

# ST. MARY PARISH

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June 21, 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



## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” - Mt 10:31

# PARISH INFO

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**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!

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Now and  
In the Future.**



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**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

## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

Stella Maris Sunday Dinner.....6:00 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

4th Tuesday Adoration & Confession.....6:30 pm  
*Location: Church*

### WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal .....6:00 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal .....6:00 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### FRIDAY

### SATURDAY

Confession .....3:30 pm  
*Location: Church*

## Looking Ahead

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

- June 28<sup>th</sup> - Fireworks Booth opens Corti parking lot
- August 16<sup>th</sup>: 94th Annual Parish Festival

## This Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

This weekend's Second Collection is for the St. Mary Parish School Fund the Future campaign. 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. Thank you for your generosity!

## Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

Next weekend's Second Collection is for the Peter Pence's Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.



## Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the saints who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.

Our parish has a free Formed subscription for you! Simply scan the QR code or visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) to create your account and select our parish to get free access to this content and much more!



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



## Pray

for the following Parish members who are celebrating their wedding anniversary in June

Amy & Donald Hale

Tracilyn & Rob Peters

Mary & Bob Willett

We Pray that God continues to bless their family and guides them in patience, generosity, and joy.



We want to pray for your marriage as well! Submit your family name and the month of your anniversary to: [pastoralcouncil@stmarysacto.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stmarysacto.org) or call the parish office at 916-452-0296.

# NEWS & EVENTS



## 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  
94<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**



**Opens  
Sunday June 28  
12 Noon**

Daily 9 AM - 8:30 PM  
through July 4

**Support our Parish Fireworks Booth**  
5810 Folsom Blvd, Corti Brothers Parking lot



**NEW Items for 2026**  
**The Final Salute**

A really great way to end  
your show.



**8 Items 70% Off; Mix & Match; BOGO & Buy 1 Get 2**  
we are allocated limited stock of these items so come early for the best selection!

### Donate!

Help us make the Prize Wheel Game even better this year!

Not sure what to give? Here are some ideas:

Grocery & restaurant gift cards; Spa Packages; Coffee Bundles; Cozy Night-In Kits;  
Family Passes to local family attractions - Effie Yeaw; Trampoline Parks; Movie Theaters.  
Think about your fellow parishioners and what they might want to win. And always some extra  
\$\$ helps the parish build this fun element of the festival. Donations appreciated by 08/07/26.

## Thank You!

# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, June 20

5:00 PM Melissa Luna Mia Fantasia † (Florimda Fantasia)

### Sunday, June 21

8:00 AM Santos Diaz † (Virginia Riggins)

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

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

5:00 PM Laurie Williams † (*Gloria & John Dunzweiler*)

### Monday, June 22

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

### Tuesday, June 23

8:00 AM Brian & Toni Runke (*Monika Lopez*)

### Wednesday, June 24

8:00 AM Patricia Lysaght (*Blecha Family*)

### Thursday, June 25

8:00 AM Delia Acuna † (*Brian & Toni Runke*)

### Friday, June 26

8:00 AM Mary & Al Thearle (*Cathie Carvalho*)

Bill & Gloria Gabrielli † (*The Ielati Family*)

### Saturday, June 27

8:00 AM Don (†) and Mary Kassis (*Mary Kassis*)

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



## Weekly Readings

Sun: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Mon: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tue: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thur: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Fri: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Sat: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sun: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary Parish Family,

This weekend, as we celebrate the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time and Father's Day, the Word of God invites us to place our trust completely in the Lord. Jesus tells His disciples, "Do not be afraid." These words are repeated several times in the Gospel because God knows how easily fear can take hold of our hearts. Whether we face uncertainty, illness, family struggles, or concerns about the future, Christ reminds us that we are precious in the eyes of God. Not even a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father's knowledge, and each one of us is worth far more than many sparrows.

On this Father's Day, we give thanks for all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, foster fathers, and spiritual fathers who reflect God's loving care through their sacrifices, guidance, and faithful presence. Their vocation is a beautiful participation in the fatherhood of God, who protects, provides, forgives, and loves His children unconditionally.

Let us pray for all fathers, especially those who are carrying heavy burdens, those who have lost children, those separated from their families, and those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. May the Lord bless them with strength, wisdom, courage, and peace.

As we gather around the Eucharistic table, may we renew our confidence in God's loving providence and hear once again the reassuring words of Jesus: "Do not be afraid." With God at our side, we can face every challenge with faith and hope.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. George Mathai CMI  
Parochial Vicar

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