

ST. MARY PARISH

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October 19, 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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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 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.

Online Giving



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ST. MARY
PARISH SCHOOL

Fully Accredited TK to 8th

TK: Age 4 by September 1st

Kindergarten: Age 5 by September 1st

Preschool: 3 Years old and ready

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: School

CFF Family Catechesis 6:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

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!

Mass Intentions

We have immediate availability for daily Mass Intentions! If you'd like to schedule a Mass for someone, please download the Mass Intention Request form from our website, or come by the parish office!

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 - 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!

Looking Ahead

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

- **November 15:** Turkey Bingo

Apply Online - www.saintmaryschool.com

1st - 8th Grade
Tours
November 13
December 9
Schedule Online



New Family
Admissions
Timeline

TK
Information Night
November 4
6:00pm

Kinder
Information Night
November 18
6:00pm

**New Family
Information
Meeting**
May 7
6:00pm

**Admissions
Decisions Shared**
March 2026

**Open
House**
January 25
11am - 1pm



New Student
Applications Due
February 1
Assessments
February 9-12

TK: Age 4 by Sept. 1 | Kindergarten: Age 5 by Sept. 1
Preschool: 3 Years old and ready

NEWS & EVENTS

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Knights of Columbus # 953

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

Featuring a DELICIOUS
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- Smoked Bratwursts
- Chicken Brats
- Roast Pork
- German Potato Salad
- Sauerkraut
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- Cake

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Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

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Pre-Sale



Join us for our 3rd Annual

TURKEY BINGO

Fun-raiser

Saturday, November 15th

Doors open at 5:45 pm | Game starts at 6:30 pm
Giovanni Hall

Cost:

Pre-Sale* \$15 | At the Door \$20**

Includes admission, dauber + 1 Bingo pack
(10 games/pack; 6 cards/game). Additional
packs available to purchase for \$5 each.
Concessions & Drinks including meatball
sliders, pizza, cannoli, pie, beer, wine & more
will be available to purchase. No outside
food or drink allowed in.

*Pre-Sale tickets can be purchased through 11/12
online via the QR code or in the parish office.

**At the door sales will only be available if we
don't sell out!

**Plus a Raffle with fun, exciting prizes
for kids and adults!**

What can you win? Kings tickets! A Bose
Speaker! \$100 cash! And so much more!

**This is a family-friendly event,
so bring everyone you know!**

A movie will be playing in the gym for
any kids who don't want to play 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!

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 18

5:00 PM Oceana Clifford (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

Sunday, October 19

8:00 AM Tom Fey † (*Frank Lienert*)
9:30 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
11:00 AM Michael Paparella (*Nick & Milka Bilandzich*)
5:00 PM Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Monday, October 20

8:00 AM Joe Sanchez † (*Dolores Sanchez*)
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Tuesday, October 21

8:00 AM Robert Bowers † (*Ron Pane Family*)
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Wednesday, October 22

8:00 AM Pam Myczek † (*Emily Rossi*)
Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish †

Thursday, October 23

8:00 AM Matthew Seivert † (*Frank Lienert*)
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Friday, October 24

8:00 AM Pete Garcia † (*The Lienert Family*)
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Saturday, October 25

8:00 AM Mary Kassis (*The Lienert Family*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8
Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119:66,68,76-77,93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 13:1-9

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Greetings on World Mission Sunday — We Are All Missionaries. Every year, **World Mission Sunday** reminds us that we are all part of a great story — the story of God's love being carried to the ends of the earth. Some go with their feet; others go with their prayers and their generosity.

When you pray for missionaries, when you give to the Mission Sunday collection, when you share your faith gently with others — **you become part of God's mission.**

Pope Francis reminds us: "Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus."

If you have met Christ — even once — then you are called to bring that encounter to someone else. Let us live out the missionary spirit in our daily lives:

- Spend five minutes each day praying for missionaries around the world.
- Offer a smile to someone who feels forgotten.
- Read a passage from Scripture and share it with your family.
- Visit a lonely neighbour or call someone who has been on your heart.
- Contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection with love.

Above all, **pray persistently**, like the widow in today's Gospel — trusting that your small acts of faith move mountains. Mission is not about doing great things for God; it is about letting God do great things through us.

When we pray without losing heart, love without measure, and serve without counting the cost, **we become living missionaries of Christ's heart** — right where we are.

Let our prayer this Sunday be: "Lord, make me Your missionary of love. Teach me to pray always and never lose heart. Let my words, my hands, and my life tell the world that You are love."

"The Church is missionary by nature," says St. John Paul II, **"because the love of Christ cannot remain silent."**

Have a blessed and faith-filled World Mission Sunday!

Fr. George Mathai, CMI
Parochial Vicar

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