

# ST. MARY PARISH

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October 29, 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



## 30<sup>TH</sup> 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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# PARISH INFO

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**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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# PARISH NEWS

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## 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

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### WEDNESDAY - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Solemnity of All Saints Mass ..... 8:00 am  
*Location: Church*

Solemnity of All Saints Mass ..... 12 noon  
*Location: Church*

CFF Classes ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: SMS*

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:15 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting .... 6:30 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

Solemnity of All Saints Mass ..... 7:00 pm  
*Location: Church*

### THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:15 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

### FRIDAY

Men's Ministry ..... 7:00 am  
*Location: Church*

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration ..... 8:30 am  
*Location: Infant Mary Chapel*

### 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!

## Holy Day Mass Schedule

Wednesday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation, celebrating the Solemnity of All Saints. Please plan to join us at one of our three Masses that day: 8 am, 12 noon, or 7 pm.

## Today's Second Collection: 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 this 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!

## 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.

# NEWS & EVENTS

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worldwide  
marriage encounter

## A Great Marriage...

The Journey begins in:  
Fairfield, CA - November 11-12  
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A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a wonderful opportunity to focus on each other without distraction and learn more about your relationship!



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## JOIN US FOR OUR 1ST ANNUAL TURKEY BINGO\* FUNDRAISER

Saturday, November 11th  
Doors open at 6 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 for \$5 each

Drinks, meatball sliders, pizza, charcuterie cups, cannoli and more will be available to purchase  
Bingo & Concession proceeds benefit St. Mary Parish

Plus a Raffle with exciting prizes for  
kids and adults!

Raffle proceeds benefit our St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

The gym will be open to shoot hoops for  
any kids who don't want to play Bingo!

### \*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 St. Vincent de Paul!

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

Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

## Chicken & Polenta Dinner

Sunday, November 19th in Giovanni Hall

Branch Meeting 4:30 pm

Dinner & Raffle 6:00 pm

(You don't have to be a member/attend the Branch Meeting to attend the dinner! All are welcome!)

### Menu includes:

salad, roll, polenta\* with homemade meat sauce,  
1/2 baked chicken, dessert, & beverages  
(\*pasta is available as a polenta substitute by  
pre-order only at the time of reservation)

### Price:

\$22 for members | \$30 for non-members  
\$10 age 7-12 | children 6 and under free

### For reservations

please call Janine at 916-508-1199  
by Monday, November 13th

# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, October 28

5:00 PM Bonnie Williams † (*Kent Williams*)

### Sunday, October 29

8:00 AM Dominic Hinton (*The Lienert Family*)  
9:30 AM Marciano Echavarria † (*E & F Rasmussen*)  
11:00 AM Manuel Echavarria † (*E & F Rasmussen*)  
5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

### Monday, October 30

8:00 AM Peter Grassi † (*Mary Vogeli*)  
Ante Bilandzich † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)

### Tuesday, October 31

8:00 AM Josef Giljum † (*Irene Carruthers*)  
Al Gallardo † (*Mary Vogeli*)

### Wednesday, November 1 - Solemnity of All Saints

8:00 AM Cecil Bennett † (*Mary Kassis*)  
12 NOON Deacon Luigi Del Gaudio † (*K. Bilandzich*)  
7:00 PM Gail Szumski † (*The Lienert Family*)

### Thursday, November 2

8:00 AM Frank Lienert (*Beckee, Giacomo & Gianna*)  
Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)

### Friday, November 3

8:00 AM Clare Galli † (*Mary Kassis*)  
Frane Gospodnetich † (*K. Bilandzich*)

### Saturday, November 4

8:00 AM George Hood † (*Mary Vogeli*)



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2,4,6-7,20-21; Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

**Thursday:** Wis 4:7-14; Ps 25:6-7, 17-18, 20-21; Rom 5:17-21; Mt 11:25-30

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-1

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



This week we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

All Saints' Day (Nov 1) is a Holy Day of Obligation. On this sacred day, we honor and celebrate the countless men and women who have exemplified the faith, love, and selflessness. The saints are beacons of light in a world some-

times overshadowed by darkness, showing us the path to holiness and eternal communion with God. As we commemorate their legacy, let us also strive to emulate their virtues in our own lives. May the intercession of the saints guide us, protect us, and lead us to the eternal joy of the heavenly kingdom.

On All Souls' Day (Nov 2), we remember and honor our departed loved ones. In this remembrance, may we find solace, hope, and a reminder of the importance of living our lives with love, compassion, and gratitude. It also reminds us that the bonds of love and memory transcend the boundaries of life and death, and in this, we find the beauty and significance of our shared humanity.

The central theme of this weekend's readings is the greatest commandment in the Bible, namely, to respond to God's love for us by loving Him, and then to express that love in action by loving our neighbor. The First Reading, explains the 2nd greatest commandment: loving one's neighbors as one loves oneself, especially the underprivileged. In the Second Reading, St. Paul congratulates the Thessalonians on the positive effects of their example of loving one another as Jesus had commanded them. In the Gospel, Jesus combines the commandment to love God with the commandment to love one's neighbor and gives us a Commandment of supreme importance in Christian life. Love for our neighbor should not be a matter of feelings, but of deeds by which we share with others the unmerited love that God lavishes on us.

I wish you all a very Happy All Saints' Day!

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).

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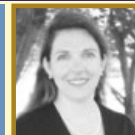


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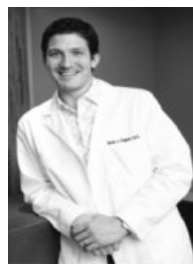
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