

ST. MARY PARISH

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November 23, 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



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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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.

Online Giving



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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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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



St. Vincent de Paul Society Report to Parish

Dear Parishioners . Our SVdP conference ended it's fiscal year on September 30, 2025. During the year we visited the households of 125 neighbors in need - all of whom live in the parish boundaries of St. Mary and Sacred Heart. We served 405 adults and 350 children with \$46,222 in financial assistance and \$29,680 donated goods, primarily 742 bags of food. The financial assistance kept people in their homes with money for rent and utilities on. We also provided beds to those who were sleeping on the floor and clothing through our Thrift Store.

And all of this good work was done through volunteers. We only spent 2.6% of our budget on overhead and expenses.

Almost all of our budget came directly through your donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal, the Fifth Sunday Collection and food donations.

- In October, we were able to fill the Thrift Store truck with clothing, household items and furniture which is already being to use to help those in need.
- You have also been very generous with our blanket drive. For every home we visit this winter, we will deliver a new blanket blessed and inscribed as a donation from you.
- Look for a new event in April - A Paper Shred day, just in time for your old tax paperwork.
- Times are tough and we see the need increasing.

Thank you and God bless you for your generous support! Please consider joining our ministry - we need volunteers as much if not more than donations!

Next Week's 2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul

Next weekend's Second Collection is for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. The money you donate is used to help our neighbors in need with food, rent, utilities and other necessities. Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Office Closed

Happy Thanksgiving! The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 27th in observance of the holiday.

Looking Ahead

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

- **December 14:** Santa's Workshop

NEWS & EVENTS

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Friday, December 5th: 5pm-9pm (\$10)

Saturday, December 6th: 9am-5pm (Free)

Sunday, December 7th: 9am-3pm (Free)



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Santa's Workshop & Bake Sale

SUNDAY
DEC. 14th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Giovanni Hall

St. Mary Parish & School

Santa's Workshop & Bake Sale

Sunday, December 14th
9:00 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!**



LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, November 22

5:00 PM Bruce Pollard † (*Wife & Family*)

Sunday, November 23

8:00 AM Maria & Marco Perrarotti † (*Daughter*)
9:30 AM Jerome Chetcuti † (*Lillian & Nick Clifford*)
11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
5:00 PM Angela McManus † (*Andy & Elise Cavagnaro*)

Monday, November 24

8:00 AM Joe & Dee (*Delores Sanchez*)

Tuesday, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26

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

Thursday, November 27

8:00 AM Emmanuel Thadathil † (*Father George*)
Mary Velo † (*The Lucchesini Family*)

Friday, November 28

8:00 AM Patrick Piacentini † (*Terry Corcoran*)

Saturday, November 29

8:00 AM Elena Bertolani † (*The Ielati Family*)



Weekly Readings

Sun: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Mon: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4
Tues: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11
Wed: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19
Thurs: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk 21:20-28
Fri: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33
Sat: Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sun: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary Parish Family,



At the outset I would like to express my sincere thanks on behalf of our parish to Alyssa McKrell who volunteered to be the chair of our Turkey Bingo event and worked hard. I also thank Mary Willett and everyone who helped to make this event a success.

As we close the liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King, we proclaim that Christ reigns - not with power or wealth, but with love, mercy and peace. His kingdom is not built on domination but on service and self-giving. To acknowledge Christ as King is to let His truth, justice, and compassion guide our lives.

This week, as our nation celebrates Thanksgiving, we are reminded that gratitude is the language of the Kingdom. A thankful heart recognizes that all we have and all we are, come from God's generous hand. When we give thanks, we let Christ's reign begin with us.

May our celebration of Thanksgiving renew our spirit of gratitude, and may the Feast of Christ the King inspire us to live as joyful citizens of His Kingdom - serving others, sharing our blessings, and giving glory to God in all things.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love ensures forever." (Psalm 136:1)

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI

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!

Remembrance Table Picture Pick-Up

If you brought a picture for our November Remembrance Table, please remember to take it home with you next weekend! The table will come down in early December as we begin preparations for Advent.

Wrongfully hurt? We are here to help.

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