

ST. MARY PARISH

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November 12, 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



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!” But he said in reply, “Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.” - Mt 25:11-12

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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.

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



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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PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

MONDAY

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

Edge Middle School 6:45 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

TUESDAY

Baptism Class (registration required) 6:30 pm
Location: Church

WEDNESDAY

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

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

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

@LIFED 12:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

ICF Meeting 4:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

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

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!

October Giving

Below is a summary of Offertory and Building Fund contributions made in the month of October. Thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish!

October 1st Offertory:	\$5,095.00
October 8th Offertory:	\$4,897.21
October 15th Offertory:	\$5,809.00
October 22nd Offertory:	\$6,195.00
October 29th Offertory:	\$5,231.00
<u>Online Offertory:</u>	<u>\$12,619.5</u>
Offertory Total:	\$39,846.71
Building Fund:	\$6,714.67

Advent Giving Tree Coordinator Found!

A big THANK YOU to Diana McKechnie and the McKechnie family for stepping up to coordinate the Advent Giving Tree for Maryhouse! Diana's mother-in-law, Joanie, coordinated the Giving Tree for many, many years before she passed away this past summer. Thank you, again, Diana and family, for continuing this beloved St. Mary's tradition! The tree will be up starting the weekend of December 3rd!

Month of Remembrance

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 in the front of the church, 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. As a parish, we will remember and pray for all whose names have been entered throughout the month of November. 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.

Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming parish events!

- **December 10th:** Santa's Workshop & Bake Sale
- **February 10th:** Mardi Gras Crab Feed

NEWS & EVENTS

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**Saturday
November
18, 2023**



**Knights of Columbus - Council 953
Family Style Surf & Turf Dinner**

Doors Open at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM

Adults \$45, Seniors 65+ \$40

Kids 12 & under \$25

Tri-Tip Steak, Shrimp, Pasta*, Italian Green Beans, Salad, bread and dessert.

*Vegetarian Pasta available, please request in advance



For Reservations

<https://kofc953.square.site>

Venmo: @kofc953

or call Bob Willett

916-485-7939

Music by
Jessica
Rose &
Mark
Wellendorf

At the Knights Hall - 5961 Newman Court



Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

Chicken & Polenta Dinner

Sunday, November 19th in Giovanni Hall

Branch Meeting 4:30 pm

Dinner & Raffle 6:00 pm

(You don't have to be a member/attend the Branch Meeting to attend the dinner! All are welcome!)

Menu includes:

salad, roll, polenta* with homemade meat sauce,
1/2 baked chicken, dessert, & beverages
(*pasta is available as a polenta substitute by
pre-order only at the time of reservation)

Price:

\$22 for members | \$30 for non-members
\$10 age 7-12 | children 6 and under free

For reservations

please call Janine at 916-508-1199
by Monday, November 13th

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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, November 11

5:00 PM Peter Hop Nguyen † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

Sunday, November 12

8:00 AM Al & Mark Franzoia † (*Denise Franzoia*)

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

11:00 AM Stephen Stuart † (*Nick & Milka Bilandzich*)

5:00 PM Daniel Nari & Grace Ballou (*Grace B.*)

Monday, November 13

8:00 AM Laura Pool & Family (*The Lienert Family*)

Richard Nardinelli † (*Jeanette Nardinelli*)

Tuesday, November 14

8:00 AM Christopher Golowski † (*Lincoln & Family*)

Barbara Eisengart † (*Dcn. John & Celeste*)

Wednesday, November 15

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Dcn. John & Celeste G.*)

Andjelka Bilandzich † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)

Thursday, November 16

8:00 AM Ted Porter † (*Ramon Aragon*)

Vimala † (*Fr. Kavungal Davy*)

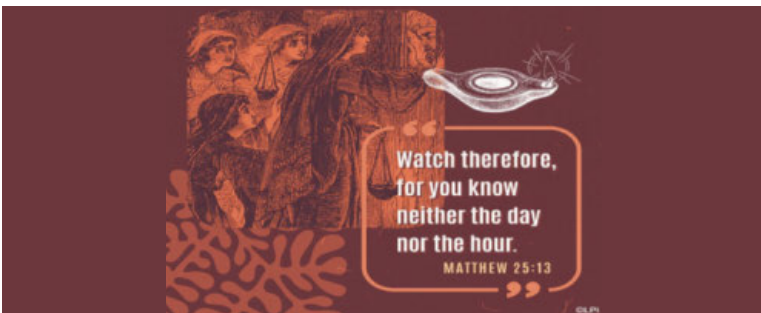
Friday, November 17

8:00 AM Mario Zeravica (*Katarina Bilandzich*)

Steve Porter † (*Ramon Aragon*)

Saturday, November 18

8:00 AM The Lienert Family (*Mary Kassis*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22—8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Since the month of November is dedicated to the departed souls, let us continue to remember and pray for them, especially those whose names are written in the Book of the Dead which is kept in our Church.

Then I would like to thank and appreciate Nicoletti, Culjis & Her-

berger Funeral Home, St. Mary's Choir and the Prayer Request Group for their initiative and help with coffee & donuts after Sunday morning Masses.

This weekend's readings bring the usual warnings about preparation for the end of our own world, the end of our own time, and passage to another world. They tell us that a searching, watching, and growing heart is essential for a lively, dynamic faith in God.

The First Reading for this weekend is one which personifies wisdom as a woman. The author advises Jews in Alexandria that they must live their lives in strict conformity with the Divine wisdom given them so generously by God.

In the Second Reading, Paul offers Christian wisdom, assuring those Christians who expected Jesus' second coming in their lifetime that the death and resurrection of Jesus is powerful enough to save even those who die before Jesus' second coming.

In the Gospel parable of the ten virgins, the foolish virgins represent the "Chosen People of God" who were waiting for the Messiah but were shut out from the messianic banquet because they were unprepared. The parable teaches us that, like the five wise virgins, we should attend to duties of the present moment, preparing now, rather than waiting until it is too late.

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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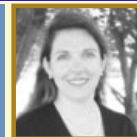
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