

ST. MARY PARISH

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July 23, 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

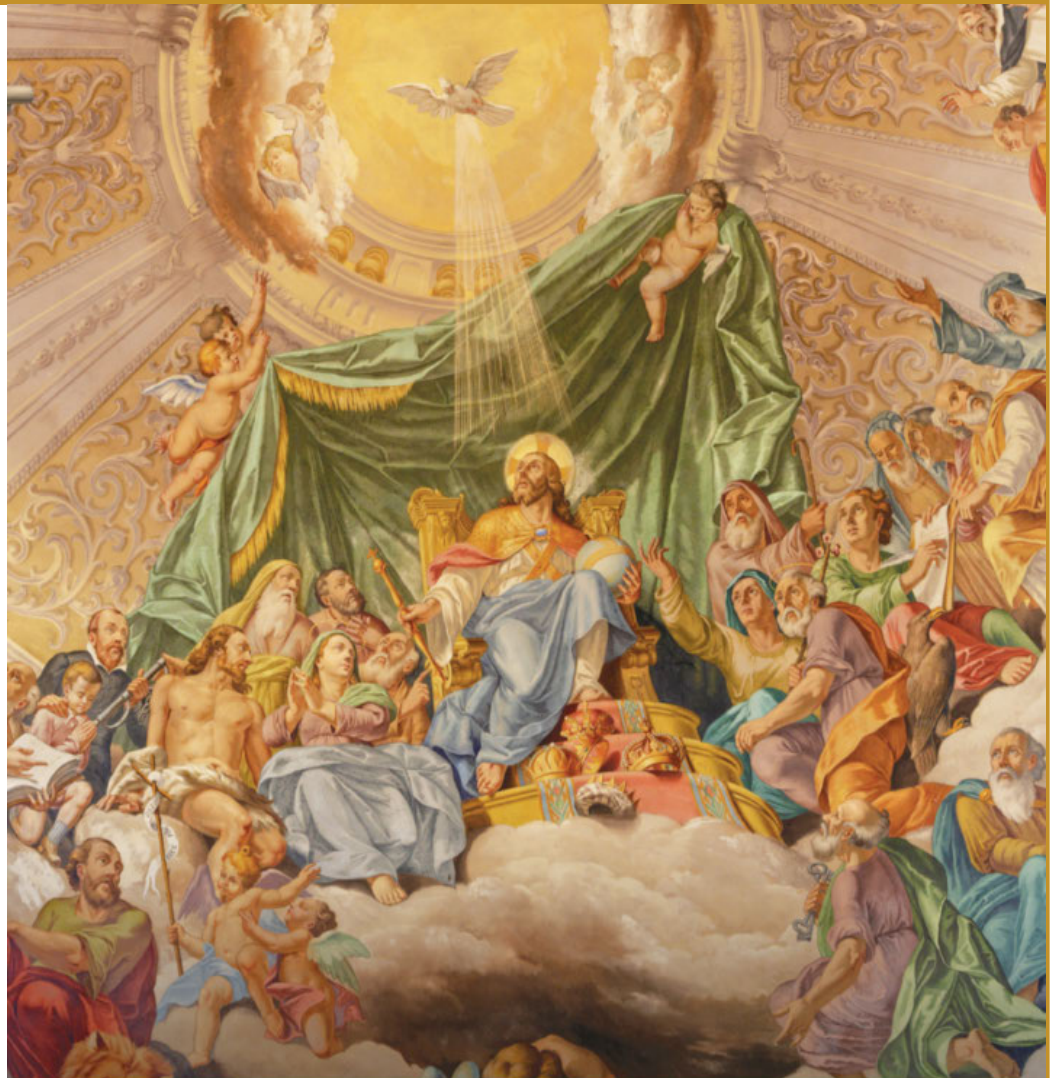
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



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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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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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

ICF Meeting 4:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

ICF Chicken & Polenta Dinner..... 6:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

RCIA Inquiry Session 6:00 pm
Location: Marian Room

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Lector Training 10:00 am
Location: Church

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

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 w/Bishop Soto
- **August 20th:** 91st Annual Parish Festival
- **October 7th:** Annual Parish Dinner
- **November 4th:** Fall Crab Feed



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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/ 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 RCIA process can help!

A new group is beginning with an informational meeting on
Wednesday, July 26th at 6:00pm

For more information, or to sign up, please call
Michelle Mills at 916-806-6876

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Festival Raffle

The 2023 Annual Festival Raffle promises to be better than ever with a grand prize of \$1,000 plus gift cards and certificates to area restaurants, stores, activities, entertainment and more!

As we have done these past few years, there will be multiple ways to buy tickets:

- After Masses starting July 29th: Volunteers will be available after Masses so you can pick up your \$50 package, complete the stubs and return with your donation to the collection basket. Or complete the stubs and deliver them with your donation to the Raffle booth on the day of the Festival.
- A purchase online option will be set up by the beginning of August.

Tickets are 1 for \$3, 4 for \$10 and 25 for \$50! You don't have to be present to win. Remember, because of a change in regulation at the US Postal Service we have been unable to mail out tickets for a number of years.

If you are interested in volunteering to help out with the raffle please reach out to Mary Willett at 916-715-0122. THANK YOU for your support of the St. Mary Parish Festival Raffle!

Festival Book Sale

It's back this year! The Altar Society Book Sale in Giovanni Hall during the Festival!! Save you gently used books and check next week's bulletin for more information on how/when to donate!



ST. MARY PARISH

91ST ANNUAL

PARISH FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 2019, WE ARE DOING A FULL DAY FESTIVAL!

AND WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

WE NEED A LARGE NUMBER OF DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP BRING EVERYTHING TOGETHER!

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, PLEASE REACH OUT TO JOE & MARTE FRASCA AT FESTIVAL@STMARYSACTO.ORG OR THE PARISH OFFICE AT 916-452-0296.

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, July 22

5:00 PM Richard & Joanie McKechnie † (*P. Nulk*)

Sunday, July 23

8:00 AM Lilian & Nick Clifford (*Kent Williams*)
9:30 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
11:00 AM Fr. Jossy Vattothu (*Mary Kassis*)
5:00 PM Sgt. Eric Williams † (*Kate & Michael Lee*)

Monday, July 24

8:00 AM Joseph † (*Fr. Kavungal Davy*)
William Gabrielli † (*The Ielati Family*)

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)
Murial Baeta † (*The Baeta Family*)

Wednesday, July 26

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)
George Chirayath † (*Jean Connors*)

Thursday, July 27

8:00 AM Cassandra Noble (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)
Terry Sanchez † (*Dolores Sanchez*)

Friday, July 28

8:00 AM Gianna Lienert (*Dad, Mama & Brother*)
Barbara Martin † (*Jennifer Davis*)

Saturday, July 29

8:00 AM Michael Carroll (*Mary Kassis*)

Gospel Reflection

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:24-43

In the parable of the weeds among the wheat, Jesus speaks privately to his disciples of the presence of the evil one, the devil, in this world. How can we best defend our family and loved ones from this very real evil?

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1-6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Jn 11:19-27

Clergy Corner



Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

Greetings to you all! I believe that all of us are looking forward to our 91st Annual Parish Festival! As it was announced it is for the first time since the pandemic that we are doing a full day Festival. We need a large number of volunteers to

help bring everything together. Now let me personally ask you that all those who can, please volunteer as early as possible. Thus let us have a great celebration! I also request your valuable prayers for the success of the Festival.

This weekend's readings tell us about a very patient and compassionate God Who is hopeful that the so-called "weeds" among us will be converted.

The first reading from the book of Wisdom shows us a merciful and Patient God, rather than the disciplining and punishing God presented in the book of Genesis.

The second reading, taken from Paul's letter to the Romans, reminds us that the Spirit of God constantly empowers us in our prayers and in our weakness. So, we should be patient with ourselves and with others.

Finally, in the Gospel parable of the wheat and weeds, Jesus presents a wise and patient God who allows the good and the evil to exist in the world until the harvest, and blesses the evil ones for the little good they may have done, so that they may come to conversion before their time ends; "Let the wheat and the weeds grow together till the harvest time." Through this parable Jesus calls us to be patient with those who seem to us to fail to meet the high ethical standard expected of a Christian.

Fr. George Thadathil
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).



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