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November 16, 2025

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

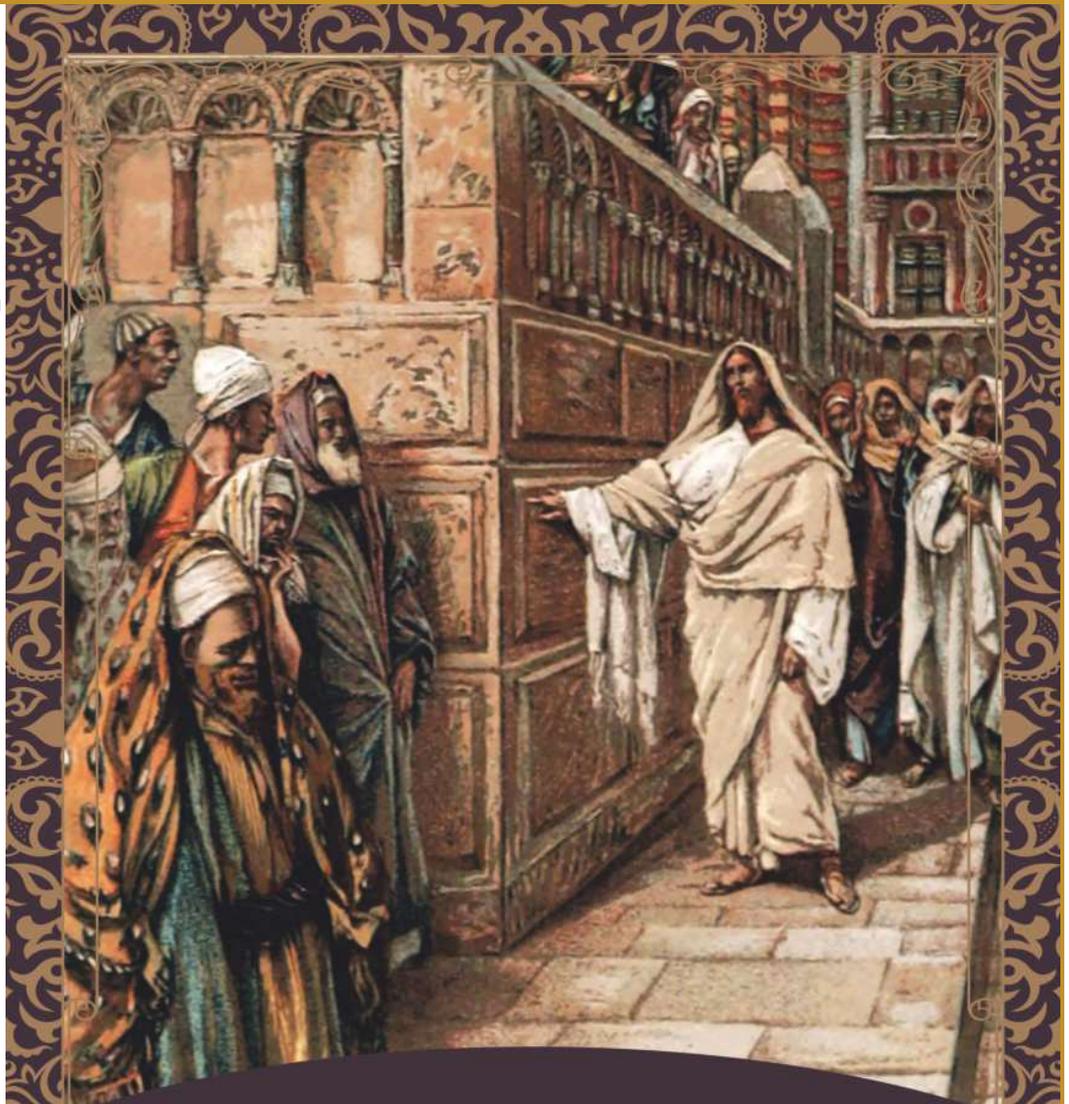
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



• 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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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.

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.

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PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am
Location: Church/Marian Room

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Stella Maris Prayer & Bible Study..... 6:30 pm
Location: Chapel/Holy Spouses Room
Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room
CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: School

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am
Location: Church/Marian Room

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 fill out our New Parishioner Registration Form which can be found in the church vestibule, online, or in the parish office!

November: 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 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.

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).

Looking Ahead

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

- **November 22:** Widows & Widowers Luncheon
- **December 13:** Santa's Workshop

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*Widow & Widowers
Luncheon*

*Hosted by St. Mary's
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November 22, 2025
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RSVP BY NOVEMBER 15
To Monica Saldana, CFF Coordinator
916-452-0296

Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

Chicken & Polenta Dinner plus Raffle

Join us for dinner and a raffle on
Sunday November 23rd in Giovanni Hall

Branch Meeting 4:30 pm

Dinner and Raffle 6:00 pm

*You don't have to be a member or attend the meeting to join us
for the Dinner & Raffle*

Menu Includes:

Salad, roll, 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
\$10 for kids age 7 - 12/ kids 6 & under are free

For reservations or for more information

Please call Janine at 916-508-1199 by Monday Nov. 17
This dinner is by reservation only, unfortunately we cannot
accommodate walk-ins.

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Mass Intentions

We have immediate availability for daily Mass Intentions! If you'd like to schedule a Mass for someone, please download the Mass Intention Request form from our website, or come by the parish office!

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, November 15

5:00 PM Jusefina Zuniga † (*Daughter & 6 grand daughters*)

Sunday, November 16

8:00 AM Teresa Diaz (*Pedro Diaz*)
9:30 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
11:00 AM Larry Loeffler † (*The Loeffler Family*)
5:00 PM James Cavagnaro † (*Andy & Elise Cavagnaro*)

Monday, November 17

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Diaz Family †
(*Virginia Riggins*)
Joseph Amerika Ve'a & Family (*DiAnne Armstrong*)

Tuesday, November 18

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Duran Family †
(*Virginia Riggins*)

Wednesday, November 19

8:00 AM Gemma De Mendoza (*Rosa Castanos*)

Thursday, November 20

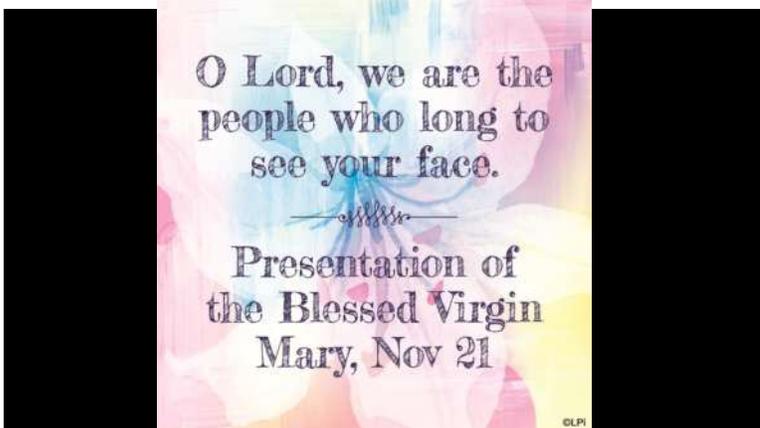
8:00 AM Alison & Francisco Castanos (*Rosa Castanos*)

Friday, November 21

8:00 AM Charlie & Pat Nult † (*Terry Corcoran*)

Saturday, November 22

8:00 AM Florentino Bersola † (*The Bersola Family*)



Weekly Readings

Sun: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Mon: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
Tues: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
Wed: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28
Thurs: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
Fri: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
Sat: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that even when the world seems to crumble, God's love endures. Jesus tells us not to be afraid when we face trials or loss, but to stand firm in faith — for He is with us.

Pope Francis has designated this Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as the World Day of the Poor. He reminds us that the poor are not a problem to be solved but brothers and sisters to be loved. As we remember our departed loved ones, let us also open our hearts to the living who are forgotten, lonely, or in need. Every act of kindness — a meal shared, a hand extended, a tear wiped away — becomes a light in someone's darkness.

November, the month of the departed souls, draws our hearts to those we love who have gone before us. Their absence leaves an ache, but faith reminds us they are not lost — only gone ahead. A story tells of a little girl who, after her mother's death, looked up at the night sky and said, "Mama, I know one of those stars is your window in heaven." What a tender image of hope — that the love we shared continues to shine, even from eternity. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

Fr. George Mathai CMI
Parochial Vicar

This Week's 2nd Collection:

This week's 2nd Collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In our own country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community. Through your donations, you can help break the cycle of poverty.

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