

# ST. MARY PARISH

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September 10, 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



## 23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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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.

**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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## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

Second Sunday Breakfast ..... 9:00 am  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

@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*

Baptism Class (registration required) ... 6:30 pm  
*Location: Church*

### WEDNESDAY

RCIA Inquiry Session ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Marian Room*

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

CFF 1st Communion Meeting ..... 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

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### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

RCIA Catechumenate Session ..... 10:00 am  
*Location: Marian Room*

Italian Catholic Federation Meeting ..... 3:30 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

Italian Catholic Federation Bingo ..... 4:30 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

Italian Catholic Federation Dinner ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

## 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!

## August Giving

Below is a summary of Offertory and Building Fund contributions made in the month of August. Thank you for your faithful generosity to our parish!

August 6th Offertory:	\$7,462.00
August 13th Offertory:	\$6,250.00
Assumption Offertory:	\$1,796.00
August 20th Offertory:	\$3,776.22
August 27th Offertory:	\$5,160.75
<u>Online Offertory:</u>	<u>\$12,799.50</u>
Offertory Total:	\$37,244.47
Building Fund:	\$7,843.79

## Fall Bible Study: A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Where does the Mass come from? What do all of the words, gestures and rituals mean? This Bible Study explores the biblical roots of the Liturgy and reveals what it all means and why it all matters.

In-person sessions: Tuesdays at 7:00 pm

5 sessions: September 29th - October 24th

Materials fee: \$30 - includes access to online videos

Open to all ages teen - adult

Please register by September 15th to receive materials in time for class. Late registrations are welcome, but there may be a delay in materials.

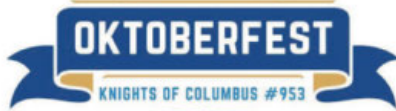
For more information or to register, please contact Gwen: [biblestudy@stmarysacto.org](mailto:biblestudy@stmarysacto.org) | 916-281-9353 | MyParish App: Bible Study

## Today's Second Collection

This weekend's second collection is the Annual Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is our opportunity to take care of those who, within our own diocese, have spent their lives caring for us spiritually, and to thank them for their long and loving service. Thank you for your generosity!



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## Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner + Bingo

Sunday, September 17th in Giovanni Hall  
Branch Meeting 3:30 pm | Bingo 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, garlic bread, spaghetti & meatballs,  
dessert, & beverages

### Price:

\$20 for members | \$25 for non-members

One complimentary Bingo card with each  
reservation. More cards may be purchased.

### For reservations

please call Janine at 916-508-1199  
by Monday, September 11th

91ST ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

# ONE FINAL THANK YOU

Once again, we want to thank all of the generous raffle prize donors. Because of their generous contributions, the raffle raised over \$11,000 for our parish. Please be sure to thank them by giving them your business!

Andy Thielen, Lyon Real Estate, and Big Green Egg for the Mini Max Big Green Egg; Nicoletti, Culjis & Herberger Funeral Home for underwriting the cost of the raffle tickets and for volunteering on the day of the festival; Bacon & Butter; Beach Hut Deli - Loehmann's Plaza; Barbara Reali & Chris Basurto; The Chavez Family - Disney on Ice Tickets; Clubhouse 56; Corti Brothers; East Patio Mexicano; Face & Body Emporium; Fiore Family Wines; JJ. Pfister Craft Spirits; Kau Kau; The Lienert Family; Mattone Ristorante; Ninja Sushi; Nopalitos Southwestern Cafe; One Speed Pizza; Origami Asian Grill; Peet's Coffee; Pete's Restaurant & Brewhouse; Porchlight Brewing Co.; Roosters Breakfast & Mimosas; Sactown Bites; Salon Cuvee; Sentivo Vineyards; Stingers Sports Pub; Talini's Nursery; The Willett Family; V. Miller Meats; Vince's Ristorante; and Yume Gelato.

We would also like to offer one final thank you to Mary Willett, who gives so much of her time and talent to chair the raffle every year. Thank you, Mary, for your dedication to and love for our parish, and for the many hours you give to ensure a successful raffle year after year.

And to Joe & Marte Frasca who have tirelessly and selflessly chaired the Festival since 2016. Joe & Marte (& family), thank you for your sacrifice and dedication to the Festival and the parish. Your leadership has been vital in building our community here, and you are appreciated beyond measure. Enjoy your Festival retirement!

# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, September 9

5:00 PM George Chirayath † (*Janine Orsi*)

### Sunday, September 10

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

9:30 AM Tina Licastro † (*Michael Paparella*)

11:00 AM Richard Nardinelli † (*Jeanette Nardinelli*)

5:00 PM Edwin Benoit † (*M. Holler*)

### Monday, September 11

8:00 AM Billie McCarty † (*Traci Peters*)

Peter Thao Nguyen † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

### Tuesday, September 12

8:00 AM Deacon George Kriske (*Mary Kassis*)

Jim Johnson † (*Ginny Johnson*)

### Wednesday, September 13

8:00 AM Judy Clemons (*Jean Connors*)

Christopher Golowski † (*Tom Golowski*)

### Thursday, September 14

8:00 AM Tony Green (*Giacomo Lienert*)

Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*The Ielati Family*)

### Friday, September 15

8:00 AM Teresa Moi Vy † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

Bonnie Williams † (*Dcn. John & Celeste G.*)

### Saturday, September 16

8:00 AM Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*Mary Kassis*)



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Nm 21:4-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Greetings to each one of you. As we can see, our landscaping project is almost finished and it looks pretty good. Let us gratefully remember Nick Clifford who sacrificed a lot of his time, and also our Parish Maintenance Committee members for this accomplishment.

Our St. Joseph Garden fence and Church front steps replacement projects will start soon.

Tomorrow is the anniversary of the tragic events of September 11th. Let us remember all the fire-fighters, police officers and emergency medical technicians who serve the local community.

This Thursday, September 14th, we celebrate the Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross. This day commemorates the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, St. Helena in 320.

This Friday, September 15th, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. By the 14th century, the sorrows of Mary numbered seven: the presentation of Jesus in the Temple, the flight into Egypt, Jesus being lost in Jerusalem: the meeting of Mary and Jesus on the way to calvary: the crucifixion: the taking down of Jesus' body from the cross: and his burial. Let us ask for the intercession of Our Blessed Virgin Mary.

The common theme of this Sunday's readings is God's command concerning our spiritual responsibility and individual accountability for others in our families, parishes, and community. This accountability arises from our identity as God's children. As brothers and sisters in Christ, then, we become each other's "keepers," and take on a painful, triple responsibility. We must lovingly and prudently correct each other when we err, forgive those who offend us, and ask forgiveness from those we have offended.

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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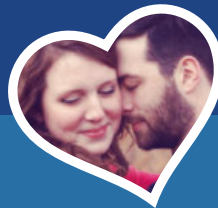


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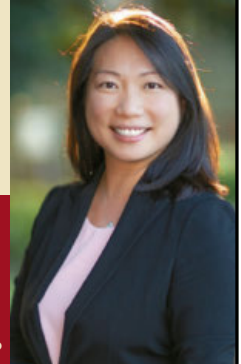
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