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November 8, 2026

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
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Closed for Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" - Mt 25:11-12

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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.

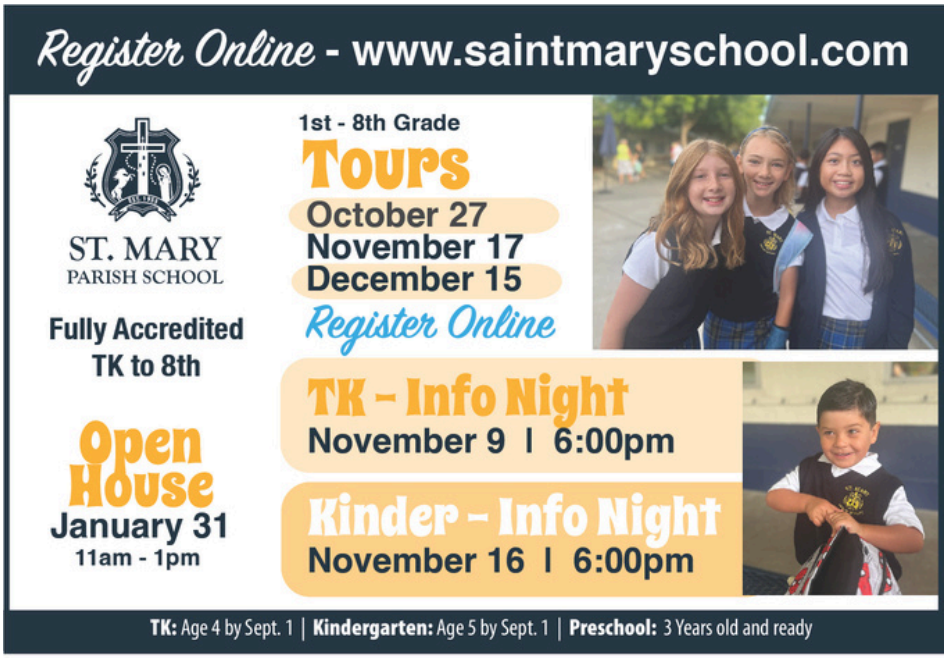
OCIA: Process for adults and children (7+) who are interested in joining the Catholic Church, and baptized Catholics wanting to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact Michelle Mills at (916) 806-6876.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office

Online Giving

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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

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY
2nd Sunday Breakfast .....9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

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

TUESDAY
Stella Maris Prayer & Gospel Reflection....6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY
Choir Rehearsal .....6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY
Choir Rehearsal .....6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY
Pray the Devine Mercy Chaplet.....8:30 am
Location: Church - after 8:00 am Mass

Anna's Ministry Widows Mass & Lunch.....10:00 am
Location: Church & Holy Spouses Room

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

NEXT SUNDAY

Looking Ahead

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

- November 8- Second Sunday Breakfast
- November 15- Italian Catholic Federation Dinner
- November 18- Family Movie Night hosted by CFF



St. Mary/Sacred Heart Conference

Help us serve those in need this Thanksgiving!

We need Gift Cards & Blankets





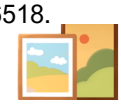
Every year the St. Mary/Sacred Heart Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul partners with St. Mary Parish School to bring Thanksgiving to families in need. This year there are more than 20 families on their list and they need YOUR help. Please consider making a donation of a $25 (or more) gift card to your favorite grocery store. Conference members will be using all donated funds to purchase frozen Turkey breasts for their baskets.

Please mail or drop off gift cards to the Parish Office by Tuesday November 17th. Conference members plan to assemble & deliver packages on Saturday November 21st.

Wouldn't it be nice if they could include a blessed blanket with the package of food this year? If you would like to donate a new, relatively inexpensive fleece blanket, we can make this happen! The blankets are blessed and a tag is sewn on one corner saying "Blessed at St. Mary Parish". Please place the blankets in the food donation baskets in the vestibule.

Our St. Mary/Sacred Heart Conference is looking for individuals who want to help us uphold the dignity of every person we encounter. Not every member of our conference goes on home visits, if that's not something you would want to do. There's something that everyone can do in our conference. If you are interested in more information about joining our St. Vincent de Paul conference, please call Virginia at 916-865-6518.

Remembrance





You may still bring a photo of your loved ones for our Remembrance Table set up at the steps of the sanctuary. We invite you to bring small (no larger than 5×7, please) framed pictures, please also write their names in the Book of the Dead. 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.

Next Week's 2nd Collection

Next week's 2nd collection is for the Diocesan Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Catholic Campaign for Human Development: www.usccb.org/cchd.

NEWS & EVENTS

ST. MARY

Second Sunday BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

AFTER THE AM MASSES

Join us for a delicious breakfast and time for fellowship!

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In How to Advent, we will discover the rich traditions that mark this season and how they aid us in preparing our hearts for the birth of the child Jesus at Christmas.







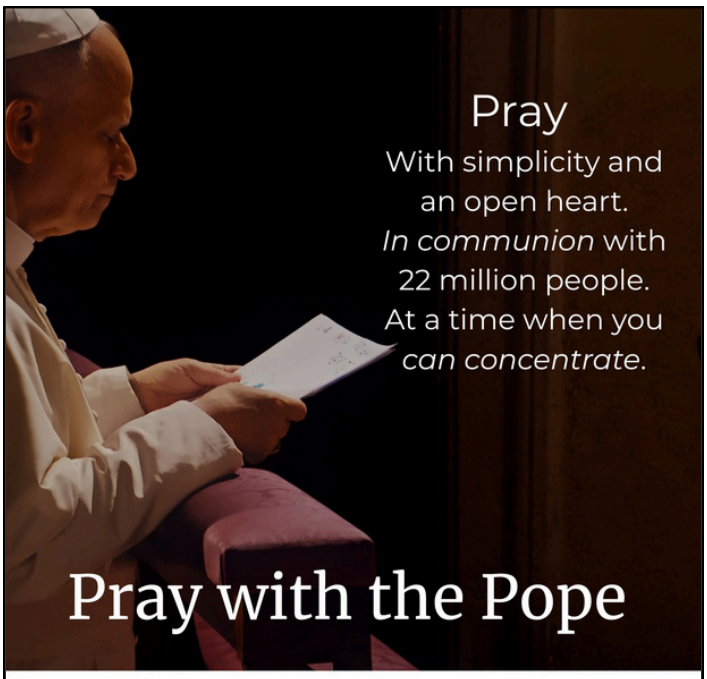


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Share with your family the beautiful traditions of Advent.

Each Episode is only 12 -15 minutes, and a discussion guide is provided.

How to Sign Up

1. Go to formed.org/signup.
2. Enter our parish zip code (95819) or name to select our parish.
3. Enter your name and email, click next and leave the next screen open and go to your email to get the code.
4. Enter the one time code from your email and join our parish.
5. You will be prompted to create a password, so you can log in on multiple devices.





The Pope's November Intention:
For the proper use of wealth.
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

Chicken & Polenta Dinner

Join us for dinner and a raffle on Sunday, November 15th in Giovanni Hall!

Branch Meeting 4:30 pm
Dinner & Raffle 6:00 pm
(You don't have to be a member or attend the Branch Meeting, Come for the fun & the dinner! All are welcome!)

Menu includes:
Salad, bread, polenta with our homemade meat sauce, ½ baked chicken, dessert, and beverages
(pasta is available by pre-order only at time of reservation)

Price:
$25 for members | $35 for non-members
$15 for kids ages 7-12 | kids 6 & under are free

For reservations or for more information, please call Janine Orsi at 916-508-1199 by Monday, November 9th.

This dinner is by reservation only.
Checks or Cash only.

LITURGY & PRAYER

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, November 7
5:00 PM Esther Hernandez † *(Jose Hernandez)*

Sunday, November 8
8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Apolinario de Guzman † *(Maria Guzman)*
9:30 AM For our parishioners *(St. Mary Parish)*
11:00 AM Anka Batarelo † *(Katarina Bilandzich)*
5:00 PM The Diaz Family (*Virginia Riggins*)

Monday, November 9
8:00 AM Louis McDermott † *(Barbara McDermott)*

Tuesday, November 10
8:00 AM John Ferderer *(Virginia Riggins)*
Mark Butterworth † *(Mary Kassis)*

Wednesday, November 11
8:00 AM Denise Devecchio † *(Andy & Elise Carvagnaro)*
Pope Leo XIV *(Mary Kassis)*

Thursday, November 12
8:00 AM Louis McDermott † *(Barbara McDermott)*
Rosa Denier † *(Jonathan Denier)*

Friday, November 13
8:00 AM Dominic DePaoli *(Allison DePaoli)*
Luigi Lucchesini † *(The Lucchesini Family)*

Saturday, November 14
8:00 AM Apolinario de Guzman Jr. & Michael de Guzman †
(Maria de Guzman)

Interested in welcoming and protecting parishioners? Join the Usher and Safety Observer program? Scan Here!

Weekly Readings

Sun: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Mon: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tues: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 & 23, 27 & 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wed: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thur: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Fri: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Sat: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sun: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

This Sunday, the Gospel of Matthew (25:1–13) presents us with the parable of the ten virgins. Five were wise and prepared with enough oil for their lamps, while five were foolish and unprepared. Through this parable, Jesus reminds us of the importance of spiritual readiness: "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The oil in our lamps represents our faith, prayer, good works, love, and commitment to Christ. We cannot borrow someone else's faith or depend entirely on yesterday's goodness. Each day, we are invited to renew our relationship with God and keep the flame of faith burning brightly through our words and actions. Let us never allow the busyness of life to make us spiritually unprepared for the Lord's coming.

On November 9, we celebrate the **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**, the Cathedral of the Pope and the mother church of all churches throughout the world. This feast reminds us that a church building is sacred because it is a place where God's people gather to worship Him. At the same time, St. Paul reminds us that we ourselves are God's temple and that the Spirit of God dwells within us. Our parish church is not merely a building of stone; it is a living community of faith, united in Christ.

During this week, we also celebrate three inspiring saints. **St. Leo the Great**, Pope and Doctor of the Church, courageously defended the faith and strengthened the unity of the Church. **St. Martin of Tours** reminds us that genuine holiness is expressed through compassion and generosity, especially toward those in need. **St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**, the first United States citizen to be canonized, dedicated her life to serving immigrants, the poor, and the vulnerable, trusting completely in God's providence.

My dear friends, these saints teach us that keeping our lamps burning requires faith, courage, generosity, and loving service. As we continue our journey through Ordinary Time, let us prepare our hearts daily for Christ, strengthen our parish community, and become living temples where God's love is visible to everyone.

May the Lord find our lamps burning brightly when He comes!

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor

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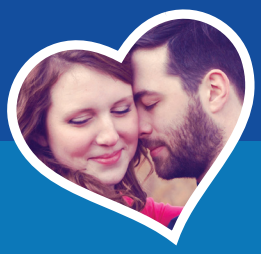
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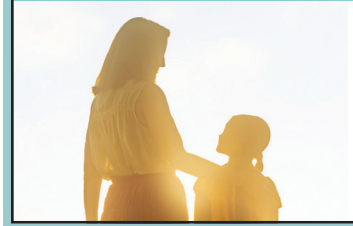
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