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November 30, 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

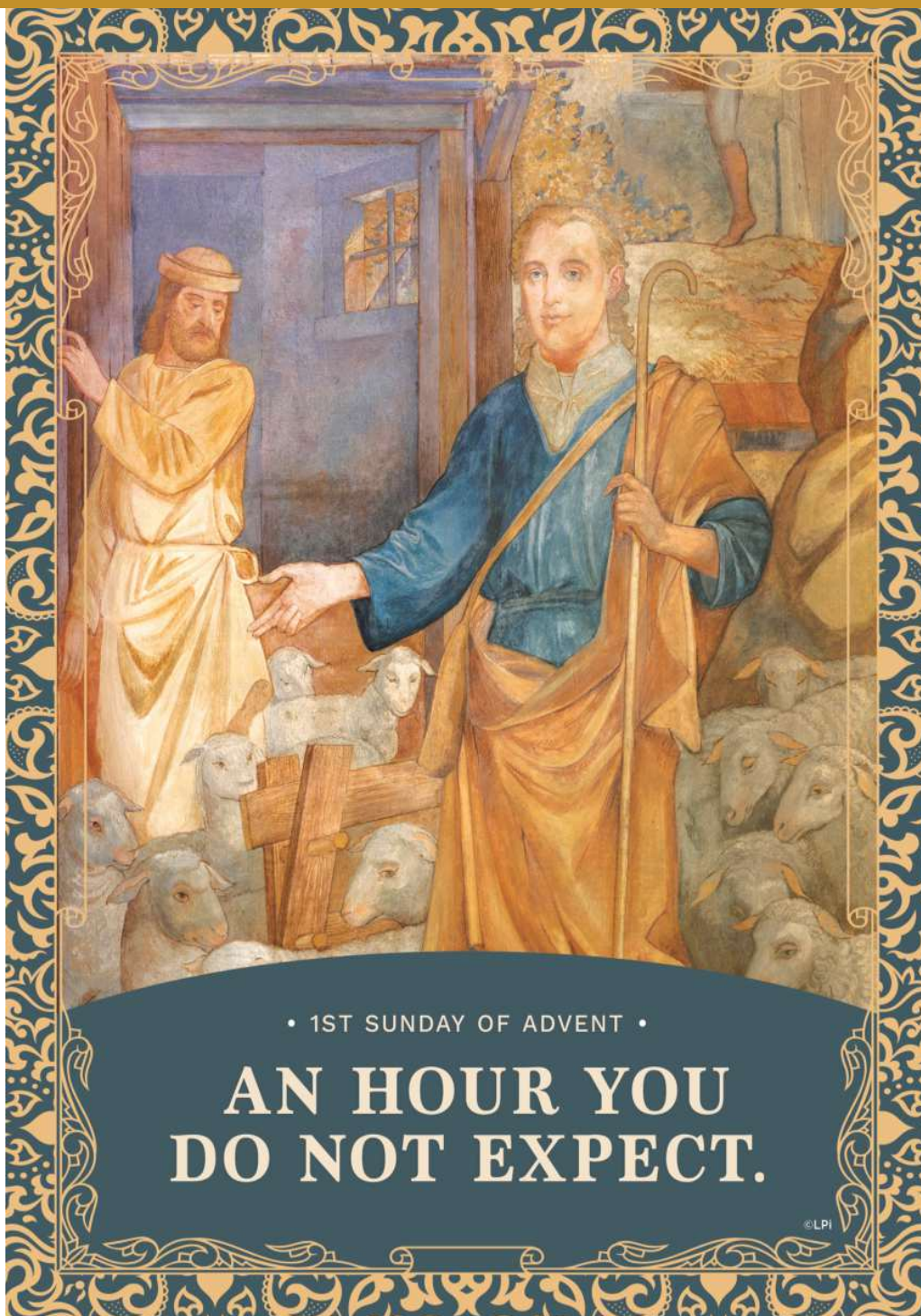
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



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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

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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
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

Men's Ministry 7:00 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room
1st Friday Adoration 8:30 am - 12 noon
Location: Infant Mary Chape

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am
Location: Church/Marian Room
@LIFED 12:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

Advent resources on the world wide web.

FORMED – Forming Catholics for Life

Our parish, because of a generous donation, has a subscription so everyone in the parish can access Formed resources for free. Go to daily.formed.org/advent to sign up for Rooted, short daily reflections directly in your inbox. Or search for 'Brother Francis – the days of Advent' a great cartoon for kids. There's also a great 4 part series How to Advent, that includes discussion guides for each episode. Each episode is only 12 – 15 minutes long.

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COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH THE LORD

Advent Penance Service

Join us for Silent Adoration and Confession instead of the 4th Tuesday in December

Tuesday December 9th
6:30-8pm in the church

Looking Ahead

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

- **December 9:** Parish Penance Service
- **December 14:** Santa's Workshop

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

This 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!

NEWS & EVENTS

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

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 29

5:00 PM Janet A. Flynn (*Family*)

Sunday, November 30

8:00 AM Teresa Diaz (*Pedro A. Diaz*)
9:30 AM Nancy Clavere † (*St. Mary Choir*)
11:00 AM Julie (*Milka Bilardzich*)
5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, December 1

8:00 AM Mathew Thadathil † (*Father George*)
Ben McKenna & Family (*Dick & Sally Dotters*)

Tuesday, December 2

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

Wednesday, December 3

8:00 AM J. Felix Aguayo Manuela Fernandez †
(*Pedro Aguayo*)

Thursday, December 4

8:00 AM Tommy Martin † (*Gemma Demendoza*)

Friday, December 5

8:00 AM Charles Lozano † (*Jennifer Jacky*)

Saturday, December 6

8:00 AM James Cavagnaro Jr. † (*Andy & Elise Cavagnaro*)



Weekly Readings

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

Mon: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tues: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

Wed: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

Thurs: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Fri: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Sat: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sun: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary Parish Family,



As we enter the **First Sunday of Advent**, the Church invites us into a new liturgical year - a season filled with hope, longing, and joyful expectations. Advent is our time to “wake up” spiritually, as today’s readings remind us, and to prepare our hearts for the coming of

Christ. We prepare not only for His birth at Christmas, but also for His coming into our lives each day.

This week we also celebrate **St. Francis Xavier**, one of the great missionaries of the Church. His life reminds us that preparing for Christ means more than waiting; it means **going out**, sharing the Good News with courage, and letting our faith be active and alive. St. Francis Xavier crossed oceans, learned new cultures, and spent his life inviting others to know Jesus. His zeal challenges us to ask: *How am I sharing Christ’s love in my family, my parish, and my community this Advent?*

As we light the Advent wreath’s first candle - a symbol of hope - we are encouraged to begin again with renewed purpose. May this season find us awake, watchful, and ready to welcome Christ with hearts full of missionary joy, following the example of St. Francis Xavier.

Blessings on your Advent journey!

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI

Remembrance Table Picture Pick-Up

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

Next Week’s 2nd Collection: Building & Maintenance Fund

Next weekend’s Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. The money donated goes towards repairing and maintaining our aging parish campus. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

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