

ST. MARY PARISH

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October 1, 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

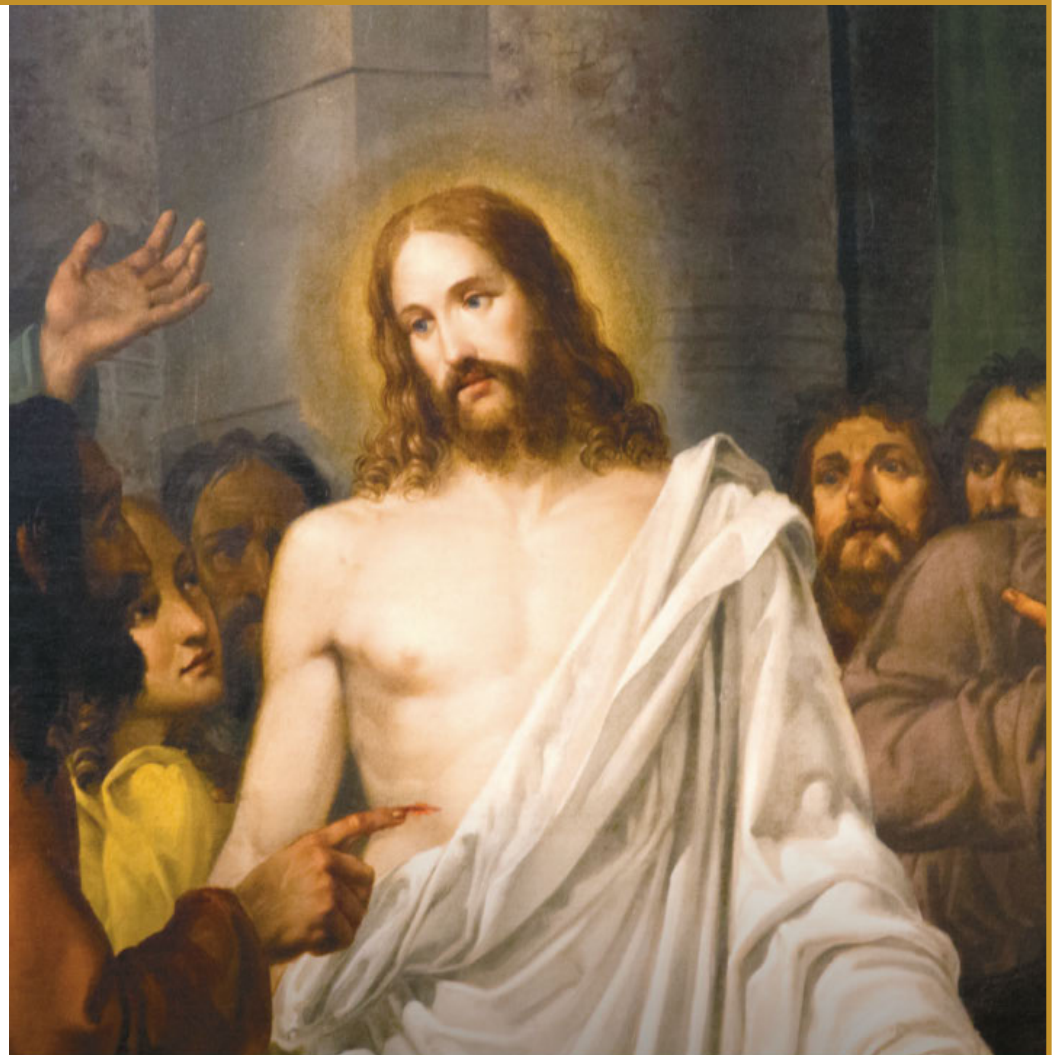
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32

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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.

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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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

MONDAY - Office Closed

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

Edge Middle School Ministry 6:45 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

TUESDAY - No 8am Mass; Office Closed

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY - No 8am Mass; Office Closed

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

SVdP Monthly Meeting 6:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

THURSDAY - No 8am Mass

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY - No 8am Mass or 1st Fri. Adoration

Men's Ministry Meeting 7:00 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room

SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

Annual Parish Family Dinner 6:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

SUNDAY

Second Sunday Breakfast 9:00 am
Location: Giovanni Hall

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

@LIFED 12:30 pm
Location: St. Joseph Garden

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!

No Daily Masses Oct 3-6 + Parish Office Closure

Fr. George and Fr. Mathai will be away on the Diocesan Priest Convocation the first week of October. Because of this, there will be no daily 8:00 am Masses Tuesday-Friday (they will leave after the 8am Mass on Monday). All scheduled Mass Intentions will still be offered, just not here at St. Mary's (our priests will offer them at their daily Masses at the Convocation). If you have a scheduled Mass Intention that week and would like to change it so you can attend, please contact the parish office by Friday, September 29th.

Also, please note that the parish office will be closed October 2-4.

October: Month of the Rosary

October is known as the Month of the Rosary. Please join us in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before the Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass and the Sunday 8:00 am Mass each weekend of October.

Today's Second Collection

This weekend's second collection is for our parish Building Fund. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

SVdP Bundle Weekend

The St. Vincent de Paul donation truck will be in St. Mary's back parking lot before and after all Masses the weekend of October 7th/8th (except for the Sunday 5 pm Mass when it will only be there before Mass).

We **CAN ACCEPT** new and used donations of clothing, bric-a-brac, bedding, blankets, shoes, cookware, utensils, plates, towels, and other household items.

Please note, we **CANNOT ACCEPT**: TV's or appliances over 5 years old, computers, monitors or CPU's.

To arrange for pick up of large or heavy items please call the SVdP store at (916) 972-1212.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

Parish Family Dinner

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 6:00 PM
IN GIOVANNI HALL

COST:
ADULTS \$30
CHILDREN (15 & UNDER; 1/2 PORTION) \$10

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

MENU

antipasto trays from Corti Brothers,
mixed green salad,
chicken marsala, cannelloni & garlic bread
from Vince's Ristorante,
dessert, wine & soft drinks

RAFFLE!

Grand Prize: \$300 Corti Brothers gift card
plus other exciting gift cards & baskets!
And a free Children's Raffle!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

online using the QR code
or in-person after Masses.
Ticket sales will close on October 1st.



LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, September 30

5:00 PM Bob Salamone † (*Carolynn Salamone*)

Sunday, October 1

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Jean Connors*)

9:30 AM Ariana Ruiz (*Mary Kassis*)

11:00 AM LaNette Clausen (*Mary Kassis*)

5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, October 2

8:00 AM Giacomo Lienert (*Mama, Dad & Gianna*)

George Chirayath † (*Jean Connors*)

Tuesday, October 3 (no public 8 am Mass)

8:00 AM Richard Chelini (*Mary Kassis*)

Jim Johnson † (*Ginny Johnson*)

Wednesday, October 4 (no public 8 am Mass)

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

Earnestine Black (*Mary Kassis*)

Thursday, October 5 (no public 8 am Mass)

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)

Neal Arnoldy † (*Keri Thrall*)

Friday, October 6 (no public 8 am Mass)

8:00 AM John & Maria Bugatto † (*Family*)

Saturday, October 7

8:00 AM Terry Sanchez † (*Mary Lou & Gloria K.*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-23, 29; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



October is known as the month of the Holy Rosary. We celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. This feast is also called "Our Lady of Victory," this feast commemorates the Battle of Lepanto, but more of that later. The Gospel for this Feast is the First Mystery of the

Holy Rosary, the Annunciation. This Mystery announces and contains all the other 19 Mysteries within it, and indeed, stands at the center of our creed, which stands at the center of our Mass.

This week on the 4th, we also celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis, born in the 12th century, is a timeless symbol of humility, compassion and love for all of creation. His life was a testament to the power of simple living and profound faith. Francis, the son of a wealthy merchant, chose a path of radical devotion to God and the poor. He famously renounced his material possessions, embracing a life of poverty to better serve humanity and the natural world. His message reminds us that true wealth lies in the richness of our hearts, not in worldly possessions. I wish you all a happy Feast!

The readings for this weekend focus on staying on the path of discipleship. When we sin, we need to turn back to God. He will show us the way. It requires a humble heart to admit we have sinned and seek to get back on the right path. Christ is our model of obedience and humility. The parable of two sons highlights the theme of obedience and response to God's call. The contrast between the two sons' reactions illustrates the importance of genuine actions over empty promises. The parable focus on the son's eventual change highlights the theme of belief leading to transformation. This emphasizes the importance of faith that results in authentic life changes.

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).

Wrongfully hurt? We are here to help.

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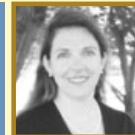


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