

ST. MARY PARISH

Love ♦ Serve ♦ Grow

October 4, 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

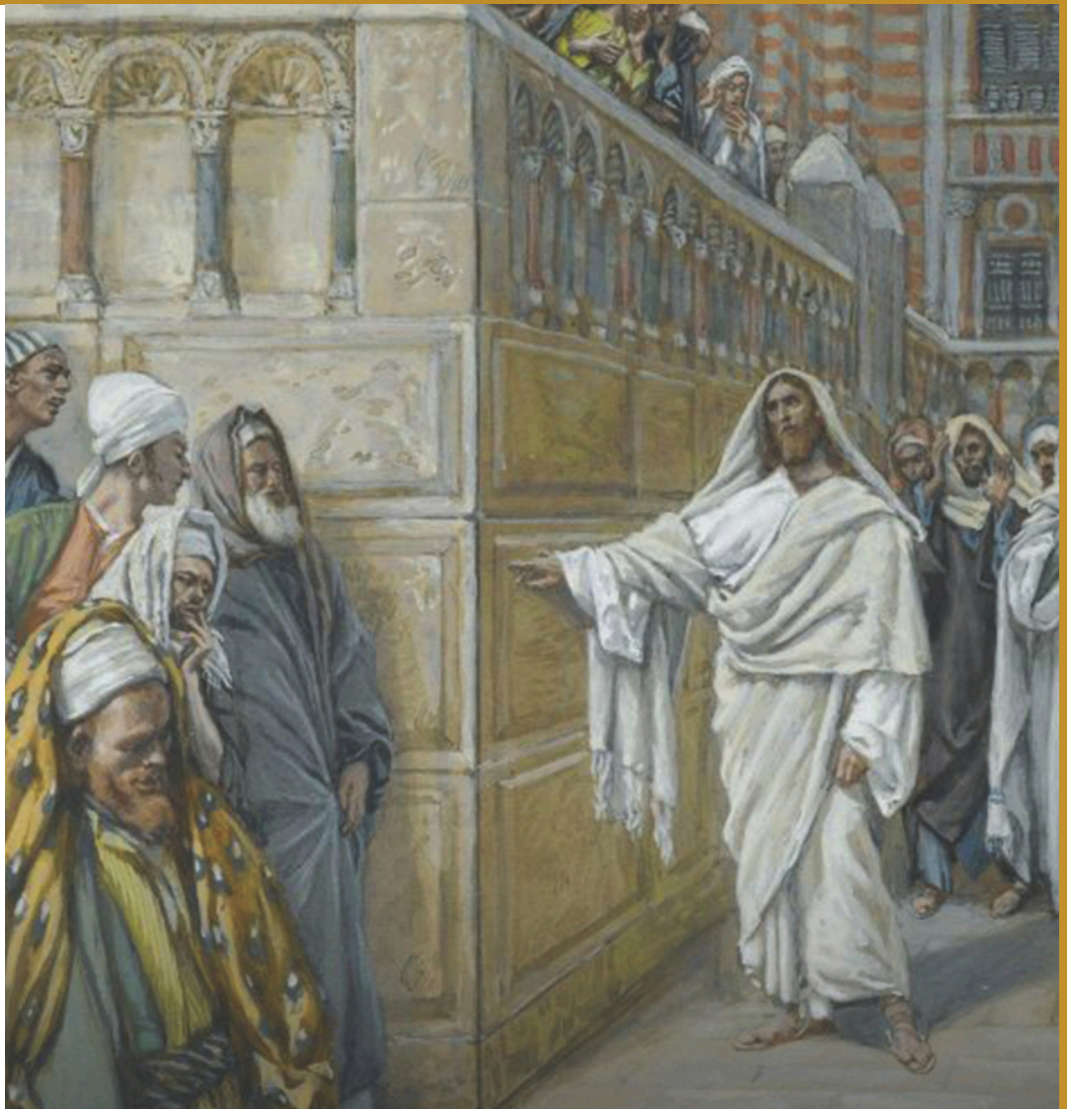
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for Lunch 12:30 - 1:30 PM



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become
the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

1333 58th Street, Sacramento, CA 95819 (916) 452-0296 | www.stmarysacto.org

PARISH INFO

PAGE 1

Pastoral Staff

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI, Pastor

Fr. George Mathai, CMI, Parochial Vicar

Deacon George Kriske, Retired

Monika Lopez, Office Manager

officemanager@stmarysacto.org

Michael Sanchez, Bookkeeper

bookkeeper@stmarysacto.org

Ben Billeci, Music Director

ben@stmarysacto.org

Monica Saldana, Coordinator Of Children's Catechesis, 916-716-4269

Jackie Scaletta, Sacristan

Monica Romo, Hall Manager

parishrentals@stmarysacto.org

Ramon Aragon, Maintenance

Amy Hale, St. Mary School Principal

Ministry Contacts

Altar Servers, Ellie Ilati

altarserver@stmarysacto.org

Altar Society, Michelle Mills

altarsociety@stmarysacto.org

Anna Ministry for Widows, Celeste Gisla
916-308-0804

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Janet Dumonchelle, em@stmarysacto.org

Finance Council, Tim Frame

financecouncil@stmarysacto.org

Lectors, Dale Walton

lectors@stmarysacto.org

@LIFED (High School), Dominic Ilati

hsyouth@stmarysacto.org

Pastoral Council, Zuheit Whitney

pastoralcouncil@stmarysacto.org

Prayer Request Group, Lisa Van Handel-Lane

prayergroup@stmarysacto.org

OCIA, George & Michelle Mills

rcia@stmarysacto.org

Stella Maris (Young Adult), Mia Matista

stellamaris.sac@gmail.com

Ushers/Offertory, Victor Briscoe

ushers@stmarysacto.org

Vocations Committee, Jennifer Havey

vocations@stmarysacto.org

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!



ST. MARY PARISH SCHOOL
FUND THE FUTURE

Building a Stronger School Community Now and In the Future.

DONATE NOW



Thank you!



Accepting Applications

For the 2027-2028 school year.



www.saintmaryschool.com

Love with Devotion + Learn with Passion + Lead with Faith

Follow us!



/stmaryparishsacramento



@stmarysacto



info@stmarysacto.org



www.stmarysacto.org

PARISH NEWS

PAGE 2

This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

Ministry Fair & Social8:45 am - 1:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

MONDAY

Prayer Request Group6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

TUESDAY

Stella Maris Prayer & Gospel Reflection....6:30 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Confession3:30 pm
Location: Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Looking Ahead

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

- October 11 - NO 2nd Sunday Social
- October 17 - St. Mary School Auction

Respect Life Sunday

October 4 is Respect Life Sunday. Our Respect Life Ministry is looking for parishioners who would like to join and help support this important ministry. One of the ministry's main activities is the annual Mother's Day Rose Sale, which benefits the Sacramento Life Center. If you are interested in joining the ministry or would like more information, please contact Jennifer Reilly at dolphinlvr89@yahoo.com. Thank you for your support!



Saint Mary Parish Young Adult Group- Stella Maris

Stella Maris cordially invites you to join us for the first and third Sunday of the month at 6:30pm and Tuesday nights 6:30-8:30pm, in the Holy Spouses Room.



Anna's Ministry

The Anna Ministry of Prayer and Support exists to assist widows in enjoying a peaceful life in a spirit of prayer, mutual support, and service, with a feeling of "I Belong to Jesus," just as St. Anna experienced God through her life of prayer and service. For more information, please feel free to contact Celeste Gisla at annaministry@stmarysacto.org

Funeral Hospitality Ministry



As a Parish, we continually seek ways to support one another, especially during times of loss and grief. The St. Mary Funeral Hospitality Ministry provides comfort to parishioner families during a difficult time, but we need your help! We need volunteers to serve, as well bringing salads and desserts for upcoming funerals. Your contributions can make a significant difference in providing support to grieving families, allowing them a moment to gather, share memories, and find comfort in our fellowship.

If you are able to assist, please contact Kris Alvarez at 916-803-4687, or krisalvarez1@yahoo.com. We are grateful for any help you can offer, whether it's serving on the day of the gathering or preparing a dish to share. Thank you for your consideration and generosity in serving our Parish.

This Week's 2nd Collection

This 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!

Maintenance Committee



The Maintenance Committee works with the pastor and office manager on identifying structural and equipment needs of the parish. If you'd like to help the church with this, contact Nick Clifford, danna.clifford@comcast.net

NEWS & EVENTS

PAGE 3

Ministry Fair Today

October 4th, After All Morning Masses

What Brings *You* Joy?

God has given each of us gifts—some big, some small,
some we may not even recognize as gifts.

Take a moment. Talk about it. Take it to prayer.

Where might your joy meet someone else's need?
What is one small "yes" God may be inviting you to give?



Many Hands. Many Gifts. One Mission.
Together, We Share His Love.

Keep pondering. We'll continue the conversation at our Ministry Fair
on Sunday October 4th after all AM masses.

Sunday Social Today

October 4th, After All Morning Masses

Because of the Ministry Fair our 2nd
Sunday Social this month has moved to
the 1st Sunday. There will not be a 2nd
Sunday Social next Sunday.



St. Mary Parish Bible Study

It's not too late to sign up - Meetings on the 1st & 3rd
Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 pm in Giovanni Hall

We will use materials from Augustine Institute and studying
"God, The Mystery of the Trinity in the Bible." We will use
formed.org videos for this study. The meetings are on the 1st and
3rd Tuesdays of the month. If you are interested please email
Lanni Butterworth @ alannab5959@gmail.com



Share Your Talents

and Help us Build our St. Mary Community

Crab Feed is looking for new
leadership, fresh ideas and energy.

How Can You Help?



Create a fun theme &
bring it to life

Help with food prep, setup &
cleanup

Find Raffle Prizes &
connect with donors



Organize event details &
recordkeeping



Help with Marketing, Visual Graphics,
Promotions & Social Media

Sell raffle tickets & join in
the fun!



There are many wonderful volunteers in place who are already familiar with these events and who
are ready and willing to collaborate with new committee members.

Interested? Have questions? Reach out! Email pastoral.council@stmarysacto.org

**ST. MARY
PARISH SCHOOL**

Strategic Plan Update

MAKING ROOM
TO MOVE FORWARD

OUR SCHOOL,
OUR CHILDREN,
AND OUR FUTURE.

Thank you for making room for your voice!

Our Strategic Planning process is underway, and your participation
is helping shape the future of St. Mary Parish School.

54
parishioners
shared their voices

80
school families
shared their voices

24
community members
joined our first
Roundtable

In September, we gathered for our first Roundtable on
Mission & Catholic Identity, with an additional virtual session on September 29.

What's Next?

We're moving from
"Why and who are we?"
to
"How are we going to do it?"
Our next focus is
**Domain 2:
Governance & Leadership.**

Domain 2 Survey
October 5 - 19

Next Roundtable
Tuesday, November 10

*We're saving a seat for you
at the table.*

Please pray for our school, parish, families,
children, and this important work.

Our School, Our Children, and Our Future.
Together, We Make Room for Our Future!

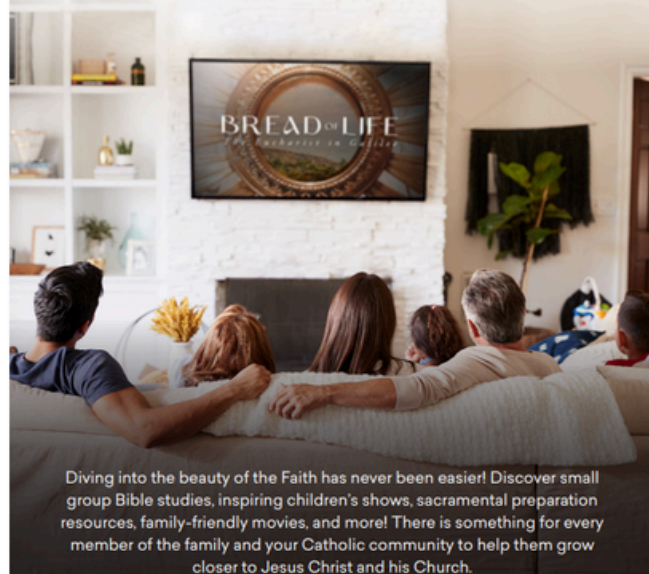
FOR MORE
INFORMATION
OR TO GET INVOLVED,
CONTACT

[strategicplan@
saintmaryschool.com](mailto:strategicplan@saintmaryschool.com)

St. Mary Parish Code: 95819

formed™

Forming Catholics for Life.



Diving into the beauty of the Faith has never been easier! Discover small
group Bible studies, inspiring children's shows, sacramental preparation
resources, family-friendly movies, and more! There is something for every
member of the family and your Catholic community to help them grow
closer to Jesus Christ and his Church.



Register for a free Formed account at signup.formed.org

An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

LITURGY & PRAYER

PAGE 4

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 3

5:00 PM Tony & Alice Mattos † (*The Barsotti Family*)

Sunday, October 4

8:00 AM For our parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

9:30 AM Keith Schiele † (*Patricia Schiele*)

11:00 AM Zuenko Busic † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)

5:00 PM Sherry Waddams (*Mary Kassis*)

Monday, October 5

8:00 AM Mary Helen Castaneda (*The Becker Family*)

David Rodriguez † (*Catherine & Steve O'Donoghue*)

Tuesday, October 6

8:00 AM Monica Saldana (*St. Mary Parish*)

David Rodriguez † (*Catherine & Steve O'Donoghue*)

Wednesday, October 7

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (*The Vázquez Family*)

Francisco Miramontes (*Angel Garcia*)

Thursday, October 8

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (*The Vázquez Family*)

Peace in the World (*Susan Adallah*)

Friday, October 9

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (*The Vázquez Family*)

Federick Jordan † (*Janet Dumonchelle*)

Saturday, October 10

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory (*The Vázquez Family*)

Interested in the Usher and
Safety Observer program?
[Scan Here!](#)



Weekly Readings

Sun: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/
Mt 21:33-43

Mon: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tue: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thur: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

Next 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



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on our responsibility as God's people. In the Gospel (Matthew 21:33-43), Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard. The owner lovingly prepares his vineyard and entrusts it to tenants, but they fail to give the owner what belongs to him. The parable reminds us that everything we have—our life, our faith, our families, our gifts, and our parish community—is entrusted to us by God. We are called not merely to receive God's blessings but to bear good fruit through faithfulness, love, and service.

The first reading also speaks of God's vineyard and His loving care for His people. St. Paul encourages us to fill our hearts and minds with whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and worthy of praise. When we allow God to guide our thoughts and actions, our lives can become a fruitful vineyard for His Kingdom.

As we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, we are given Mary as a beautiful example of faithful discipleship. Through the Rosary, Mary leads us to contemplate the life, death, and resurrection of her Son, Jesus. The Rosary is not simply a repetition of prayers; it is an invitation to walk with Mary into the mysteries of Christ and to bring our families, our joys, our struggles, and our world before God.

May Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, teach us to say "yes" to God each day. May our prayer produce the fruits of love, peace, forgiveness, and service, so that our parish may truly become a vineyard that gives glory to God. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us!

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil, Pastor

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary

OUR LADY *of the Rosary*

As we enter the month of October, we invite you to set aside some time to pray the Rosary and spend time in prayer with Our Lady. Limited quantities of "How to Pray the Rosary" cards are available in the vestibule. Please feel free to ask an usher for assistance.

Wrongfully hurt? We are here to help.

**STAWICKI
ANDERSON
SINCLAIR, P.C.**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW



SCAN QR CODE
FOR MORE
INFORMATION



Kellen B.H. Sinclair, Esq.
St. Mary's Parishioner
ksinclair@sasinjurylaw.com

5207 SUNRISE BOULEVARD, FAIR OAKS, CA 95628
TEL: (916) 363-2889 | FAX: (916) 363-2019

Advertise in Our Church Bulletin!

Contact Jose Altamirano

jaltamirano@4LPi.com
(800) 950-9952 x2118



EL DORADO SAVINGS BANK

Serving our local communities for over 65 Years

George Cook Jr. | Chairman of the Board
David O. Cook | Chief Executive Officer
Sacramento • 48th & J Street • 916-454-4800
Sacramento • 55th & Folsom Blvd. • 916-452-2613



MERCY
McMAHON
TERRACE

**Mercy McMahon
Terrace**

*Caring For Our Seniors
During Challenging Times*

3865 J Street, Sacramento

916.733.6510

RCFE #340312763

www.mercymcmahonterrace.org

**Little space.
Big impact.**

Advertise here
Call 800-950-9952

Does your organization
need a newsletter?
We'll cover the
printing costs!

Learn more at
lpicomunities.com



STEPHANIE GLORIOSO EPOLITE
ATTORNEY AT LAW

WILLS, TRUSTS, PROBATES,
GUARDIANSHIPS,
& CONSERVATORSHIPS



333 University Avenue, Suite 200 Parishioner
(916) 565-7433 • www.epolitelaw.com

**Support Our
Advertisers!**

Windermere
REAL ESTATE



ANDY THIELEN
Realtor

CalBRE #01227077
AThielen@WindermereCA.com
www.AThielen.WindermereCA.com
(916) 230-3778
Parishioner for over 50 Years

**FREE AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE OF
THIS SPACE**

Call 800.950.9952

CAPITAL
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY



David J. Crippen, DDS, Inc.
920 29th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 476-3972 • www.capitalpd.com

WILLS • TRUSTS • PROBATE
Soo Hyun "Susan"
King, Esq.

Certified Legal Specialist
by the State Bar of California

(916) 794-3003
sking@skinglaw.com
Complimentary Consultation
S. King Law, PC
7801 Folsom Blvd., Suite 109 • Sacramento



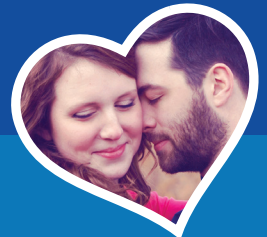
**Never miss
our bulletin!**

Get this bulletin
delivered straight to
your inbox every week.

Scan to subscribe on
parishesonline.com



catholicmatch®
California



CatholicMatch.com/CA

Serving Sacramento families since 1932.



Nicoletti, Culjis & Herberger

FUNERAL HOME

NicolettiCuljisHerbergerFunerals.com
916-451-7284

Every Detail Remembered® | Dignity®

FD 355

IF YOU LIVE ALONE

MDMedAlert!™

✓ Ambulance ✓ Police/Fire
✓ Family/Friends ✓ GPS & Fall Alert*

CALL NOW! 800.809.3570 md-medalert.com

\$1 Less Than
a day



Let Go. Let **God.**



Christian Brothers High School
Open House
Sunday, October 4, 2026
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

4315 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd | Sacramento, CA 95820

Join us to see firsthand why CB is the place to be!



Scan the QR code or visit our website to
register for Open House. Sign-up to receive
important information and updates
cbhs-sacramento.org



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

St. Mary Parish, Sacramento, CA

05-4212