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October 25, 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



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:37

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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



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!

Register Online - www.saintmaryschool.com



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January 31
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Tours

October 27

November 17

December 15

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TK - Info Night

November 9 | 6:00pm

Kinder - Info Night

November 16 | 6:00pm



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

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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

4th Tuesday Adoration & Confession.....6:30 pm
Location: Church

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

Widower & Widows Luncheon 12:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." Does your marriage honor God? Bring your marriage to its fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **Nov. 13-15, 2026 in Danville** or **Nov. 20-22, 2026 in Benicia** or go to <https://wwme.org/apply/> to find the date that works for you!

St. Mary/Sacred Heart Conference

Help us serve those in need this Thanksgiving!

We need Gift Cards & Blankets



Every year the St. Mary/Sacred Heart Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul partners with St. Mary Parish School to bring Thanksgiving to families in need. This year there are more than 20 families on their list and they need YOUR help. Please consider making a donation of a \$25 (or more) gift card to your favorite grocery store. Since we are not hosting Turkey Bingo this year, the conference members will be using all donated funds to purchase frozen Turkey breasts for their baskets.

Please mail or drop off gift cards to the Parish Office by Tuesday November 17th. Conference members plan to assemble & deliver packages on Saturday November 21st.

Wouldn't it be nice if they could include a blessed blanket with the package of food this year? If you would like to donate a new, relatively inexpensive fleece blanket, we can make this happen! The blankets are blessed and a tag is sewn on one corner saying "Blessed at St. Mary Parish". Please place the blankets in the food donation baskets in the vestibule.

Our St. Mary/Sacred Heart Conference is looking for individuals who want to help us uphold the dignity of every person we encounter. Not every member of our conference goes on home visits, if that's not something you would want to do. There's something that everyone can do in our conference. If you are interested in more information about joining our St. Vincent de Paul conference please call Virginia at 916-865-6518.

Looking Ahead

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

- November 1- Widow & Widowers Luncheon
- November 15- Italian Catholic Federation Dinner

Next Week's 2nd Collection

Next weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. The money donated goes towards repairing and maintaining our aging parish campus. 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!

NEWS & EVENTS

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OUR LADY *of the Rosary*

As we near the end of the month of October, we invite you to set aside some time to pray the Rosary and spend time in prayer with Our Lady.

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times, but in the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary.

Limited quantities of "How to Pray the Rosary" cards are available in the vestibule. Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

Italian Catholic Federation #45

The ICF has been a significant part of our parish community since its founding in 1935. A family oriented non-profit organization that celebrates our Italian heritage, and all ethnicities, the ICF promotes our Catholic Faith through spiritual and charitable works of the lay apostolate. All ages are welcome. Interested to join? Contact Janine Orsi at (916) 508-1199 or ICF45@stmarysacto.org.

Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

Chicken & Polenta Dinner

Join us for dinner and a raffle on
Sunday, November 15th in Giovanni Hall!

Branch Meeting 4:30 pm

Dinner & Raffle 6:00 pm

(You don't have to be a member or attend the Branch Meeting,
Come for the fun & the dinner! All are welcome!)

Menu includes:

Salad, bread, polenta with our homemade
meat sauce, ½ baked chicken, dessert, and beverages
(pasta is available by pre-order only at time of reservation)

Price:

\$25 for members | \$35 for non-members
\$15 for kids ages 7-12 | kids 6 & under are free

For reservations or for more information,
please call Janine Orsi at 916-508-1199 by
Monday, November 9th.

This dinner is by reservation only.
Checks or Cash only.

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.

Catholic Faith Formation (CFF)

Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) is for children in 1st-8th grades. It includes general, age-appropriate faith formation, as well as preparation for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The Confirmandis will be hosting a special Widow & Widowers luncheon for their parish community project on November 1st. Contact the Parish Office at (916) 452-0296 to reserve your seat.

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

Widow & Widowers Luncheon

*Hosted by our
Confirmandi*

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

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 24

5:00 PM Gloria Tomei † (*Nordine, Joyce, & Camihle*)

Sunday, October 25

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Diaz Family †
(*Virginia Riggins*)

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

11:00 AM Iva Batarelo † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)

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

Monday, October 26

8:00 AM Phillip Riggins † (*Virginia Riggins*)
Karen Vander Pyl † (*Cara O'Shea*)

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 AM Donna Jean Becker † (*The Becker Family*)

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

8:00 AM Linda Novi † (*Ron Pane*)

Friday, October 30

8:00 AM RC & Jean (*Susan Abdallah*)

Saturday, October 31

8:00 AM Terry Ortiz (*Virginia Riggins*)

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



Weekly Readings

Sun: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1
Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Mon: Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tue: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wed: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thu: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Fri: Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Sat: Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sun: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1
Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 22:34-40), Jesus reminds us of the two greatest commandments: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. These commandments are the foundation of our Christian life. True love of God is expressed through our love for others, especially the poor, the lonely, the suffering, and those who need our compassion. Our faith becomes meaningful when it moves beyond words and becomes a living witness of kindness, forgiveness, generosity, and service.

As we celebrate the feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles, we remember two faithful disciples who responded to Jesus' call and courageously carried His Gospel to the world. Though we know relatively little about their lives, their witness reminds us that every disciple has a mission: to share Christ's love and bring hope to others. Saint Jude, especially invoked as the patron of hopeless cases, encourages us to remain steadfast in faith even when life's challenges seem overwhelming.

This week, let us ask ourselves: How deeply do we love God? How sincerely do we love our neighbors? May Saints Simon and Jude intercede for us, that we may grow stronger in faith, more generous in love, and more courageous in witnessing to Christ.

May our parish be a community where love of God and love of neighbor are visible in everything we do. May the Lord help us live His greatest commandments each day and become instruments of His peace and mercy in our families, our parish, and our world.

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

Next Week: Focus on Vocations

A vocation is a divine call or summons from God to a specific way of life, such as the priesthood or consecrated religious life. Our Parish Vocations Committee meets monthly on the second Wednesday of the month. The committee is NEW and all interested parishioners are welcome to join us. You can email our committee chairperson, Dr. Jen Havey, at vocations@stmarysacto.org.



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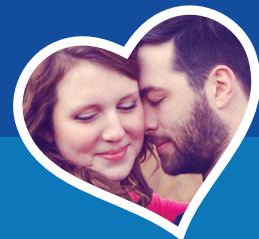
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