

ST. MARY PARISH

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November 5, 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



31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11

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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



Please consider enrolling in St. Mary's eGiving program and setting up your recurring or one time donation to our general offertory or building fund! Sign up today by scanning the QR code and following the link. We thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish community!



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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

@LIFED 12:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm
Location: Rectory Conference Room

WEDNESDAY

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

Confirmation Parent Meeting 6:00 pm
Location: Church

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

Anna Ministry Mass & Meeting 10:00 am
Location: Church & Holy Spouses Room

SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

Turkey Bingo Parish Fundraiser 6:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

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 on Friday, November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Advent Giving Tree Coordinator Needed!

We are in need of a volunteer to coordinate the Advent Giving Tree. This includes setting the tree up and delivering donations to Maryhouse. If we do not find a volunteer, we will not be able to continue doing this beloved tradition. If you are interested in taking this on, please contact the parish office at 916-452-0296.

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 in the front of the church, 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.

2nd Sunday Donut Social

Please join us for a coffee and donuts Second Sunday Social next Sunday after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Masses in Giovanni Hall, hosted by Nicoletti, Culjis & Herberger Funeral Home, St. Mary's Choir, and the Prayer Request Group. Nicoletti's will also have a table there to discuss advanced planning with anyone who is interested!

Looking Ahead

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

- **December 3rd:** First Sunday of Advent
- **February 10th:** Mardi Gras Crab Feed

Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

Chicken & Polenta Dinner

Sunday, November 19th in Giovanni Hall

Branch Meeting 4:30 pm
Dinner & Raffle 6:00 pm

(You don't have to be a member/attend the Branch Meeting to attend the dinner! All are welcome!)

Menu includes:

salad, roll, polenta* with homemade meat sauce,
1/2 baked chicken, dessert, & beverages
(*pasta is available as a polenta substitute by
pre-order only at the time of reservation)

Price:

\$22 for members | \$30 for non-members
\$10 age 7-12 | children 6 and under free

For reservations

please call Janine at 916-508-1199
by Monday, November 13th



**Saturday
November
18, 2023**



Knights of Columbus - Council 953 Family Style Surf & Turf Dinner

Doors Open at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM

Adults \$45, Seniors 65+ \$40

Kids 12 & under \$25

Tri-Tip Steak, Shrimp, Pasta, Italian Green Beans, Salad, bread and dessert.



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JOIN US FOR OUR 1ST ANNUAL

TURKEY BINGO FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 11th

Doors open at 6 pm | Game starts at 6:30 pm
Giovanni Hall

Cost:

**Pre-Sale Online or in the Parish Office \$15
At the Door** \$20**

Includes admission, dauber + 1 Bingo pack (10 games/pack; 3 cards/game)

Additional packs available for \$5 each

Drinks, meatball sliders, pizza, charcuterie cups, cannoli and more will be available to purchase
Bingo & Concession proceeds benefit St. Mary Parish

Plus a Raffle with awesome prizes like:

- a kids Mass kit,
- a beautiful framed Marian print,
- a Miraculous Medal necklace,
- holiday decor,
- a bottle of wine and wine tote,
- Lienert's Honey & Save the Bees tote,
- Kings vs. Warriors tickets,
- gift cards and more!

Raffle proceeds benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Society

**This is a family friendly event, so
bring everyone you know!**

The gym will be open to shoot hoops for
any kids who don't want to play Bingo!

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, November 4

5:00 PM Mary Kassis (*Janine Orsi*)

Sunday, November 5

8:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
9:30 AM Joe Steiner † (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)
11:00 AM Sarah De La Rosa † (*Mary Kassis*)
5:00 PM Albert Gallardo † (*Pete & Kathy Willover*)

Monday, November 6

8:00 AM Janine Orsi (*Mary Kassis*)
Yachai McCarthy † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 AM Jim Johnson † (*Ginny Johnson*)
Tony & Ann Muljat † (*Mary Vogeli*)

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 AM Lucy Kovacevich † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)
Cecil Bennett † (*Mary Kassis*)

Thursday, November 9

8:00 AM Gabriella Ascencion (*Grace Ballou*)
Nick Bilandzich Family (*Mary Kassis*)

Friday, November 10

8:00 AM Frank Lienert Jr. † (*The Lienert Family*)
Ted Porter † (*Ramon Aragon*)

Saturday, November 11

8:00 AM Steve Porter † (*Ramon Aragon*)

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



As you know next Saturday at 6:00 pm we are going to have our first Annual Turkey Bingo. It is more than a fundraiser event, it is another opportunity to come together as a community. I encourage you to attend our 1st Turkey Bingo- to support our parish and St. Vincent de Paul Society and have some fun! I

also would like to thank and appreciate Beckee Lienert and Alyssa McKrell, for coordinating this exciting event.

The central theme of this weekend's readings is a strong invitation and challenge to render humble, selfless, diligent, committed, loving service to others in the community without expecting honor or rewards in return.

In the First Reading, the prophet Malachi condemns the irresponsible, proud, lazy priests of his day.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul presents himself as an ideal example of servant leadership in a serving Christian community.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus offers a word of judgement against contemporary religious leaders who are more concerned about self-promotion than service to others. Christ-like leadership calls for integrity and honesty from all those in authority, whether priests, parents, teachers or politicians. There should be no double standards in leaders. Rather, there should grow a deep sense of equality with and mutual respect between leaders and those they rule. Each should seek to serve the other. Service, not status, is the mark of this new community, and true humility is the only position its members should seek.

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor

THE DEDICATION OF THE
LATERAN BASILICA
November 9th

Weekly Readings

Sunday: Mal 1:14—2:2, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-1

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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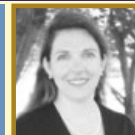


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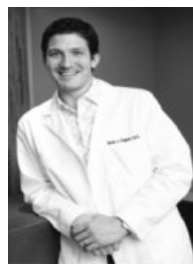
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