

ST. MARY PARISH

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October 15, 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



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.

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



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PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

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!

September Giving

Below is a summary of Offertory and Building Fund contributions made in the month of September. Thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish!

September 3rd Offertory:	\$4,789.00
September 10th Offertory:	\$6,841.53
September 17th Offertory:	\$6,388.70
September 24th Offertory:	\$4,157.53
<u>Online Offertory:</u>	<u>\$13,494.50</u>
Offertory Total:	\$35,671.26
Building Fund:	\$6,934.25

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.

Looking Ahead

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

- **December 3rd:** First Sunday of Advent

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A RETREAT FOR WOMEN

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invite woman 18+ to join us for a day a prayer and reflection with Mari Pablo. The day will focus around the feminine genius and will dive in to the how we receive our identity and strength as daughter of God.



Mari Pablo

November 4, 2023

09:00am - 04:00pm

Cost \$50 per person

St. Maria Goretti Parish

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Questions?

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For more information and registration, visit

www.scd.org/event/receive-retreat-women



LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 14

5:00 PM Peter Dien Tran † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

Sunday, October 15

8:00 AM Vincent Paparella † (*Michael Paparella*)

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

11:00 AM Tyler Cameron (*Mary Kassis*)

5:00 PM Frank & Beckee Lienert (*Giacomo & Gianna*)

Monday, October 16

8:00 AM Alicia Castanos (*Rosa Castanos Padilla*)

Al & Mark Franzoia † (*Denise Franzoia*)

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)

Helen Veon † (*Jean Connors*)

Wednesday, October 18

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

Salvador Michel (*Rosa Castanos Padilla*)

Thursday, October 19

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Italian Catholic Federation*)

Christopher Golowski † (*Lincoln & Family*)

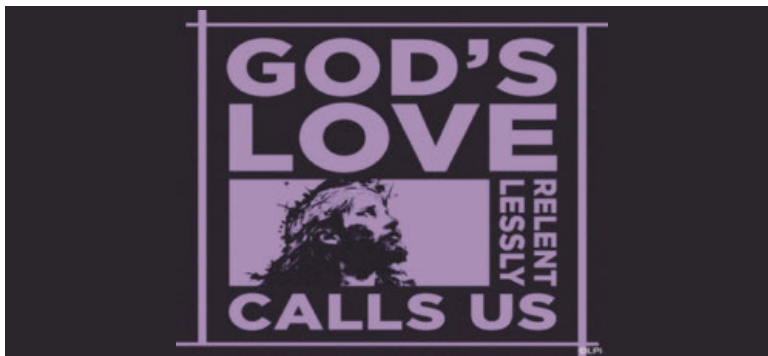
Friday, October 20

8:00 AM Richard & Rhonda Kettmann † (*Cyndi K.*)

Joseph Sanchez Sr. † (*Dolores Sanchez*)

Saturday, October 21

8:00 AM Terry Sanchez † (*Steven Krebs*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

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

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: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



As we are going through the month of the Holy Rosary, let us ask the intercession of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary for each one of our Parish members and families. And I encourage each one of you to join us to recite the Rosary daily at 7:35 am with the parish community.

This weekend's Scripture readings offer us a standing invitation to the everlasting joy of the Heavenly Banquet and a loving warning to stay ready always for this banquet by constantly wearing the wedding garment, i.e. remaining in a state of grace by avoiding sins and by doing good.

In the First Reading, Isaiah describes the Messianic banquet on the Lord's mountain in the Holy City of Jerusalem, which Yahweh is preparing for His people. The "good news" is that it is a great feast of "rich food and choice wines." But, for the children of Israel, the "bad news" is that Yahweh invites all people, including gentiles.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul advises the Philippians to put their trust in the power and goodness of a providing God, Who, in Jesus, has given His Church everything His followers will need to participate in the heavenly Banquet.

In this weekend's Gospel, by using a parable of judgement in the Temple of Jerusalem, Jesus accuses the Jewish religious and civil leaders of rejecting God's invitation to the heavenly Banquet given to them through God's own Son, Himself. This invitation was repeatedly extended to Israel through the prophets, including John the Baptist, but the leadership rejected the reality that Jesus was the fulfillment of all prophecy, refused to accept God's invitation to righteous living and now planned to kill God's own Son, Jesus. Hence, God is inviting the sinners and Gentiles to His banquet, and that is why Jesus is keeping the company of sinners.

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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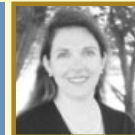


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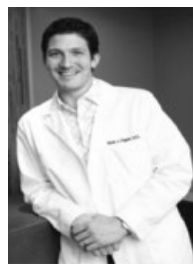
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