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November 1, 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

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM



ALL SAINTS



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great
in heaven." - Mt 5:12a

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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!

Register Online - www.saintmaryschool.com



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PARISH SCHOOL

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January 31
11am - 1pm

1st - 8th Grade

Tours

October 27

November 17

December 15

Register Online

TK - Info Night

November 9 | 6:00pm

Kinder - Info Night

November 16 | 6:00pm



TK: Age 4 by Sept. 1 | Kindergarten: Age 5 by Sept. 1 | Preschool: 3 Years old and ready

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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

Widower & Widows Luncheon12:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

TUESDAY

Stella Maris Prayer & Gospel Reflection....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

Pray the Devine Mercy Chaplet.....8:30 am
Location: Church - after 8:00 am Mass

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

SATURDAY

Confession3:30 pm
Location: Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Looking Ahead

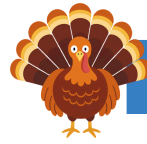
Be sure to mark your calendars for these important upcoming parish events and dates!

- November 15- Italian Catholic Federation Dinner
- November 18- Family Movie Night hosted by CFF



This Week's 2nd Collection

This weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your generosity!



BINGO



Turkey Bingo has been canceled as we were unable to find a chairperson to lead the event. Please help support our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. See details below.

We are still seeking a Chairperson for the Spring 2027 Crab Feed. If you are interested in helping lead this event, please contact the Parish Office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

St. Mary/Sacred Heart Conference

Help us serve those in need this Thanksgiving!

We need Gift Cards & Blankets



Every year the St. Mary/Sacred Heart Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul partners with St. Mary Parish School to bring Thanksgiving to families in need. This year there are more than 20 families on their list and they need YOUR help. Please consider making a donation of a \$25 (or more) gift card to your favorite grocery store. Since we are not hosting Turkey Bingo this year, the conference members will be using all donated funds to purchase frozen Turkey breasts for their baskets.

Please mail or drop off gift cards to the Parish Office by Tuesday November 17th. Conference members plan to assemble & deliver packages on Saturday November 21st.

Wouldn't it be nice if they could include a blessed blanket with the package of food this year? If you would like to donate a new, relatively inexpensive fleece blanket, we can make this happen! The blankets are blessed and a tag is sewn on one corner saying "Blessed at St. Mary Parish". Please place the blankets in the food donation baskets in the vestibule.

Our St. Mary/Sacred Heart Conference is looking for individuals who want to help us uphold the dignity of every person we encounter. Not every member of our conference goes on home visits, if that's not something you would want to do. There's something that everyone can do in our conference. If you are interested in more information about joining our St. Vincent de Paul conference please call Virginia at 916-865-6518.

NEWS & EVENTS

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Remembrance



Don't forget that the month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, and is traditionally known as a month of remembrance for all those who have died. In observance of this, we will have a Book of the Dead and Remembrance Table set up at the steps of the sanctuary. We invite you to bring small (no larger than 5x7, please) framed pictures of your departed loved ones to place on the Remembrance Table, and to write their names in the Book of the Dead. Please write your name and phone number on the back of your framed photo, and remember to pick them up by the end of the month.

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Prepare for Advent, it's just around the corner. Advent sometimes just feels like that time that is sandwiched between Thanksgiving and Christmas – life is hectic with Christmas shopping, parties, the school year ending, and so much more. But as Catholics – we really ought to enter into this season of joyful anticipation with purpose and intention! Watch a series of four episodes on Formed, each only about 12 - 15 minutes long, and discover the rich traditions of this season.

Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

Chicken & Polenta Dinner

Join us for dinner and a raffle on
Sunday, November 15th in Giovanni Hall!

Branch Meeting 4:30 pm
Dinner & Raffle 6:00 pm

(You don't have to be a member or attend the Branch Meeting,
Come for the fun & the dinner! All are welcome!)

Menu includes:

Salad, bread, polenta with our homemade
meat sauce, ½ baked chicken, dessert, and beverages
(pasta is available by pre-order only at time of reservation)

Price:

\$25 for members | \$35 for non-members
\$15 for kids ages 7-12 | kids 6 & under are free

For reservations or for more information,
please call Janine Orsi at 916-508-1199 by
Monday, November 9th.

This dinner is by reservation only.
Checks or Cash only.



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Celebrated in the USA Nov. 1 - 7, 2026

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

Prayer for National Vocations Week 2026:

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen (www.usccb.org)

Our Parish Vocations Committee meets monthly on the second Wednesday of the month. If you'd like to join them please contact Jen Havey at vocations@stmarysacto.org

ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE MUSTANGS

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE: OUR SCHOOL, OUR CHILDREN, AND OUR FUTURE.

DOMAIN 1 RECAP

MISSION & CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Make Room for What We Heard. ♥

Thank you to everyone who shared your thoughts through the parent survey and listening sessions. Your voices help ensure that our Catholic mission continues to guide every aspect of school life as we build a vibrant future for generations of Mustangs.



OUR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

78 parent/guardian survey responses
Two community listening sessions
(roundtable and makeup session)



OVERALL FINDING

Catholic identity is a clear and deeply experienced strength of St. Mary Parish School. Families see our mission lived each day through prayer, liturgy, virtues, service, caring relationships, and a strong sense of community.



91%

agree or strongly agree that their children are encouraged to see faith as part of their daily lives and choices.



88%

agree or strongly agree that our school's traditions and activities reflect Gospel values.



77%

agree or strongly agree that the mission clearly identifies our school as Catholic.



94%

find school leadership is very or somewhat visible in promoting our Catholic identity.



WHAT FAMILIES VALUE

- Weekly Mass and daily prayer
- Virtues, saints, and Catholic traditions
- Caring and faith-filled teachers and staff
- A welcoming, supportive community
- Service opportunities
- Strong parish-school-family connections



WHAT WE HEARD TO DEEPEN

- More opportunities for students to put faith into action
- Stronger parish-school-family connections
- Expanded intergenerational experiences
- More meaningful opportunities for older students
- A clearer, more visible connection to our mission in school decision-making and day-to-day practices

EMERGING THEMES FROM ALL INPUT



Faith in Action



Community and Belonging



School-Parish-Family Partnership



Student Formation and Leadership



Intergenerational Connections



Joyful Catholic Culture



Make Room for Your Voice.



Make Room for Service.



Make Room for Fellowship.



Make Room for Community.

"When we make room for every voice,
we make room for the Holy Spirit to guide our community."

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 31

5:00 PM Gloria Tomei † (*Nordine, Joyce & Camihle*)

Sunday, November 1

8:00 AM For our parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

9:30 AM Elvira & Wilfred Falzon † (*Lilian Clifford*)

11:00 AM Rosanna Montesinos (*Virginia Riggins*)

5:00 PM Father Brendan McKeefry † (*The Denigris Family*)

Monday, November 2

8:00 AM Louis McDermott † (*Barbara McDermott*)

Victor Bertolani † (*Catherine Bertolani*)

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 AM Protection of unborn & Pope Leo XIV
(*Susan Abdallah*)

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 AM Louis McDermott † (*Barbara McDermott*)

Thursday, November 5

8:00 AM Linda Alameda † (*Virginia Riggins*)

Jami Anne Chargin † (*Sandra Myers*)

Friday, November 6

8:00 AM Peace in the World (*Susan Abdallah*)

Saturday, November 7

8:00 AM Bryan Liebig † (*Therese Vinciguerra*)

Interested in welcoming and
protecting parishioners?
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Observer program? Scan Here!



Weekly Readings

Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Mon: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Tue: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24

Wed: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

Thu: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10

Fri: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8

Sat: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sun: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

This weekend, the Church invites us to celebrate the beautiful mystery of our communion with all God's faithful people. November 1 is the Solemnity of All Saints, and November 2 is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, commonly known as All Souls' Day. Together, these celebrations remind us that our Christian journey is a pilgrimage of hope, leading us toward eternal life with God.

On All Saints' Day, we honor the countless men and women who lived the Gospel with faith, courage, humility, and love. The Beatitudes in this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12a) reveal the path to holiness: being poor in spirit, merciful, pure of heart, peacemakers, and faithful even in times of suffering. The saints were not perfect people who never struggled; they were ordinary people who allowed God's grace to transform their lives. Their example reminds us that holiness is not reserved for a chosen few but is the calling of every Christian.

On All Souls' Day, we remember our departed loved ones and pray for all the faithful departed. We bring to God those whose lives touched ours—our parents, grandparents, family members, friends, and all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Our prayers express our love for them and our trust in God's infinite mercy. In Christ, death does not have the final word; our hope rests in the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

As a parish family, may we learn from the saints how to live faithfully and remember our departed with prayerful love. Let us strive to become saints in our everyday lives through kindness, forgiveness, service, and compassion.

May all the saints intercede for us, and may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

May we live with the faith of the saints, the hope of the resurrection, and the love that unites us in Christ.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor

Celebrating
ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

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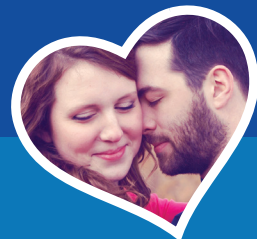
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