

ST. MARY PARISH

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September 24, 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



25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.” - Mt 20:15-16

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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

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

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WEDNESDAY

CFF Classes 6:00 pm
Location: SMS

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

Today is Priesthood Sunday

Priesthood Sunday seeks to reaffirm the priesthood of Jesus Christ and its central place in the life of the Church. This day also specifically honors priests, without whom the Holy Sacraments could not be conferred, for a single day out of the 365 days of the year during which they tirelessly serve their parishes. Celebrate and thank a priest today!

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!

No Daily Masses Oct 3-6 + Parish Office Closure

Fr. George and Fr. Mathai will be away on the Diocesan Priest Convocation the first week of October. Because of this, there will be no daily 8:00 am Masses Tuesday-Friday (they will leave after the 8am Mass on Monday). All scheduled Mass Intentions will still be offered, just not here at St. Mary's (our priests will offer them at their daily Masses at the Convocation). If you have a scheduled Mass Intention that week and would like to change it so you can attend, please contact the parish office by Friday, September 29th.

Also, please note that the parish office will be closed October 2-4.

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.

Blessing of Animals



In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a Blessing of Animals for family pets in front of the church at 2:00 pm next Sunday, October 1st.

To ensure safety for all, please have your pets on leashes or in cages.

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.

NEWS & EVENTS

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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

antipasto trays from Corti Brothers,
mixed green salad,
chicken marsala, cannelloni & garlic
bread from Vince's Ristorante,
dessert, wine & soft drinks

RAFFLE!

Grand Prize: \$300 Corti Brothers gift card
plus other exciting gift cards & baskets!
And a free Children's Raffle!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

online using the QR code below
or in-person after Masses.
Ticket sales will close on October 1st.



SVdP Bundle Weekend

The St. Vincent de Paul donation truck will be in St. Mary's back parking lot before and after all Masses the weekend of October 7th/8th (except for the Sunday 5 pm Mass when it will only be there before Mass).

We **CAN ACCEPT** new and used donations of clothing, bric-a-brac, bedding, blankets, shoes, cookware, utensils, plates, towels, and other household items.

Please note, we **CANNOT ACCEPT**: TV's or appliances over 5 years old, computers, monitors or CPU's.

To arrange for pick up of large or heavy items please call the SVdP store at (916) 972-1212.

Thank you for helping us to help others!



A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH
THE MASS

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

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, September 23

5:00 PM Anna Soi Tran † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

Sunday, September 24

8:00 AM Fr. George Thadathil (*Jean Connors*)

9:30 AM Lino Delgadillo † (*Leyva Family*)

11:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

5:00 PM Mercedes Castro † (*Dora Lara*)

Monday, September 25

8:00 AM Ramon Aragon (*St. Mary Parish*)

Fr. Sijo Chirayath (*DeCristoforo Family*)

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 AM Dominic & Ellie Ielati (*Rebecca & Matthew*)

John Snook † (*Mary Kassis*)

Wednesday, September 27

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

Andrea Crettol (*James Crettol Jr*)

Thursday, September 28

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

Kathy Dali (*Mary Kassis*)

Friday, September 29

8:00 AM Cristina Martin (*Gianna Lienert*)

Fr. George Mathai (*Jean Connors*)

Saturday, September 30

8:00 AM Muriel Baeta † (*The Baeta Family*)



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; Jer 31:10-13; Lk 9:43b-45

Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



I gratefully remember Denise Franzoia who passed away last week. As we all know, she was an active member of our parish. She was an usher and volunteered helping at the front desk of the Parish Office for a number of years. Let us send our condolences to her dear ones

and pray for the repose of her soul.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

But the parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

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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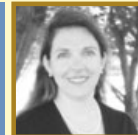
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