

ST. MARY PARISH

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September 27, 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



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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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.

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



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PARISH NEWS

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This Week at St. Mary Parish

SUNDAY

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

First Friday Adoration.....8:30 am - 12:00 Noon
Location: Infant Mary Chapel

SATURDAY

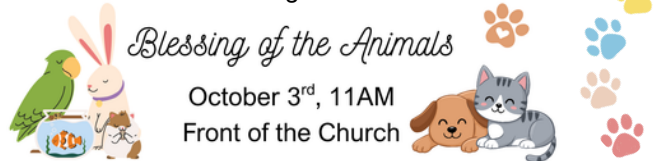
Confession3:30 pm
Location: Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these important upcoming parish events and dates!

- September 29- Blessing of the Badges, 8AM Mass
- October 3rd - Blessing of the Animals



- October 4th - Ministry Fair and Sunday Social

Next Week's 2nd Collection

Next weekend's Second Collection is for our Parish Building & Maintenance Fund. The money donated goes towards repairing and maintaining our aging parish campus. Thank you for your generosity!



Maintenance Committee

The Maintenance Committee works with the pastor and office manager on identifying structural and equipment needs of the parish. If you'd like to help the church with this, contact Nick Clifford, danna.clifford@comcast.net



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.

Join
Today

Catholic
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FORMATION**



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



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

Our Parish Office is looking for volunteers! We need you!

The Parish Office can use help answering phones, filing and assisting with the many daily details that keeps everything running smoothly. Do you have a few hours to spare? Join us and learn more about your parish. This is a great opportunity to meet other parishioners. Training will be provided. Call 916-452-0296.





- On-Call Event Supervisors
- Part-time Facilities/Maintenance Staff

Email: officemanager@stmarysacto.org

St. Mary Parish is currently seeking individuals for:

 On-Call Event Supervisors – Responsible for opening and closing designated parish areas for events and assisting with event-related facility needs.

 Part-Time Maintenance Staff – Responsible for routine cleaning, upkeep, and general maintenance of the parish facilities and grounds.

If you are interested, please contact St. Mary Parish Office Manager, Monika Lopez, at officemanager@stmarysacto.org.

NEWS & EVENTS

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Join Us!

September 29th, Blessing of the Badges



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On September 29th, in celebration of the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, St. Mary Parish will celebrate an 8:00 AM Mass, followed by a special blessing of First Responder badges.

We invite all law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMTs, paramedics, and other first responders to bring their badges for this special blessing. All are welcome to attend as we come together in prayer and gratitude for those who serve and protect our community.



Ministry Fair Next Sunday October 4th, After All Morning Masses

What Brings You Joy?

*God has given each of us gifts—some big, some small,
some we may not even recognize as gifts.*

Take a moment. Talk about it. Take it to prayer.

*Where might your joy meet someone else's need?
What is one small "yes" God may be inviting you to give?*

♥

Many Hands. Many Gifts. One Mission.
Together, We Share His Love.

*Keep pondering. We'll continue the conversation at our Ministry Fair
on Sunday October 4th after all AM masses.*



Pray

On Priesthood Sunday we celebrate
and pray for our Priests!



**The Priesthood is
the Love of the
Heart of Jesus.**

St. John Vianney

**Thank You Father George
and Father Mathai**

St. Francis Catholic High School Open House



Join us Today, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. Meet students and faculty, explore our faith-filled campus, and enjoy live arts performances, hands-on STEM activities, complimentary food, and more. Discover what it means to be a Troubie! Please RSVP at www.stfrancishs.org.



St. Mary/Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society is participating in a Friends of the Poor Walk, on Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Tahoe Park located at 3501 59th Street. We would LOVE to have parishioners share in our fellowship and solidarity with the poor. OR, you can donate to our event at <https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Sacramento/SVdPYoloMetroDistrictWalkForThePoor>

Type in Yolo Metro District to find our walk, then tap on that and you can either register to walk or donate to our conference. All funds will go to help neighbors in need within our parish boundaries. Thank you for your generosity.

Anna's Ministry



The Anna Ministry of Prayer and Support exists to assist widows in enjoying a peaceful life in a spirit of prayer, mutual support, and service, with a feeling of "I Belong to Jesus," just as St. Anna experienced God through her life of prayer and service. For more information, please feel free to contact Celeste Gisla at annaministry@stmarysacto.org



**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	 Organize event details & recordkeeping
 Help with marketing & communications	 Help with food, setup & cleanup
 Find raffle prizes & connect with donors	 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

LITURGY & PRAYER

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil, September 26

5:00 PM Linda & Peter Raridan (*The Raridan's*)

Sunday, September 27

8:00 AM Andrea Nicole Crettol (*James Crettol Jr.*)

9:30 AM Melita Huitt (*Lilian & Nick Clifford*)

11:00 AM Zeljko Knezovic † (*Katerina Bilandzich*)

5:00 PM For our parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)

Monday, September 28

8:00 AM Protection of the Unborn (*Susan Abdallah*)
Olivia Rangel Avelar † (*The Mederos Family*)

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 AM Protection of Pope & First Responders
(*Susan Abdallah*)
Consuelo Romero Velasquez † (*The Mederos Family*)

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 AM Muriel Baeta † (*The Baeta Family*)
David Rodriguez † (*Catherine & Steve O'Donahue*)

Thursday, October 1

8:00 AM Jenny Townsend † (*Virginia Riggins*)
David Rodriguez † (*Catherine & Steve O'Donahue*)

Friday, October 2

8:00 AM Michael Sanchez (*St. Mary Parish*)
David Rodriguez † (*Catherine & Steve O'Donahue*)

Saturday, October 3

8:00 AM Judy Clemons (*The Blecha Family*)

Interested in the Usher and
Safety Observer program?
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Weekly Readings

Sun: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Mon: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
Tue: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
Wed: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
Thur: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12
Fri: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Sat: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sun: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

This Sunday's Gospel presents us with the parable of two sons. The first son initially says "No," but later changes his mind and goes to work in his father's vineyard. The second says "Yes," but does not follow through. Jesus reminds us that what matters is not simply what we say, but how we live our response to God.

Our Christian faith is a daily invitation to say "Yes" to God—not only with our words, but through our actions, forgiveness, generosity, service, and love. Even when we have failed or said "No" in the past, God gives us the grace to turn back and begin again.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels—Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, we are reminded of God's loving protection and the heavenly messengers who faithfully carry out His will. May we, too, be willing messengers of God's love and peace in our families, parish, and community.

We also celebrate the feast of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, whose "Little Way" teaches us that holiness is found in doing small things with great love. Her simple trust in God reminds us that every act of kindness, however small, can become an offering of love.

May this Sunday inspire us to move beyond words and put our faith into action. May we say "Yes" to God each day through humble service, faithful love, and a generous heart.

May God bless you and your families!
With prayers and blessings,
Fr. George Thadathil, Pastor

We Want to Pray for You

We want to pray for you and your family.
Tell us what you need - submit prayer request by
writing it down and dropping it in the box in the
vestibule or by sending an email to:
prayergroup@stmarysacto.org

These requests are private, the prayer request group will pray for
you and your request.



We want to pray for your family celebrations. Submit your
family name and the month of your anniversary or wedding,
baptism or other sacrament information to:
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or call the parish office at 916-452-0296.

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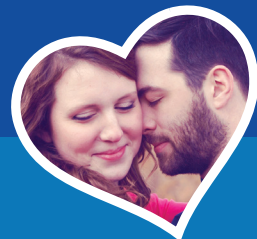
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