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October 12, 2025

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

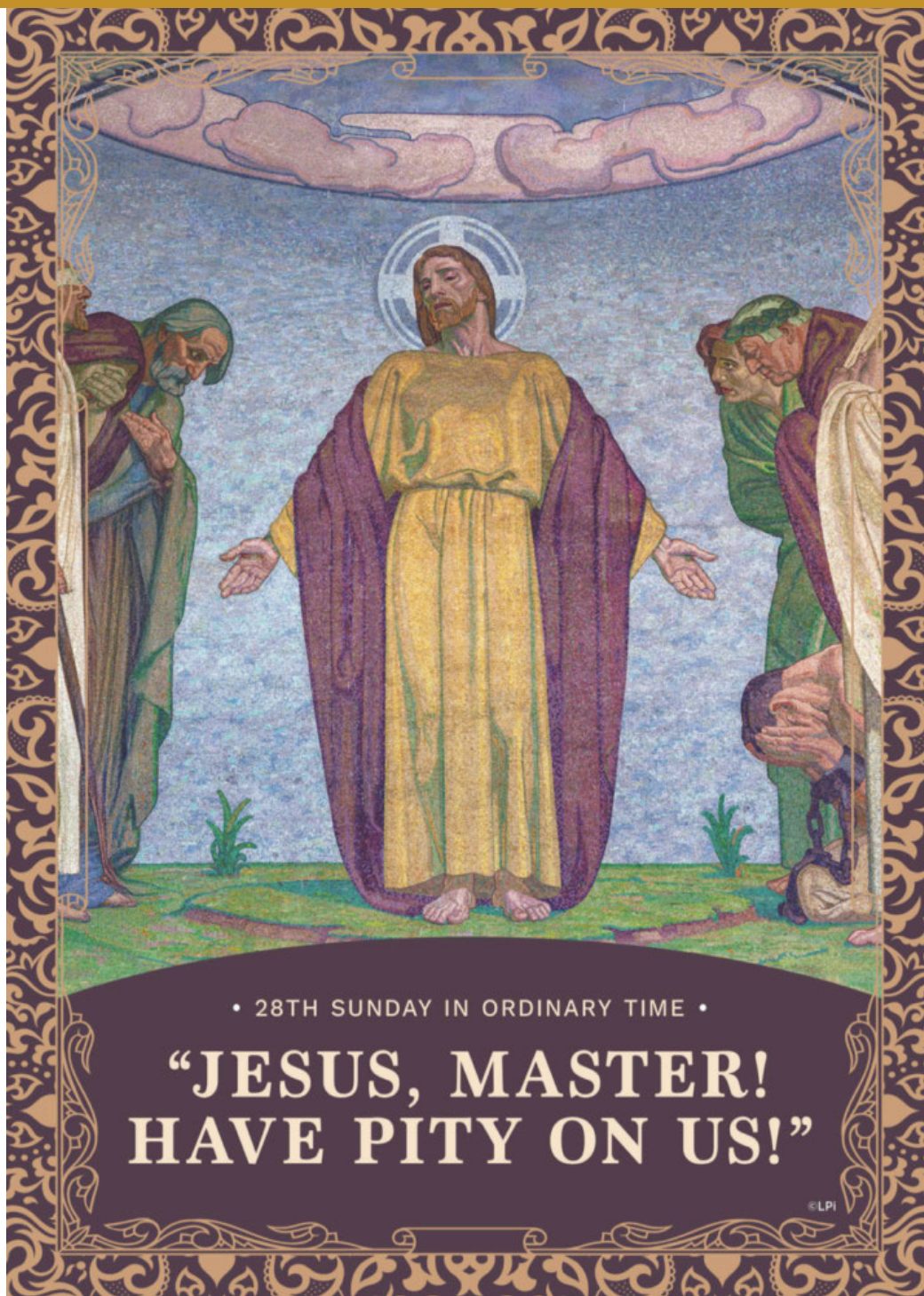
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



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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.

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.

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

Second Sunday Breakfast 9:00am - 12:30pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

Ministry Fair..... 9:00am - 12:30pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

OCIA Session 9:30 am
Location: Church/Marian Room

@LIFED Meeting 12:15 pm
Location: St. Joseph Garden

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Stella Maris Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 pm
Location: Chapel/Marian Room

WEDNESDAY

Altar Society Meeting 10:00 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: School

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

OCIA Session 9:30 am
Location: Church/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 fill out our New Parishioner Registration Form which can be found in the church vestibule, online, or in the parish office!

Update Your Parish Info!

Have you moved recently? Changed your phone number? Gotten married and changed your name? Had children? Please be sure to let the Parish Office know so we can update our records! Thank you!



Save the Date

for our 3rd Annual

TURKEY BINGO

Fun-raiser

Saturday, November 15th

Looking Ahead

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

- **November 15:** Turkey Bingo

Wait, What is Turkey Bingo?!

It's just like regular Bingo, but instead of winning cash, you can win a frozen turkey for your Thanksgiving dinner! If you win but don't need a turkey, you can trade it for a gift card and the turkey will be donated to our St. Vincent de Paul Society's Thanksgiving Food Baskets! It's great fun with great food and an exciting raffle! Don't miss it!

NEWS & EVENTS

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BLAZE: Bible Study for Middle School Girls



St. Mary's and Sacred Heart parishes are teaming up to create a special bible study program for girls in 6th to 8th grade. BLAZE is a faith-based program for tween and teen girls, countering society's lies with the truth of Scripture. Through 20 engaging weekly lessons, girls discover their identity in Christ as God's beloved daughters.

Each session includes a fun activity, a Bible-based truth, and a meaningful takeaway gift - helping girls grow in confidence, faith, and self-worth. From November through May, we'll meet every Sunday from 11-12:30 in the St. Mary School Library. Parents are more than welcome to help, but it's totally optional. Space is limited, so don't wait to register your daughter!



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60th Annual "Oktoberfest" Saturday, October 25, 2025

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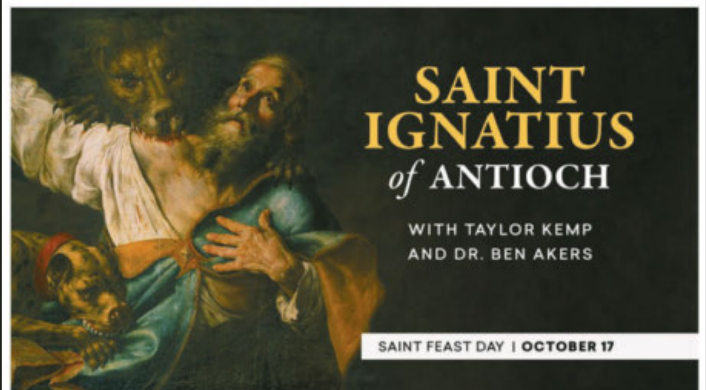
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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 11

5:00 PM John Buckley & Larry Martello † (*C. Salman*)

Sunday, October 12

8:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

9:30 AM Nancy Clavere † (*St. Mary Choir*)

11:00 AM Nick Clifford (*Nick & Milka Bilandzich*)

5:00 PM Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Monday, October 13

8:00 AM Fred Reali † (*Enzo, Agnes, Jason*)

Marisol Hoff † (*Family*)

Tuesday, October 14

8:00 AM Anne Morell (*Joetta Connors*)

Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Wednesday, October 15

8:00 AM Frank & Beckee Lienert (*Giacomo & Gianna*)

Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish †

Thursday, October 16

8:00 AM Louis McDermott † (*Barbara McDermott*)

Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Friday, October 17

8:00 AM Pam Myczek † (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Saturday, October 18

8:00 AM Liz Diaz (*Virginia Riggins*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



This Sunday we are having our Parish Ministry Fair in Giovanni Hall. I am so happy to encourage each one of you to visit our fair and also encourage you to be part of at least one of the ministries of our parish. I thank all those who worked hard to make this day possible. May God

Bless you!

This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on the power of gratitude and faith. In the Gospel (Luke 17:11-19), Jesus heals ten lepers, but only one—a Samaritan—returns to thank Him. This story is not only about healing but about recognizing God's grace and responding with a grateful heart. True faith leads to thanksgiving, and thanksgiving leads to deeper union with God.

This week, the Church also celebrates three great saints who model faith, courage, and gratitude in their lives:

- **St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila)**, the great Carmelite reformer, who reminds us that prayer and trust in God can transform our lives.
- **St. Ignatius of Antioch**, an early bishop and martyr, whose fearless witness in the face of persecution teaches us how to live and die for Christ.
- **St. Luke the Evangelist**, the author of the Gospel we are reading this year, who presents Christ's mercy and compassion so vividly and calls us to be missionaries of the Good News.

As we meditate on these readings and feasts, let us ask for the grace to live our faith with gratitude and courage. Like the one leper who returned to give thanks, may our lives become a continual act of thanksgiving to God through prayer, service, and joyful witness to the Gospel.

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor

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