

ST. MARY PARISH

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September 14, 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

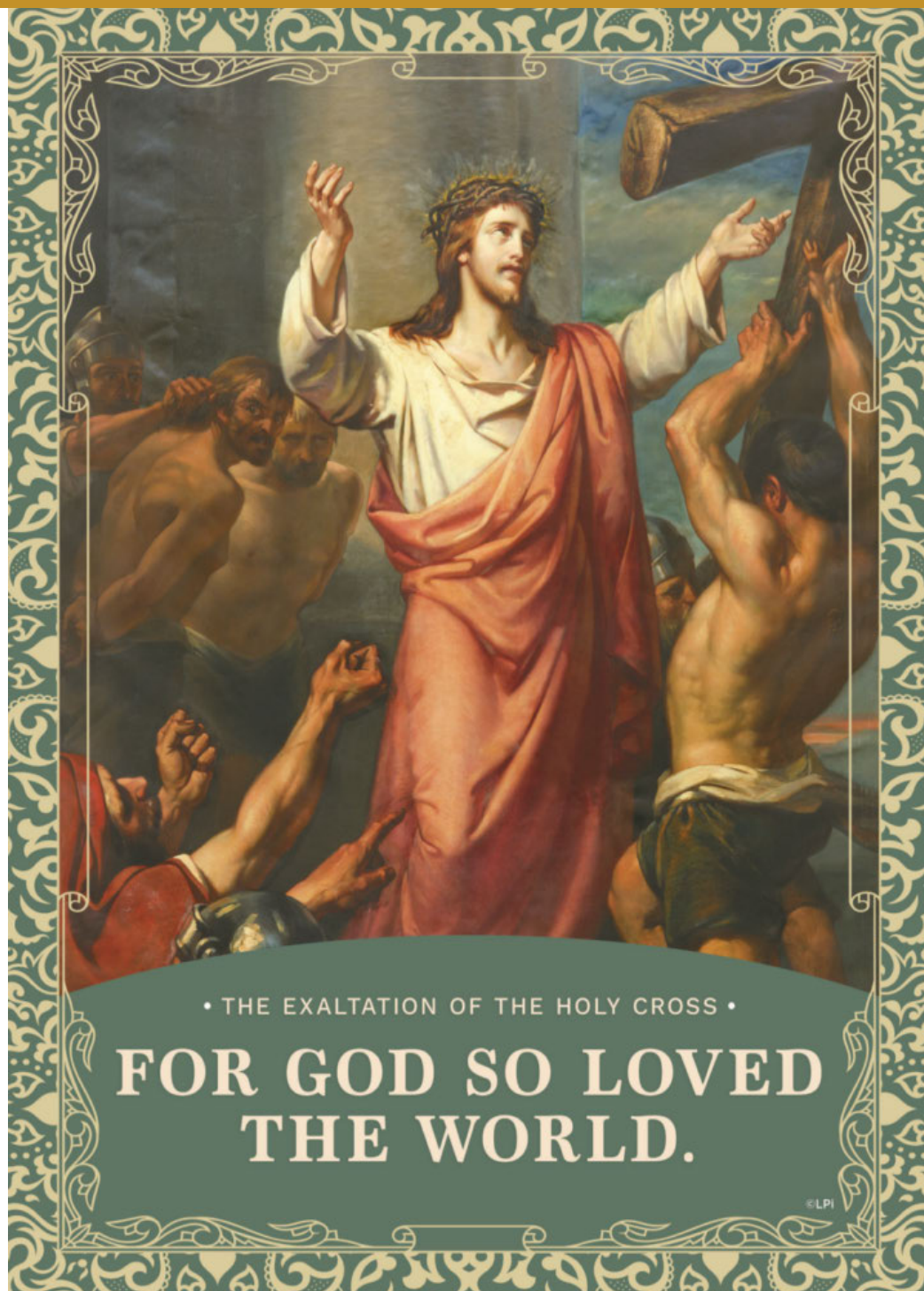
8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



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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.

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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TK: Age 4 by September 1st

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Preschool: 3 Years old and ready

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

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

Lit. Ministry Meet & Greet 9 am - 12:30 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

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

@LIFED Meeting 12:15 pm
Location: St. Joseph Garden

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

Altar Society Meeting 10:00 am
Location: Holy Spouses Room

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm
Location: Holy Spouses Room

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: School

THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal 6:00 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

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

Anna's Ministry for Widows

Our first meeting will be on September 19th rather than our normal second Friday of the month. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am, followed by lunch in the Holy Spouses Room.

If you are a widow and would like to join Anna's Ministry, we welcome you! Please call Celeste Gisla at 916 308 0804, or Emily Rossi at 916 363 7089.

Next Week's 2nd Collection: St. Mary School Fund the Future

Next weekend's Second Collection is for St. Mary School's Fund the Future Campaign. Donations go towards Tuition assistance and capital improvements for our School. Envelopes will be in the pews for use, and checks should be made out to St. Mary Parish (we will total everything and present the School with a check, just like with all other Second Collections.) Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST



Join us this Sunday, September 14th,
after all morning Masses in Giovanni
Hall for our Second Sunday Breakfast!



Liturgical Ministry Meet & Greet September 14

In what way are you being called
to follow and serve?
Take a few moments to find out
at the Liturgical Ministry
meet and greet.

Catch us in the hall after morning Mass.

Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

Chicken & Polenta Dinner with Bingo

Join us for Bingo, dinner and a raffle on
Sunday, September 28th 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 Bingo & the dinner! All are welcome!)

Menu includes:

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

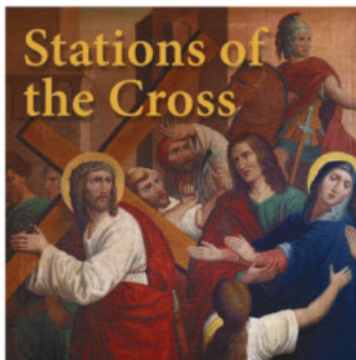
Price:

\$25 for members | \$35 for non-members
\$10 for kids ages 7-12 | kids 6 & under are free

For reservations or for more information,
please call Janine at 916-508-1199 by Monday, Sept. 22nd

Each reservation comes with one complimentary Bingo card
& raffle ticket! More cards can be purchased at 3 for \$5

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Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

If you attend St. Mary's, but you aren't an official member, Register Now!

What are some of the benefits of registering?

- We can track your donations for tax purposes
- We can sign eligibility forms when you're asked to be a godparent or sponsor
- We can communicate with you so you can stay up to date on all of our exciting parish events



Registration forms can be found
in the vestibule of the church or online:
www.stmarysacto.org/im-new

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, September 13

5:00 PM Ken Barnes & Bob Spears † (*Family*)

Sunday, September 14

8:00 AM Tony Green (*Giacomo Lienert*)
9:30 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)
11:00 AM Susan Del Gaudio † (*N. & M. Bilandzich*)
5:00 PM Dr. John Moran (*Jen Cooley & Rena Zellars*)

Monday, September 15

8:00 AM Wanda Gardner (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Tuesday, September 16

8:00 AM Caron & Roger Houston (*B. & R. Zellars*)
The Houston Family (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 AM Tom Blazowski (*The Lienert Family*)
St. Mary School (*St. Mary Parish*)

Thursday, September 18

8:00 AM Darin & Anna Stahl (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)
The Stahl Family (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

Friday, September 19

8:00 AM Dominic DiMaggio † (*The Lienert Family*)
Souls in Purgatory † (*Anonymous*)

Saturday, September 20

8:00 AM Annakutty Thadathil † (*Fr. George*)



Weekly Readings

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

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Jn 19:25-27

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 8:4-1

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



This week, the Church invites us to contemplate two closely connected feasts: the Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Sept. 14) and the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows (Sept. 15).

On the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we lift high the very instrument of our salvation. What once was a sign of shame and defeat has become for us the tree of life, the throne of mercy, and the pathway to glory. In the Cross, we see how deeply God loves us: He did not spare His only Son but offered Him for our redemption. The Cross reminds us that suffering, when united with Christ, is never meaningless but becomes a channel of grace and victory.

Immediately following, the Church turns our gaze to Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows. She stood faithfully at the foot of the Cross, sharing in the suffering of her Son with a mother's heart pierced by sorrow. Mary teaches us to remain steadfast in faith, even when we cannot fully understand God's plan. Her sorrows become a source of consolation for us, for she knows our pain and intercedes for us in our struggles.

Together, these feasts call us to embrace the mystery of the Cross with courage and trust. When life brings trials, let us look to the Cross of Christ for strength and to the sorrowful yet hopeful heart of Mary for comfort. In doing so, we discover that love is stronger than suffering, and that from the Cross always comes Resurrection.

"We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world."

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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