Those Recently Baptized



Ryan & Charley Blecha

Daughters of Joseph Blecha and Vivian Cheung

*Pease remember our newly baptized
and their parents in your prayers!*

Don't forget to get your fireworks from St. Mary's fireworks booth in the Corti Brother's parking lot! Your purchase helps support our youth and young adult ministries!

Remaining Booth Hours:
Sunday 7/2 9:00am-8:00 pm
Monday 7/3 9:00 am-8:00 pm
Tuesday 7/4 until we sell out!

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

IN OBSERVANCE OF THE FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY, JULY 4TH.

ST. MARY PARISH

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

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SEPTEMBER

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MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION INTO THE PARISH OFFICE OR DROP IT BY!

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE!

FAITH & FORMATION

Why Do We Do That? Catholic Life Explained

How many times a day can a person receive Communion?

To find an answer to this question, we need to turn to the Church's Code of Canon Law. Here we read, "One who has received the blessed Eucharist may receive it again on the same day only within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" (no. 917). This tells us that the standard answer would be that we can receive communion twice in a day.

Having said that, we also want to be sure that we pay attention to the entire instruction. The phrase "within a Eucharistic celebration in which that person participates" is important. It means a) that we always have to think of receiving communion as being within a celebration of the Mass and b) we have to be participants in that celebration – we can't simply show up "in time" for communion.

So, when would this rule apply?

For example, if you attend Mass on a Saturday morning and then take part in the Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, you could licitly receive communion at both celebrations. Or, another example, if you receive communion at a wedding or funeral Mass, you could also receive communion at a daily Mass or Sunday Vigil celebrated on the same day. We always want to be sure that we observe the rules for fasting from food and drink before receiving the eucharist (see Code of Canon Law, no. 919).

We should also remember that the Code of Canon Law instructs that anyone who is in danger of death or seriously ill may also receive communion a second time (no. 91, §2). ©LPi

Saint of the Week




Servant of God Fernando Rielo Pardal was a philosopher, mystical poet, author, and founder of the Idente Missionaries of Christ the Redeemer. He also founded a metaphysical school of thought called the Genetic Metaphysics of Fernando Rielo. ©LPi



Today's Gospel Reflection

Jesus teaches his disciples about the challenges and rewards of following him.
What do you personally find most challenging or rewarding in following Jesus?



To the heights

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FORMATION AT ST. MARY PARISH

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Contact: Stacy Knox, clow@stmarysacto.org

Catholic Faith Formation (1st-8th Grade)
Contact: Cindy Blecha, cff@stmarysacto.org

Edge Middle School Ministry
Contact: Bryan & Alyssa McKrell, edge@stmarysacto.org

@LIFED High School Ministry
Contact: Dominic Ielati, hsyouth@stmarysacto.org

Adult Bible Study
Contact: Gwen Devereux, biblestudy@stmarysacto.org



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**Bringing Home
the Gospel**
handout in the vestibule!

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Readings

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