

ST. MARY PARISH

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June 28, 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



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



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!

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Community
Now and
In the Future.**



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**FUND THE
FUTURE**

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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 & Bible Study.....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 & Diocesan events and dates!

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

This Week's 2nd Collection

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo XIV to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit: www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Next Week's 2nd Collection

Next week's 2nd collection will be for the Parish Building Fund



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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



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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!

Daily Mass Lectors

The parish is in need of daily lectors at some of our 8am Masses. If you attend Mass on Monday or Wednesday, and would like to be a lector, please contact the parish office.

We Want to Pray for You

We want to pray for you and your family. Tell us what you need - submit prayer request by writing it down and dropping it in the box in the vestibule or by sending an email to: prayergroup@stmarysacto.org

These requests are private, the prayer request group will pray for you and your request.



We want to pray for your family celebrations. Submit your family name and the month of your anniversary or wedding, baptism or other sacrament information to: pastoralcouncil@stmarysacto.org or call the parish office at 916-452-0296.

NEWS & EVENTS

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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
94th 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

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 27

5:00 PM Nathan de la Rosa (*Helga & Fernando de la Rosa*)

Sunday, June 28

8:00 AM Anthony De Cristoforo † (*Elinor De Cristoforo*)

9:30 AM Fred Clifford (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

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

5:00 PM Michael Vincent † (*Margaret Vincent*)

Monday, June 29

8:00 AM Delphine Baeta † (*The Baeta Family*)

Pedro Lara † (*Dora Lara*)

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 AM Nathan de la Rosa (*Helga & Fernando de la Rosa*)

Dawn Aragon & Gabriel (*Ramon Aragon*)

Wednesday, July 1

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

Patricia Lysaght (*The Blecha Family*)

Thursday, July 2

8:00 AM Geraldine Devecchio † (*Andy & Elise Cavagnaro*)

Dawn Aragon & Gabriel (*Ramon Aragon*)

Friday, July 3

8:00 AM Dawn Aragon & Gabriel (*Ramon Aragon*)

Saturday, July 4

8:00 AM Michael Chambers † (*Leanne Sapnaro*)

Dawn Aragon & Gabriel (*Ramon Aragon*)

Interested in the Usher and
Safety Observer program?
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Weekly Readings

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

Mon: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tues: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thurs: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Fri: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Sat: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sun: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary Parish Family,

As we celebrate the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear Jesus say: "Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me" (Mt 10:38). These words remind us that discipleship is not merely a belief but a way of life. To follow Christ means placing Him at the center of our lives and choosing faithfulness even when it requires sacrifice.

This week, the Church honors three great apostles who exemplified such commitment. Saints Peter and Paul, whose feast we celebrate on June 29, devoted their lives to proclaiming the Gospel and ultimately gave their lives for Christ. Peter, the rock upon whom Christ built His Church, and Paul, the tireless missionary to the nations, teach us that God can accomplish great things through those who trust in Him.

On July 3, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle. Though remembered for his doubts, Thomas became a courageous witness to the Risen Lord. His heartfelt profession of faith, "My Lord and my God," continues to inspire believers who seek to deepen their trust in Christ.

As our nation celebrates Independence Day on July 4, we thank God for the blessings of freedom and pray for our country. True freedom is not simply the ability to do what we want; it is the freedom to do what is right, to serve God and our neighbor with love. May we use the gifts of liberty and opportunity to build a society marked by justice, peace, and respect for the dignity of every human person.

Inspired by Saints Peter, Paul, and Thomas, may we renew our commitment to Christ, courageously witness to our faith, and gratefully use our freedom to serve God and one another.

May God bless you, your families, and our nation.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil CMI
Pastor

Wrongfully hurt? We are here to help.

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