

ST. MARY PARISH

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October 11, 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



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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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



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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SAINT MARY SCHOOL

OFF TO THE RACES

OCTOBER 17, 2026
PARTY, DINNER,
AUCTION & DANCE

Attend The Party!
Donate a Special Item!
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ST. MARY SCHOOL

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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

@LIFED, High School Youth Group.....12:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Confession3:30 pm
Location: Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Looking Ahead

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

- October 11 - NO 2nd Sunday Social
- October 17 - St. Mary School Auction
- October 24 - Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest



Thank you,
Rytina Cleaners!
from our
Altar Society

For those of you who don't know, all our priests' vestments and our altar cloths are dry cleaned by Rytina Cleaners at no charge to us. Rytina, a family-owned business, has operated in Sacramento for 60 years. As a way of giving back to the community, they provide free dry-cleaning services for several parishes in our diocese, for Jesuit High School, and for other non-profits like the Sacramento Theater Company.

Rytina's is located at 630 Fulton Avenue, behind the Loehmann's Plaza Shopping Center. Please consider taking your future dry-cleaning business to them and let them know how grateful we are for the service they provide to our parish.



"He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come." God invites your marriage to be filled with His graces. Accept His invitation by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience Nov. 13-15, 2026 in Danville or Nov. 20-22, 2026 in Benecia or go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date that works for you!

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

OUR LADY of the Rosary



As we are in the month of October, we invite you to set aside some time to pray the Rosary and spend time in prayer with Our Lady. Limited quantities of "How to Pray the Rosary" cards are available in the vestibule. Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.



Anna's Ministry

The Anna Ministry of Prayer and Support exists to assist widows in enjoying a peaceful life in a spirit of prayer, mutual support, and service, with a feeling of "I Belong to Jesus," just as St. Anna experienced God through her life of prayer and service. The members of the Anna Ministry meet once a month on the 2nd Friday of the Month for Mass at 10:00 am, followed by a luncheon & community in the Holy Spouses room. A few times a year they meet at Leatherby's Family Creamery on Arden Way for lunch and ice cream! For more information, please feel free to contact Celeste Gisla at annaministry@stmarysacto.org

Funeral Hospitality Ministry



As a Parish, we continually seek ways to support one another, especially during times of loss and grief. The St. Mary Funeral Hospitality Ministry provides comfort to parishioner families during a difficult time, but we need your help! We need volunteers to serve, as well bringing salads and desserts for upcoming funerals. Your contributions can make a significant difference in providing support to grieving families, allowing them a moment to gather, share memories, and find comfort in our fellowship.

If you are able to assist, please contact Kris Alvarez at 916-803-4687, or krisalvarez1@yahoo.com. We are grateful for any help you can offer, whether it's serving on the day of the gathering or preparing a dish to share. Thank you for your consideration and generosity in serving our Parish.

NEWS & EVENTS

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Knights of Columbus # 953

61st Annual "Oktoberfest" Saturday, October 24, 2026

Featuring a DELICIOUS
German Buffet Dinner!!

- Smoked Bratwursts
- Chicken Brats
- Roast Pork
- German Potato Salad
- Sauerkraut
- Mixed Green Salad
- Cake

Tickets are \$35 a person,
Kids (17 & under) \$10,
with assigned seating;
Must be purchased in advance at
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Tom Nulk, (916) 230-5110



Doors open at 5:45 P.M.
Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

The 953 Hall is located at
5961 Newman Court
Sacramento, CA 95819

Live music by
Markus Geissler



Share Your Talents
and Help us Build our St. Mary Community

Crab Feed is looking for new leadership, fresh ideas and energy.

How Can You Help?

- Create a fun theme & bring it to life
- Help with food prep, setup & cleanup
- Find Raffle Prizes & connect with donors
- Organize event details & recordkeeping
- Help with Marketing, Visual Graphics, Promotions & Social Media
- Sell raffle tickets & join in the fun!

There are many wonderful volunteers in place who are already familiar with these events and who are ready and willing to collaborate with new committee members.

Interested? Have questions? Reach out! Email pastoral.council@stmarysacto.org

St. Mary Parish Bible Study

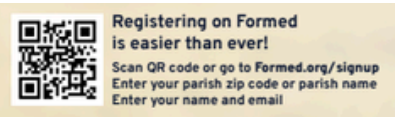


Bible Study meetings are held on the 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30PM in Giovanni Hall.
Interested in attending, please email Lanni
Butterworth @ alannab5959@gmail.com.

Materials for the Bible Study are from Augustine Institute
through the FORMED app videos.



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Pray
With simplicity and
an open heart.
In communion with
22 million people.
At a time when you
can concentrate.

Pray with the Pope



**The Pope's October Intention:
For mental health ministry.**

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be
established throughout the Church, helping to
overcome the stigma and discrimination of
persons with mental illnesses.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

*Widow & Widowers
Luncheon*

*Hosted by our
Confirmandi*

Where: GIOVANNI HALL
When: Sunday, November 1, 2026
Immediately following 11 am Mass
From 12 TO 2 PM

RSVP BY October 28, 2026
To Monica Saldana, CFF Coordinator
916-452-0296

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 10

5:00 PM Sarah De La Rosa † (*The De La Rosa Family*)

Sunday, October 11

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory † (*The Vázquez Family*)

9:30 AM For our parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

11:00 AM Pava Batarelo † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)

5:00 PM Malek Haddad & Family (*Mary Kassis*)

Monday, October 12

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory † (*The Vázquez Family*)

Alexis Dumonchelle (*Janet Dumonchelle*)

Tuesday, October 13

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory † (*The Vázquez Family*)

Marisol Hoff † (*Brandon Hoff*)

Wednesday, October 14

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory † (*The Vázquez Family*)

Thursday, October 15

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory † (*The Vázquez Family*)

Alfred Contento † (*Jeanette Hoover*)

Friday, October 16

8:00 AM Brian Barajas † (*The Vasquez Family*)

Rene Gonzales † (*The Vasquez Family*)

Saturday, October 17

8:00 AM Judy Clemons (*The Blecha Family*)

Interested in the Usher and
Safety Observer program?
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Weekly Readings

Sun: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Mon: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tue: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wed: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thur: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Fri: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Sat: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sun: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

This Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 22:1-14) presents Jesus' parable of the wedding feast. The king invites everyone to share in the joy of the banquet, but not everyone responds to the invitation with the seriousness it deserves. The parable reminds us that God continually invites us into a deeper relationship with Him. His invitation is generous, but we must respond with open hearts and lives transformed by His grace.

As we reflect on this Gospel, we are blessed to celebrate the feasts of **St. Teresa of Jesus, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and St. Ignatius of Antioch**. These saints responded to God's invitation with courage and wholehearted dedication.

St. Teresa of Jesus teaches us the importance of prayer and intimate friendship with Christ. Her life reminds us that prayer is not simply saying words to God, but spending time with the One who loves us.

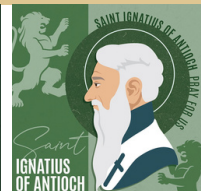
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a great apostle of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Through her, the Church was reminded of Christ's immense love and mercy revealed in His Sacred Heart. She calls us to love Jesus not merely with our lips, but with our whole heart.

St. Ignatius of Antioch, on his journey toward martyrdom, remained firmly united to Christ. His witness teaches us that authentic faith requires courage, perseverance, and a willingness to give ourselves completely to God.

The Lord's invitation to His banquet is extended to each of us today. May we never take that invitation for granted. Like these saints, may we respond with **prayerful hearts, grateful spirits, and generous love**.

May the Lord prepare us each day for the heavenly banquet and help us to live as faithful disciples, clothed in the love of Christ.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil, Pastor



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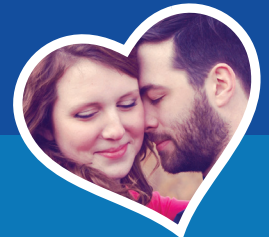
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