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October 8, 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



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

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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.

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PARISH NEWS

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

Liturgy Committee Meeting..... 6:00 pm
Location: Rectory Conference Room

Bible Study 7:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

WEDNESDAY

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

CFF Family Catechesis 6:00 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:15 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

Confession 3:30 pm
Location: Church

SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session 10:00 am
Location: Marian Room

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!

Change of Address

Have you moved recently? Please be sure to let the Parish Office know so we can update our records! Thank you!

October: Month of the Rosary

October is known as the Month of the Rosary. Please join us in praying the Rosary 30 minutes before the Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass and the Sunday 8:00 am Mass each weekend of October.

Anna's Ministry for Widows

Did you know that 16 years ago, St. Mary's, under the leadership of Fr. Francis Chirackal, CMI, founded Anna's Ministry, a wonderful ministry for widows. St. Anna is the holy woman who waited for years in the Temple to hold the baby Jesus in her arms.

Our group meets every second Friday of each month, except for July and August. We gather at 10:00 am for Mass and then go into the Holy Spouses Room for a wonderful lunch, joined by Fr. George. There are no dues. Some months we may listen to a guest speaker and other we simply chat with our fellow widows.

October 13th is our next gathering. If you are interested, please call Celeste Gisla, Coordinator, at 916-308-0804, or Emily Rossi, Secretary, at 916-769-3958. Transportation can be provided. All widows are welcome!

Looking Ahead

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

- **November 4th:** Fall Crab Feed
- **December 3rd:** First Sunday of Advent



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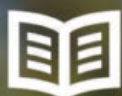
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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, October 7

5:00 PM Joshua Wingert † (*The Thrall Family*)

Sunday, October 8

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

9:30 AM Nick Clifford (*Lilian Clifford*)

11:00 AM Edna Mayes † (*Tom & Diana Hart*)

5:00 PM Stan, Colleen & Tyler Tufts (*Jean Connors*)

Monday, October 9

8:00 AM Christina Cervantes (*Lisa VanHandel-Lane*)

Alicia Castanos (*Rosa Castanos Padilla*)

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 AM Diana White (*Ginny Johnson*)

Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Janine Orsi*)

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

Salvador Michel (*Rosa Castanos Padilla*)

Thursday, October 12

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)

Mary Kassis (*Lisa Van Handel-Lane*)

Friday, October 13

8:00 AM Christopher Golowski † (*Lincoln & Family*)

Lilli Schilling † (*Italian Catholic Federation*)

Saturday, October 14

8:00 AM Terry Sanchez † (*Mary Lou & Gloria K.*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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

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



On behalf of our parish I would like to express our sincere gratitude to Margaret Walton who wonderfully organized our Annual Parish Family Dinner. Also I thank all who helped Margaret to make this event a success. May God Bless you!

May I also thank each one of you for praying for Fr. George Mathai and myself for a fruitful Priest Convocation. We had a great time!

The common theme of this weekend's readings is the necessity of bearing fruit in the Christian life. The readings warn us of the punishment for spiritual sterility, ingratitude, and wickedness.

The First Reading, called Isaiah's Song of the Vineyard, the prophet describes God's care of, and expectations for, His chosen People.

In the Second Reading, Paul tells the Philippians about the high expectations he has for them, reminding them that they need to become fruit-producing Christians by praying and giving thanks to God and by practicing justice, purity, and graciousness in their lives.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells an allegorical parable in which the landowner is God, the vineyard is Israel as God's special people, and the tenants are the political and religious leaders of Israel. The story emphasizes the failure of the tenants, the Chosen people of God and their leaders, to produce fruits of righteousness, justice and mercy. Giving a theological explanation of Israel's history of gross ingratitude through the parable, Jesus reminds us Christians that, since we are the "new" Israel, enriched with additional blessings and provisions in the Church, we are expected to show our gratitude to God by bearing fruits of the kingdom, giving Him all the Glory.

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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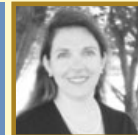
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