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September 13, 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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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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.

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 FAMILY DAY AT SAC REPUBLIC FC

Bring your family and friends for an unforgettable night of soccer, celebration, and matchday excitement!

SEPTEMBER 20TH 2026

HEART HEALTH PARK

KICKOFF: 4PM

SEATS: SIDELINE

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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

Second Sunday Social.....8:00 am
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!

- September 21st - Vocations Mass at Sacred Heart
- September 29th - Blessing of the Badges
- October 3rd - Blessing of the Animals

This Week's 2nd Collection

This weekend's Second Collection is for the Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund.

Next Week's 2nd Collection

Building a Stronger School Community Now and In the Future.



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2026 Capital Improvement Goal: \$20,000
Tuition Assistance Goal: \$40,000

Adopt-A-Student
Your generous donation adds needed funds to our tuition assistance program for students in need. The cost of tuition for one student at St. Mary is \$7,100 per year.

Fund the Future
Your donation allows the Principal to direct funds where they are needed most, investing in high-quality learning materials, Capital Improvements, sustaining our tuition assistance fund, and more!

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MUSIC MINISTRY –A FUN WAY TO GIVE BACK

Our Music Ministry is looking for additional choir members. We have two choirs to choose from, with rehearsals held on either Wednesday or Thursday evenings. If you're interested, please come see us after the morning Masses today in Giovanni Hall, talk with our friendly choir members, and ask them any questions you may have. For additional information, contact our Liturgical Music Director, Ben Billeci at (916) 383-6155.



Stella Maris
Young Adults aged 21-35



Scan here for more info!

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.

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

Catholic FAITH FORMATION



Classes started Sept 2nd, new students are welcome until October. Classes are every Wednesday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm



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Questions? or interested in becoming a Catechist?
Contact Monica Saldana, CFF Coordinator, at cff@stmarysacto.org

NEWS & EVENTS

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Join Us!

**SECOND
SUNDAY
SOCIAL**
HOSTED BY ST. MARY PARISH

**AFTER ALL
MORNING
MASSES IN
GIOVANNI HALL**
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH





Share Your Talents and Help Us Build Our St. Mary Community

Turkey Bingo & Crab Feed

need YOU!

Our two parish fundraisers are looking for **new leadership, fresh ideas and energy.** You won't be doing it alone! Experienced volunteers are ready to help and collaborate.

How can you help?

- Create a fun theme & bring it to life
- Help with marketing & communications
- Find raffle prizes & connect with donors
- Organize event details & recordkeeping
- Help with food, setup & cleanup
- Sell raffle tickets & join in the fun!

There's a place for every talent—big or small!

Join a fabulous group of parishioners who help St. Mary build community and raise much-needed funds.

Interested? Contact us!
pastoralcouncil@stmarysacto.org

Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

Chicken & Polenta Dinner

Join us for dinner and a raffle on
Sunday, September 27th in Giovanni Hall!

Branch Meeting 4:30 pm
Dinner & Raffle 6:00 pm
(You don't have to be a member or attend the Branch Meeting,
Come for the fun & the dinner! All are welcome!)

Menu includes:
Salad, bread, polenta with our homemade
meat sauce, ½ baked chicken, dessert, and beverages
(pasta is available by pre-order only at time of reservation)

Price:
\$25 for members | \$35 for non-members
\$15 for kids ages 7-12 | kids 6 & under are free

For reservations or for more information,
please call Janine Orsi at 916-508-1199 by Monday,
September 21st.

This dinner is by reservation only.
Checks or Cash only.



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an open heart.
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Marriage & Family
Focus 2026
St. Mary Parish Sacramento

The Pope's September Intention:

For the care of water.
Let us pray for a just and sustainable
management of water, a vital resource,
so that everyone may have equal access
to it.



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Vocations Committee
Presents

EUCCHARISTIC NIGHT FOR VOCATIONS

Mass, Rosary
Adoration, Confession
Compline & Benediction
Schedule

Mass with Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Adoration, Rosary, Confession
Compline & Benediction
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

*"Come after me
and / will make you fishers of men."
Matthew 4:19*

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SEPTEMBER 21, 2026

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, September 12

5:00 PM Grandma Josie Velasco † (*de la Rosa Family*)

Sunday, September 13

8:00 AM For our parishioners (St. Mary Parish)
9:30 AM Keith Schiele † (*Patricia Schiele*)
11:00 AM Ante Bilandzich † (*Katarina Bilandzich*)
5:00 PM Carol Britto † (*Darlene & Linda Toccalini*)

Monday, September 14

8:00 AM Judy Vasquez Becker (*Becker Family*)
Connie Rojas † (*Vasquez Family*)

Tuesday, September 15

8:00 AM Liz Diaz (*Virginia Riggins*)
John Ferderer (*Virginia Riggins*)

Wednesday, September 16

8:00 AM Santos & Mary Diaz † (*Virginia Riggins*)
Louis McDermott, Sr. † (*Deacon Tim Unger*)

Thursday, September 17

8:00 AM Vickie Montejano (*Monika Lopez*)
Holy Souls in Purgatory † (*Susan Abdallah*)

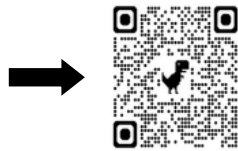
Friday, September 18

8:00 AM Luke & Gina Tomaiuolo (*Virginia Riggins*)
Joseph Diaz (*Virginia Riggins*)

Saturday, September 19

8:00 AM Debbie Webb (*St. Mary Parish*)

Interested in the Usher and
Safety Observer program?
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Weekly Readings

Sun: Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35
Mon: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Tue: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Wed: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35
Thur: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50
Fri: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3
Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sun: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

This Sunday's Gospel places one of the most challenging demands of Christian life before us: forgiveness. Jesus teaches us that forgiveness cannot be limited or counted. When Peter asks how many times he must forgive, Jesus responds, "Not seven times but seventy-seven times." Forgiveness is not simply forgetting a hurt; it is choosing not to allow resentment and anger to have the final word in our hearts.

We are able to forgive because God has first forgiven us. Every time we pray the Our Father, we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others. The mercy we receive from God becomes the mercy we are called to share with those around us.

This week we also celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mary's birth is a joyful sign of God's loving plan of salvation. From her earliest days, Mary was prepared to become the Mother of our Savior. Her life teaches us what a heart open to God looks like—humble, trusting, obedient, and full of love.

Mary can also teach us the way of forgiveness. She remained close to Jesus even when she witnessed His suffering and death. At the foot of the Cross, she did not respond with hatred or revenge. Instead, she remained a faithful mother whose heart was united with the merciful heart of her Son.

As we celebrate Mary's birthday, let us ask her to help us make our homes and parish communities places where mercy is stronger than resentment, reconciliation stronger than division, and love stronger than anger. May Mary, Mother of Mercy, intercede for us and lead us closer to Jesus. And may the Lord give each of us the grace to forgive from the heart, just as we have been forgiven.

Happy Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary!

With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil, Pastor

Wrongfully hurt? We are here to help.

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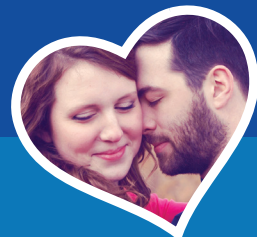
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