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November 19, 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

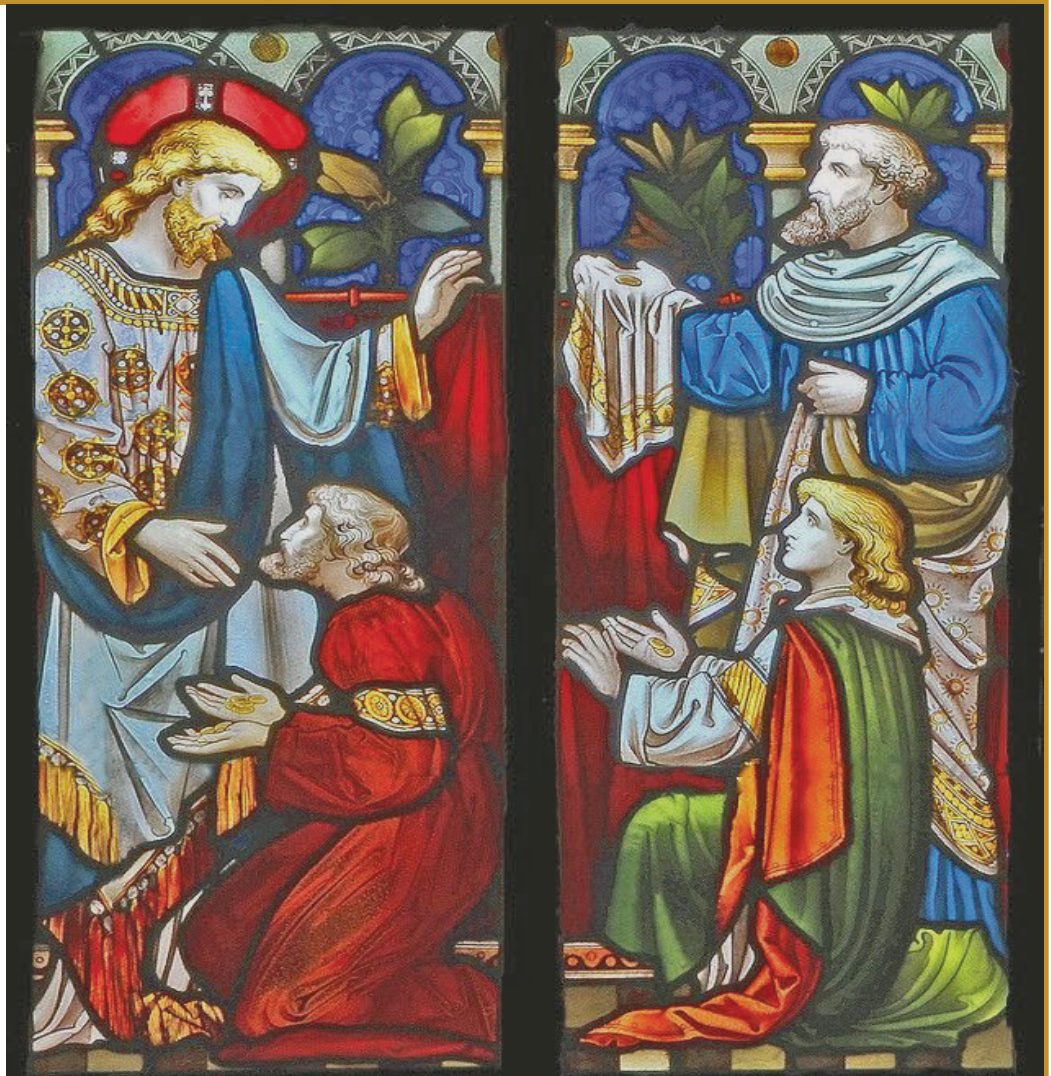
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Well done, my good and faithful servant.” – Mt 25:21

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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



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PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Altar Society Meeting 10:00 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room

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

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!

Parish Office Closed

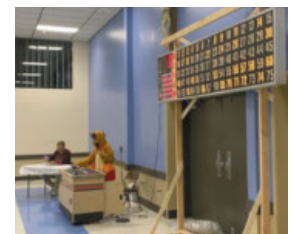
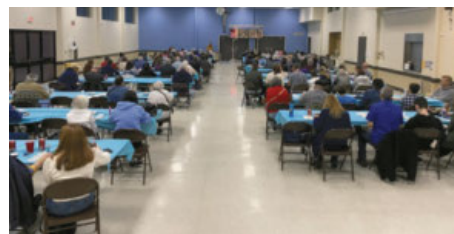
The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 22nd - Friday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Today's Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In our country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. We help make a difference when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community.

Turkey Bingo: A Success!

Everyone had a great time at Turkey Bingo on November 11th! With just under 150 attendees, we raised \$4918 for the parish and \$786 for St. Vincent de Paul + 6 turkeys donated for their Thanksgiving baskets! Thank you to everyone who came out and everyone who donated their time or resources, including: SMS Parent Club, Knights of Columbus, @LIFED, Mary Kassis, Emily Rossi, Vince's Ristorante, St. Mary School, Italian Catholic Federation Branch 45, Vicki & Grant Moore, Joe Frasca, Alyssa McKrell and The Lienert Family! We can't wait to do it again next year!



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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St. Mary Parish & School

Santa's Workshop & Bake Sale

Sunday, December 10th
8:00 am - 1:00 pm in Giovanni Hall

Santa's Workshop
Hosted by the St. Mary School Parent Club, there will be holiday crafts for kids to make & handcrafted treasures to purchase!

Altar Society Bake Sale
Choose from a variety of fresh-baked goods, and beautiful, hand-embroidered kitchen towels!

Admission is free & open to everyone, so stop by for some holiday cheer!



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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, November 18

5:00 PM Nick White (*Ginny Johnson*)

Sunday, November 19

8:00 AM Christopher Golowski † (*Lincoln & Family*)
9:30 AM Jerome Chetcuti † (*Lilian Clifford*)
11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
5:00 PM Lorenzo Mendoza † (*Geri Romeo*)

Monday, November 20

8:00 AM Vivian Maroni (*Denise Cardenas*)
Ted Porter † (*Ramon Aragon*)

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 AM Steve Porter † (*Ramon Aragon*)
George Chirayath † (*Nick & Milka B.*)

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 AM Al Gallardo † (*Kathryn Traversi*)
Phyllis Andreotti † (*Tom & Sandra Melavic*)

Thursday, November 23

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

Friday, November 24

8:00 AM Mary Kassis (*Nick & Milka Bilandzich*)
Michael McCarthy † (*Mary Ann & Ron S.*)

Saturday, November 25

8:00 AM Mike Fournier (*Mary Kassis*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1,5-6, 8, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps50:1-2,5-6,14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc4:36-37,52-59; 1 Chr29:10-12; Lk19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Our 1st Annual Turkey Bingo was a great success! There were good turnouts and everybody enjoyed it. I would like to congratulate, appreciate and thank Beckee Lienert and Alyssa McKrell and all those who helped for the success of this event.

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. It's an opportunity to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father who provides everything in our life. May God Bless everybody on this Thanksgiving Day. Wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving Day!

This penultimate Sunday of the liturgical year reminds us not only of the end of the liturgical year but also of the end of all things and of the preparations we need to make to reach heaven. The main theme of the three readings is an invitation to live in such a way that we make the best use of the talents God has given us, so that at the hour of our death Our Lord will say: "Well done, my good and faithful servant! Come and share the joy of your master".

The First Reading of this weekend suggests that we should be as diligent and industrious as a loyal and faithful wife, in the use of our God-given gifts and talents with "the fear of the Lord."

In the Second Reading, Paul advises us to keep awake and be sober, encouraging and building each other up as we wait for the "Day of the Lord."

This weekend's Gospel challenges us to ask the questions: Are we using our talents and gifts primarily to serve God? Are we doing everything we can to carry out God's will? The parable of the talents challenges us to do something positive, constructive and life-affirming with our talents here and now.

Once again, I wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving Day!

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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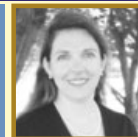
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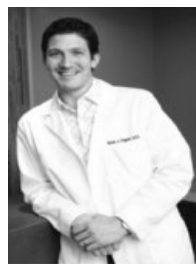
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