

# ST. MARY PARISH

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November 26, 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

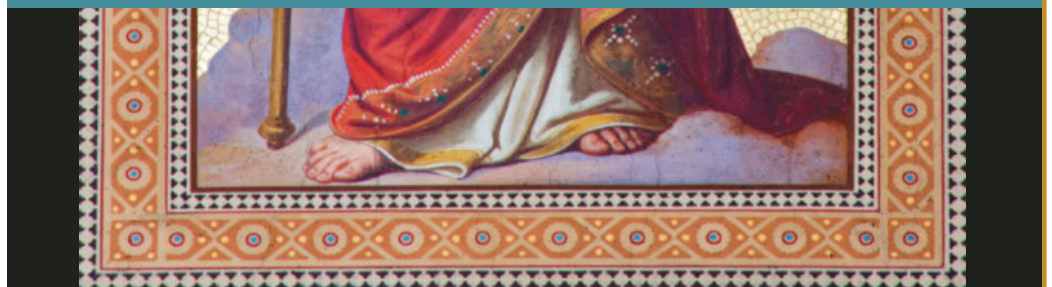
Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,  
and all the angels with him,  
he will sit upon his glorious throne,  
and all the nations will be assembled before him."

-Matthew 25: 31-32



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# PARISH INFO

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## Pastoral Staff

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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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## 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*

### TUESDAY

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### 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

Men's Ministry Meeting ..... 7:00 am  
*Location: SMS*

First Friday Adoration ..... 8:30 am - 12 noon  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### 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*

## Looking Ahead

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

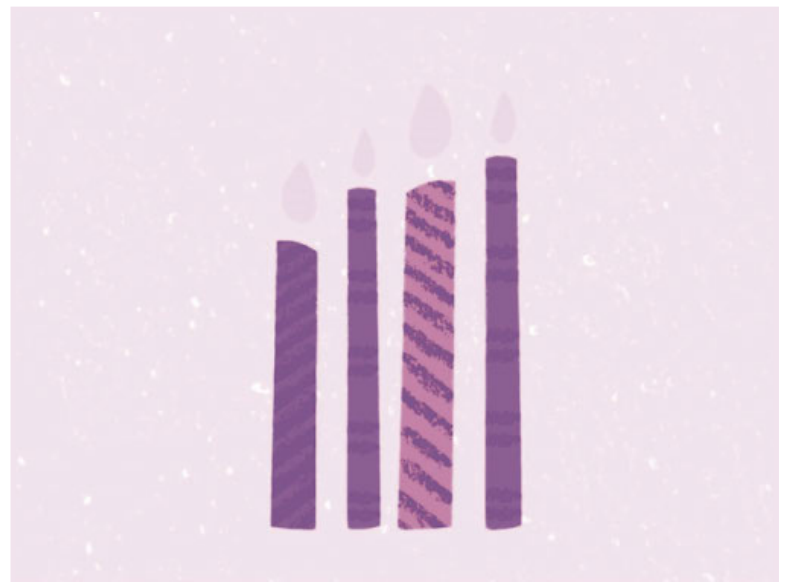
- **December 10th:** Santa's Workshop & Bake Sale
- **December 12th:** Advent Penance Service
- **February 10th:** Mardi Gras Crab Feed

## 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!

## 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 week as we begin preparations for Advent.



## Advent starts next Sunday!

Here are some great resources to help make your Advent holy and fruitful!

- Hallow's Advent Pray25:  
<https://hallow.com/blog/pray25>
- Dynamic Catholic's Best Advent Ever:  
<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html>
- For Kids - Holy Heroes Advent Adventure:  
<https://adventadventure.com/>

And mark your calendars! Our Advent Penance Service will be on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:30 pm.

# 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!



SUNDAY  
**DEC. 10th**  
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Giovanni Hall**

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# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, November 25

5:00 PM Kenneth Barnes † (*Mary Kassis*)

### Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM Phyllis Andreotti † (*Tom & Sandra Melavic*)  
9:30 AM Joe & Mary DaRosa † (*Mary & Ken DaRosa*)  
11:00 AM Ivka Terzic † (*Nick & Milka Bilandzich*)  
5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

### Monday, November 27

8:00 AM Emmanuel Thadathil † (*Fr. George*)  
Ted Porter † (*Ramon Aragon*)

### Tuesday, November 28

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Nick & Milka Bilandzich*)  
Steve Porter † (*Ramon Aragon*)

### Wednesday, November 29

8:00 AM Niko Lee Hang † (*Gogo Lee Hang*)  
Elena Bertolani † (*The Ielati Family*)

### Thursday, November 30

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Jean Connors*)  
Al Gallardo † (*Kathryn Traversi*)

### Friday, December 1

8:00 AM Matthew Thadathil † (*Fr. George*)  
Patrick Ehrman † (*Jean Connors*)

### Saturday, December 2

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



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



First of all I would like to congratulate Fr. George Mathai, our Parochial Vicar, as he has finally received his Bi-ritual faculties from Rome. I wish him all the best in his ministries, and I want to thank you all for your valuable prayers.

On this last Sunday of the liturgical year, the church uses kingship as a metaphor to celebrate Christ's universal lordship- a more elegant way of saying God must be absolutely our number one, overarching priority- with no equal on earth.

What can we know about that final moment of judgment before God? This parable of sheep and goats sheds some light.

Jesus tells us that our decisions in life do matter. We have responsibility, and this parable warns us to accept it. Some think that all people will be eternally reconciled with God, that God's love will over-power any human resistance. Wishful thinking in the light of today's Gospel! If God's love is non-coercive, and it is, then we cannot be sure that some will not resist that love after a lifetime of rejecting God's offer of love.

The Scriptures teach that it is not God's desire that anyone should perish. This weekend's Gospel makes clear that our daily decisions have lasting consequences: they effectively unite or separate us from God. Experience has shown us that our decisions in this life both unite and separate us from each other. The sum total of our decisions effectively unites or separates us from God.

I wish you all a very happy Feast of Christ the King!

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).

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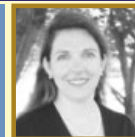


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