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October 5, 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



• 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

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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.

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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

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

Blessing of the Animals 2:00 pm
Location: In front of the Church

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: School

CFF Altar Server Training 6:00 pm
Location: Church

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

Anna's Ministry Mass & Meeting 10:00 am
Location: Church/Holy Spouses Room

SATURDAY

Confession..... 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

Second Sunday Breakfast 9:00am - 12:30pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

Ministry Fair..... 9:00am - 12:30pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

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

@LIFED Meeting 12:15 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 fill out our New Parishioner Registration Form which can be found in the church vestibule, online, or in the parish office!

Update Your Parish Info!

Have you moved recently? Changed your phone number? Gotten married and changed your name? Had children? Please be sure to let the Parish Office know so we can update our records! Thank you!

MINISTRY FAIR

+ SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 12
After all morning Masses
In Giovanni Hall

**Get to know over 25 ministries
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NEWS & EVENTS

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Knights of Columbus # 953

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

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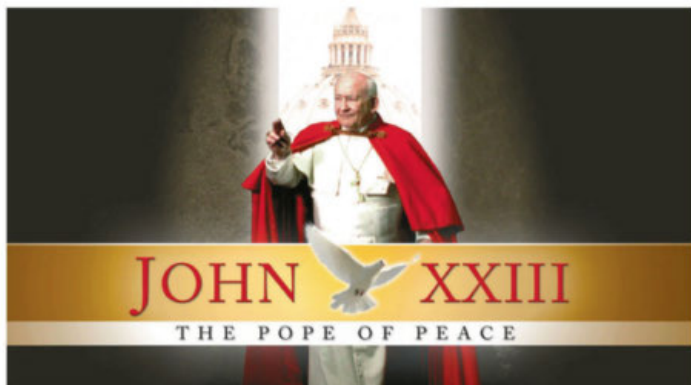
Wouldn't it be nice if we could include a blessed blanket with the two bags of food for each home visit? This year we completed 125 home visits. We need your help!

If you would like to donate, we can make this happen. We suggest the relatively inexpensive fleece blankets. A tag will be sewn on a corner saying "Blessed at St. Mary Parish".

The campaign starts now! Please place the blankets in the foods donation basket in the vestibule. We will collect each Sunday. St. Mary's love and caring will be shared.

Also, Bundle Sunday is scheduled for October 25th and 26th. A notice with all the information will be in a couple of weeks.

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John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.

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LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 4

5:00 PM Tony & Alice Mattos † (*E. & I. Barsotti*)

Sunday, October 5

8:00 AM Fred Reali † (*Enzo, Agnes, Jason*)
9:30 AM Oscar & Helen Castaneda (*J. Becker*)
11:00 AM Fernando & Helga de la Rosa (*H. de la Rosa*)
5:00 PM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, October 6

8:00 AM Monica Saldana (*St. Mary Parish*)
Frederick Jordan Sr. † (*Dumonchelle Fam.*)

Tuesday, October 7

8:00 AM Bob Whitehead † (*Mary Whitehead*)
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Wednesday, October 8

8:00 AM Rusty Brown † (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)
Deceased Members of St. Mary Parish †

Thursday, October 9

8:00 AM Emilio Varanini III † (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Friday, October 10

8:00 AM St. Mary School (*Anonymous*)
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Saturday, October 11

8:00 AM Dominic Hinton (*The Lienert Family*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-4, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



This Sunday's readings (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10) invite us to renew our trust and faith in God, even when life seems uncertain or slow to change. The prophet Habakkuk cries out in distress and God replies: "The just one, because of his faith, shall live." In the Gospel, Jesus reminds His disciples that even faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains. True discipleship means humble service, perseverance, and trust in God's timing.

This weekend we also celebrate the feast of St. John XXIII, known as the "Good Pope." With a gentle heart and strong faith, he opened the Second Vatican Council, calling the Church to renewal and dialogue with the modern world. His life teaches us that holiness flows from humility, prayer, and a willingness to serve, even in small, hidden ways.

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, a privileged time to rediscover the power of prayer with Mary. Like a mustard seed, every Hail Mary may seem small, but together they become a chain of grace binding us to Christ. Praying the Rosary as individuals, families, and parish communities strengthens our faith, draws us closer to Jesus, and deepens our love for the Church.

As we hear today's readings, let us ask for the intercession of St. John XXIII and Our Lady of the Rosary to help us live with renewed faith and humble service, trusting that God can do great things with even the smallest acts of love..

Fr. George Thadathil, CMI
Pastor

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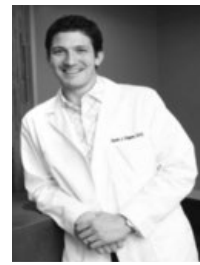
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