

ST. MARY PARISH

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July 30, 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



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.” - Mt 13:44

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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 the Parish Office.

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

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MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm
Location: Rectory Conference Room

WEDNESDAY

RCIA Inquiry Session 6:00 pm
Location: Marian Room

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

SVdP Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

First Friday Adoration 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Infant Mary Chapel

SATURDAY

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

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 contact the parish office!

Change of Address

Have you moved recently? Please be sure to let the Parish Office know so we can update our records! Thank you!

ST. MARY PARISH

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024

IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!

1ST-8TH GRADE FORMATION FIRST COMMUNION PREP CONFIRMATION PREP

CLASSES START IN
.....
SEPTEMBER

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE & IN THE PARISH OFFICE

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

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE!

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.



ST. MARY PARISH
91ST ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

RAFFLE!

Tickets are available to purchase in-person after Masses starting this weekend, or online through the QR code below!

We have some really great prizes this year, including gift cards from Corti Brothers, V. Miller Meats, Mattone Ristorante, Stingers Sports Pub, Vince's Ristorante, Origami Asian Grill and Sentivo Vineyards. Plus a \$1000 grand prize! More prizes are being added everyday!


Tickets are 1 for \$3, 4 for \$10 or 25 for \$50! Get yours today!



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FESTIVAL

COUNTDOWN

21
DAYS



PARISH FESTIVAL
BOOKS & THINGS

DONATE YOUR BOOKS!

The Altar Society Festival Booth "Books & Things" is returning to the Parish Hall this year! If you would like to donate books, please drop them off July 29/30, August 5/6, or August 12/13, on the left side of the Church vestibule. Please include your name and phone number with the books. We accept children's, fiction, non-fiction, history, classics, biographies, etc. Please no coffee table, cook, or how-to books. If you have questions please contact Kathy Traversi at 916-320-9001.

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, July 29

5:00 PM Fr. Kavungal Davy (*Anna Ministry*)

Sunday, July 30

8:00 AM Jasmine & Jacob Oaxaca (*G. Lee Hang*)

9:30 AM Gus & Cindy Blecha (*Mary Kassis*)

11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

5:00 PM Hunter Cameron (*Mary Kassis*)

Monday, July 31

8:00 AM Fr. John McGarry, SJ (*The Lienert Family*)

Fr. Kevin Leidich, SJ (*The Lienert Family*)

Tuesday, August 1

8:00 AM Tracilyn Peters (*Jean Connors*)

Armand Seri † (*Mary Seri*)

Wednesday, August 2

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)

Judy Clemons (*Jean Connors*)

Thursday, August 3

8:00 AM Shannon Cameron (*Mary Kassis*)

Harvey Veon (*Jean Connors*)

Friday, August 4

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)

Christina Cervantes (*Mary Kassis*)

Saturday, August 5

8:00 AM Mack & Lucy White (*Ginny Johnson*)

Gospel Reflection

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus offers several kingdom of heaven parables to the disciples: buried treasure, fine pearls and the large catch of fish. With these parables, what do you think Jesus is teaching us about the kingdom of heaven?

Weekly Readings

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Clergy Corner



Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

Greetings to each one of you. Last week we had to close the parish office due to the construction going on. We apologize if this caused any inconvenience. The project is expected to be finished by the end of this month, with plenty

of time before the Festival. As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, we are still in need of volunteers to help with the Festival. Please try to sign up soon and pray for the success of the event.

Last Thursday was the Feast of St. Alphonsa, the first saint from India. I wish you a happy feast and let us ask for her intercession in our life.

This weekend's readings teach us that faith in Jesus, and sacrificing everything in life to do the will of God are equivalent to possessing the most valuable treasure. In other words, keeping a personal relationship with Jesus, remaining in a state of grace, and sharing his view of life are the most beautiful and precious things in the world.

The First Reading tells us how the young King Solomon opted for the great treasure of accepting God to rule his life by doing His will. That is why he requested of God the gift of prudence. In the Second Reading, Paul teaches that "all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose." And in the Gospel, using three mini parables and one concluding simile, Jesus teaches us that God's Kingdom is something of extraordinary value, like a hidden treasure or a costly pearl. Possessing that treasure demands from us a total commitment if we are to preserve it. The Kingdom of God is God's reign in our hearts, in our lives, in our homes, in our society, and in our world.

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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