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October 18, 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



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God
what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21

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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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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 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

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!

- October 24 - Knights of Columbus Oktoberfest
- November 1- Widow & Widowers Luncheon

This Week's 2nd Collection

This weekend's Second Collection is to support the Church's World Mission Sunday. Celebrating 100 years in 2026, the Pontifical Mission Societies sustain over 1,130 missions across Africa, Asia, Oceania, and Latin America. Thank you for your generosity!



BINGO



Turkey Bingo has been canceled as we were unable to find a chairperson to lead the event. We are looking into another way to support St. Vincent de Paul and will keep our parishioners informed.

We are still seeking a Chairperson for the Spring 2027 Crab Feed. If you are interested in helping lead this event, please contact the Parish Office. Your support is greatly appreciated!



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Your marriage belongs to God. Bring God into your marriage on the next 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!

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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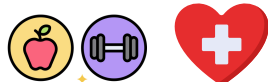
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Altar Society



The Altar Society is a ministry that supports the parish and provides an opportunity for women to share in fellowship and fun. They meet monthly. No experience or special skills necessary- only a desire to serve the Lord! For more information, contact Michelle Mills at altarsociety@stmarysacto.org

Health Ministry



The Health Ministry consists of volunteers who are dedicated to the wellness of our parish community. We welcome volunteers from various backgrounds including interns, medical providers, support staff, and other health and wellness professionals. Previously, the ministry has provided free blood pressure readings and covered the first aid booth for the Parish festival. Interested to assist? Contact Janet Dumonchelle at health@stmarysacto.org

November: Month of Remembrance



The month of November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory, and is traditionally known as a month of remembrance for all those who have died. In observance of this, we will have a Book of the Dead and Remembrance Table set up at the steps of the sanctuary. We invite you to bring small (no larger than 5x7, please) framed pictures of your departed loved ones to place on the Remembrance Table, and to write their names in the Book of the Dead. As a parish, we will remember and pray for all whose names have been entered throughout the month of November. 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.

Pray

for the following Parish members who are celebrating their wedding anniversary in October

Lillian & Nick Clifford
Beckee & Frank Lienert
Zuheit & Sean Whitney

We Pray that God continues to bless their family and guides them in patience, generosity, and joy.



We want to pray for your marriage as well! Submit your family name and the month of your anniversary to:
pastoralcouncil@stmarysacto.org
or call the parish office at 916-452-0296.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Widow & Widowers Luncheon

Hosted by our
Confrimandi

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



Knights of Columbus # 953

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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 17

5:00 PM Fernando & Helga De La Rosa
(*The De La Rosa Family*)

Sunday, October 18

8:00 AM Holy Souls † (*Janet Dumonchelle*)
9:30 AM Karen Kriske † (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)
11:00 AM For our parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
5:00 PM Marisol Hoff † (*Brandon Hoff*)

Monday, October 19

8:00 AM Louis & Alyssa Vasquez † (*The Becker Family*)

Tuesday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 21

8:00 AM Carlos & Angie Martinez (*The Becker Family*)
Holy Souls in Purgatory † (*Susan Abdallah*)

Thursday, October 22

8:00 AM Mark Butterworth † (*Gwen Devereux*)

Friday, October 23

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

Saturday, October 24

8:00 AM Mark Butterworth † (*Monika Lopez & Toni Runke*)

Interested in welcoming and
protecting parishioners?
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Observer program? Scan Here!



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,

As we celebrate the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time and World Mission Sunday, we are reminded that our Christian faith is a call to love, to serve, and to bring the light of Christ to every corner of the world. Mission is not simply a journey to distant lands; it begins wherever there is a hurting heart, a person in need, a hand to be held, or a life waiting to be touched by God's compassion. Each of us is called to be a missionary through our prayers, generosity, kindness, and willingness to serve others with love.

We celebrated the Feast of St. Luke on October 17, we also take this opportunity to honor and express our heartfelt gratitude to the dedicated healthcare professionals and all those who care for the well-being of our local community. St. Luke, traditionally honored as the patron saint of physicians and healthcare workers, reminds us that caring for the sick is a sacred ministry of compassion, healing, and hope.

With grateful hearts, we recognize our doctors, nurses, medical technicians, hospital administrators, and emergency personnel. Whether in hospital rooms, clinics, laboratories, emergency departments, ambulances, or behind the scenes in healthcare administration, each of you plays an invaluable role in protecting life and restoring health. You often serve in moments of fear, uncertainty, pain, and crisis, bringing not only medical expertise but also reassurance, dignity, and comfort to those who are most vulnerable.

We recognize the long hours you work, the sacrifices you make, the difficult decisions you face, and the emotional burdens you sometimes carry quietly. Behind every patient cared for, every emergency answered, every diagnosis made, and every family comforted is a person who has chosen to serve others. Your hands become instruments of healing, your words offer encouragement, and your presence often brings hope when it is needed most. We thank you from the depths of our hearts. Your service is a living expression of Christ's love, reminding us that even in our most difficult moments, we are not alone.

On this special occasion, we offer our prayers for all healthcare workers and their families. May the Lord strengthen you when you are weary, comfort you when your work becomes difficult, protect you in moments of danger, and bless you with peace, good health, and renewed purpose. May St. Luke intercede for you, and may you always find the same compassion you so generously extend to others.

May the Lord bless our parish, our missionaries, our healthcare professionals, and all who dedicate their lives to the service of others.

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Mathai CMI
Parochial Vicar

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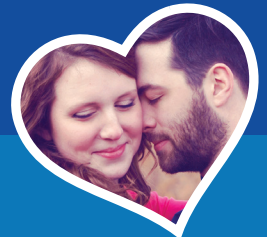
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