

ST. MARY PARISH

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September 17, 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



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.

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



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PARISH NEWS

This Week at St. Mary Parish

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

MONDAY

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

Edge Middle School 6:45 pm
Location: Giovanni Hall

TUESDAY

Finance Council Meeting 6:00 pm
Location: Rectory Conference Room

WEDNESDAY

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

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

CFF Confirmation Meeting 6:00 pm
Location: Church

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

@LIFED 12:30 pm
Location: St. Joseph Garden

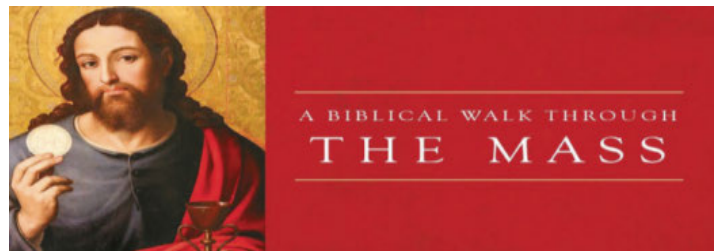
Welcome to St. Mary's!

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 contact the parish office!



Music Ministry

Our Music Ministry is looking for additional members. We have 2 choirs to choose from and meet for rehearsals on Wednesday or Thursday evenings. If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please call our Music Director, Ben Billeci, at 916-383-6155.



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 26th - 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 or 916-281-9353



JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

Parish Family Dinner

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 AT 6:00 PM
IN GIOVANNI HALL**

COST:

ADULTS \$30 | CHILDREN (15 & UNDER; 1/2 PORTION) \$10



MENU

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PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

online or in-person after Masses starting
the weekend of September 23rd.
Ticket sales will close on October 1st.



LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, September 16

5:00 PM Lillian Harwood † (*James Crettol Jr.*)

Sunday, September 17

8:00 AM George Hood † (*Jean Connors*)

9:30 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

11:00 AM Emily Rossi (*Mary Kassis*)

5:00 PM Nevaeh Johnson † (*Veronica Hernandez*)

Monday, September 18

8:00 AM Mary Kassis Family (*Mom*)

Al & Mark Franzoia † (*Denise Franzoia*)

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 AM Dominic DiMaggio † (*The Lienert Family*)

Christopher Golowski † (*Tom Golowski*)

Wednesday, September 20

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

Annakutty Thadathil † (*Fr. George*)

Thursday, September 21

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

Terry Sanchez † (*Mary Kassis*)

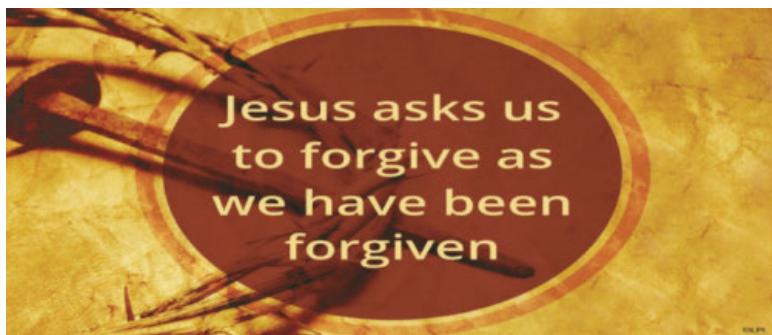
Friday, September 22

8:00 AM Pamela Devine (*Mom & Dad*)

Ron Balo † (*The Lienert Family*)

Saturday, September 23

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



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

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: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

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,



First off, I would like to congratulate Fr. George Mathai who officially received his appointment letter as the part-time Parochial Vicar of St. Mary Parish and part-time Chaplain of St. Francis High School from Bishop Soto. Wish you all the best Fr. Mathai!

I also gratefully remember Tim Frame, our Parish Finance Council Chair, who beautifully presented the financial status of our parish last weekend. I think it was eye opening for all of us where we are in the matter of our finances. I also thank each one of you for your great contributions and support to our parish, and request that you encourage anyone you know who hasn't returned after the pandemic to come home to St. Mary's.

Our readings for this 24th Sunday concern forgiving those who wrong us and being reconciled with them. All three readings remind us of the path to forgiveness, mercy, and reconciliation and challenge us to walk this, the only Way of Life. In the First Reading, Sirach, reminds his listeners that if they don't forgive and show mercy, they can't expect to receive mercy from God in return. In the second reading, Paul reminds us that we have to forgive others because we belong to Christ who, by his own example in forgiving those who killed Him, taught us how we must forgive. Since we humans are related to each other as brothers and sisters of Jesus, we are in the Family of God, so hatred and bitterness toward anyone should have no place in our hearts. In today's Gospel, through the parable of the two debtors, Jesus teaches us that there should be no limit to our forgiveness and no conditions attached to our reconciliation. We represent the greater debtor in the parable because we commit sins every day and need God's forgiveness every day, but we must forgive in order to be forgiven.

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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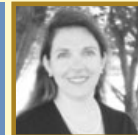
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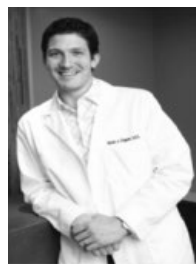
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