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October 22, 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



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.

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



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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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

@LIFED 12:30 pm
Location: St. Joseph Garden

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

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

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

Crab Feed Canceled

We're sorry to announce that we have had to cancel our November 4th Crab Feed due to a lack of volunteers to chair the event. We would still like to hold the Mardi Gras Crab Feed in February. If you are willing to chair this event, or would like to volunteer in any capacity, please contact the parish office at 916-452-0296.

Today's Second Collection

Today is World Mission Sunday! We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all! The second collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity!

SVdP Needs Your Help!

Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry provides help to those who live in poverty and struggle to make ends meet, and we have been busier than ever! In 2022-2023 (Oct 1-Sept 30) we served 273 families with \$46,222 of direct assistance and \$24,680 of donated food, totaling \$70,902. This total of \$70,902 served 744 people (418 adults and 326 children) directly within our parish boundaries. Our 11 volunteers logged 506 hours, and 2,103 miles making virtual and in-person visits and delivering food. Our yearly operating expense was \$376.62, less than 1% of total expenses, for bags, banking, cards, and supplies.

As the holidays approach and needs pick up, please consider donating to next weekend's special 5th Sunday Collection for St. Vincent de Paul. If you would like to make other dedicated donations, or to make an IRA contribution, please contact Lanni Butterworth, president, at 916-905-2585.

We are also in great need of more volunteers to help lighten the load of visits and food deliveries! If you feel called to this ministry, or would like to learn more, please contact Lanni.

Thank you for your generosity to St. Vincent de Paul!

Looking Ahead

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

- **November 11:** Turkey Bingo Fundraiser
- **December 3rd:** First Sunday of Advent

Scam Alert

We've received reports of parishioners receiving text messages and emails from scammers pretending to be one of our priests asking for financial assistance or gift cards. Please know that our priests would never send such an email. If you receive one, please do not respond.



Online
Pre-Sale



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR FIRST ANNUAL

TURKEY BINGO*

FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 11th

Doors open at 6:00 pm | Game starts at 6:30 pm

Giovanni Hall

Cost:

Pre-Sale Online or in the Parish Office \$15 | At the Door \$20**

Includes admission, dauber + 1 Bingo pack (10 games/pack; 3 cards/game)

Additional packs available to purchase for \$5 each

Food, snacks & drinks will also be available to purchase

Bingo & Concession proceeds benefit St. Mary Parish

Plus a Raffle with exciting and festive prizes!

Raffle proceeds will benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Society

*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!

**At the Door sales will only be available until we reach capacity, so buy early!

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 21

5:00 PM Geraldine Baskerville † (*Rena & Bill Zellars*)

Sunday, October 22

8:00 AM Dale Martfeld † (*The Martfeld Family*)

9:30 AM Luis Leyva † (*The Leyva Family*)

11:00 AM Mary Kassis (*The Lienert Family*)

5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, October 23

8:00 AM Mary Kassis (*Jean Connors*)

Emily Rossi (*Jean Connors*)

Tuesday, October 24

8:00 AM Ginny Johnson (*Lisa Van Handel-Lane*)

DeJon Wright † (*Tim & Cathy Frame*)

Wednesday, October 25

8:00 AM Barbara Carvalho-Lehmann (*Ielati Family*)

Cecil Bennett † (*Nick & Lilian Clifford*)

Thursday, October 26

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)

Fr. George Thadathil (*Mary Kassis*)

Friday, October 27

8:00 AM Flora Jones (*Sandra & Tom Melavic*)

Ante Batarelo † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)

Saturday, October 28

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



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

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: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. This annual observance was instituted in 1926 by Pope Pius XI. On this Sunday, Catholics gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelization around the world. This annual celebration gives us a

chance to reflect on the importance of mission work for the life of the Church. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

The common theme of this weekend's readings is the nature of our obligations to God and to our country. The readings show us how we can be ideal citizens of both earth and Heaven.

In the First Reading, Isaiah the prophet foretells how, without the great Persian Emperor Cyrus' intention, his policies would be made part of God's saving plan for His chosen people.

In the Second Reading, Paul praises his converts in Thessalonica for their fidelity to God and to Christ His Son, and for their practice, with the help of the Holy Spirit, of the Theological virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity.

In the Gospel, Jesus maneuvers around a trap in the question, "Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" by instructing those who questioned him, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." With this answer, Jesus reminds his questionnaires that, if they are so concerned about paying taxes to the state, they should be much more concerned about their service to God and their obligations to Him as their Creator and Lord. We fulfill our duties to our country by loyally obeying the just laws of the State and working for the welfare of all citizens. We become good heavenly citizens by obeying God's laws.

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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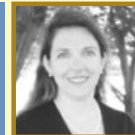


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