

# ST. MARY PARISH

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September 3, 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



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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# PARISH INFO

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**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

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### MONDAY - Labor Day, Office Closed

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

### TUESDAY

Pastoral Council Meeting ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Rectory Conference Room*

### WEDNESDAY

RCIA Inquiry Session ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Marian Room*

CFF Classes ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: SMS*

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:15 pm  
*Location: Holy Spouses Room*

SVdP Monthly Meeting ..... 6:30 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### THURSDAY

Choir Rehearsal ..... 6:15 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

Second Sunday Breakfast ..... 6:00 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

@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!

## Change of Address

Have you moved recently? Please be sure to let the Parish Office know so we can update our records! Thank you!

## Parish Office Closed

In observance of Labor Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4th.

## Second Sunday Breakfast

Join us for our Second Sunday Breakfast next Sunday, September 10th in Giovanni Hall after the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Masses! There is no charge, but donations are appreciated!

## Anna's Ministry for Widows

Did you know that 16 years ago, St. Mary's, under the leadership of Fr. Francis Chirackal, CMI, founded Anna's Ministry, a wonderful ministry for widows. St. Anna is the holy woman who waited for years in the Temple to hold the baby Jesus in her arms.

Our group meets every second Friday of each month, except for July and August. We gather at 10:00 am for Mass and then go into the Holy Spouses Room for a wonderful lunch, joined by Fr. George. There are no dues. Some months we may listen to a guest speaker and other we simply chat with our fellow widows.

September 8th is our first gathering for the new year. If you are interested, please call Celeste Gisla, Coordinator, at 916-308-0804, or Emily Rossi, Secretary, at 916-769-3958. Transportation can be provided. All widows are welcome!

## St. Mary's Ladies Bowling

Do you like to bowl? St. Mary's Ladies Bowling Group will start our new season on Thursday, September 7th at 12:30 pm at Country Club Lanes. If you are interested, please call Cathie Agostinelli at 916-812-5514.

## Looking Ahead

Be sure to mark your calendars for these exciting upcoming parish events!

- **October 7th:** Annual Parish Dinner
- **November 4th:** Fall Crab Feed

# NEWS & EVENTS

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## Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner + Bingo

Sunday, September 17th 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 the dinner! All are welcome!)

### Menu includes:

salad, garlic bread, spaghetti & meatballs,  
dessert, & beverages

### Price:

\$20 for members | \$25 for non-members

One complimentary Bingo card with each  
reservation. More cards may be purchased.

### For reservations

please call Janine at 916-508-1199  
by Monday, September 11th

91ST ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

# THANK YOU

from Marte & Joe Frasca  
Festival Chairs 2016-2023

We were finally able to have our full day festival again and it was so wonderful to see our parish community come together again on the third Sunday of August! Our hearts were full and we hope yours was too! We can't thank everyone individually but we couldn't have done it without all the volunteers. Thank you to the newbies who were willing to try something new, the seasoned folks who knew what had to happen. To the kids who roamed around and laughed and played. To the friends, new and old who shared time and laughter together. To the dancers, the band, the Altar Society, the Romos for taking on the taco booth, Rob Rossi and the pizza crew, tossing homemade pizzas, the Knights of Columbus for stepping up the Zippy Bun game (and House Kitchen & Bar for cooking the prime rib)! To Mary Willet and her tireless dedication to making every raffle the best it can be. To every adult who stood in or sat in a kids booth for hours to give some fun to the kids! To Tim Frame and his counting team, working behind the scenes so diligently. To Vicki Moore and her Bingo Crew; to the Girls Scouts, Boy Scouts and Newman Center who came out to share the day with us! To our children Ella, Ian and Zoey, who know festival time is time to do what needs to be done. To Debbie Webb and her amazing cleaning crew. Most especially- to those individuals who show up multiple days, never complaining, always willing to help- the hard work, the behind the scenes work, the "I'll do whatever you need" help- to you we say an extra big thank you. You know who you are and we truly could not do it without you. We've had the privilege of chairing the festival since 2016 and we truly love our St. Mary Parish Community. Thank you.

# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, September 2

5:00 PM Peter Binh Nguyen † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

### Sunday, September 3

8:00 AM For our Parishioners (*St. Mary Parish*)  
9:30 AM Dcn. George & Karen Kriske (*Mary Kassis*)  
11:00 AM Myra Tait † (*Mary Kassis*)  
5:00 PM Frank Lopez † (*Monika Lopez & Family*)

### Monday, September 4

8:00 AM Ramon Aragon (*Mary Kassis*)  
George Chirayath † (*The Ielati Family*)

### Tuesday, September 5

8:00 AM Jim Johnson † (*Ginny Johnson*)  
Mary Kavungal † (*Linda Stark*)

### Wednesday, September 6

8:00 AM Andrea Crettol (*James Crettol Jr.*)  
Ly Ngoc Lieng † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

### Thursday, September 7

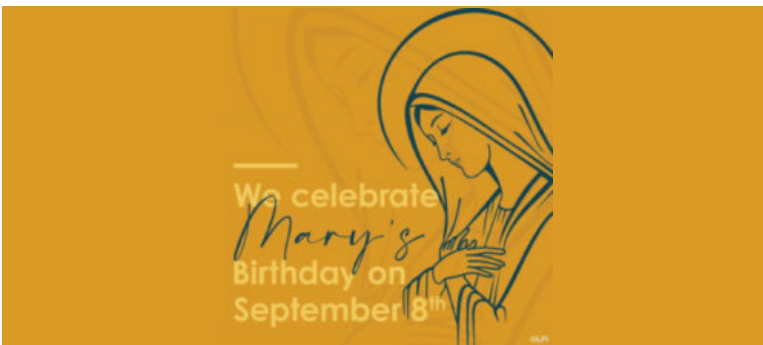
8:00 AM Adriana Cervantes (*Mary Kassis*)  
Deacon George Kriske (*The Ielati Family*)

### Friday, September 8

8:00 AM Mary Kassis (*The Ielati Family*)  
Terry Sanchez † (*Dcn. John & Celeste G.*)

### Saturday, September 9

8:00 AM William Gabrielli † (*The Ielati Family*)



## Weekly Readings

- Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
- Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
- Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1,4,13-14; Lk 4:31-37
- Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
- Thursday:** Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
- Friday:** Mi 5:1-4; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
- Saturday:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Greetings to each one of you! Last weekend was the Missionary Cooperative Appeal. You donated over \$2600 to the needs of the Diocese of Bomadi in Nigeria. Thank you for your generous contributions!

Tomorrow is Labor Day and I wish you all a happy holiday!

On 8th September, this Friday, the Church celebrates the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this Birthday of Our Mother Mary, let us offer her our best gift, by becoming her the prayerful children. I wish you all a very happy feast!

This weekend's readings explain how we should practice true, dynamic, Christian discipleship. Jeremiah, in the First Reading, is certainly a prototype of the suffering Christ.

In the responsorial Psalm, the Psalmist manifests his profound trust in God, just as Jeremiah himself did.

In the Second Reading, Paul advises the Romans - and us- to offer our bodies as a "living sacrifice" to God by explicitly rejecting the ungodly behavior of the world around us and by discerning and doing the Will of God.

In the Gospel, Jesus surprises his disciples when, after Peter's great confession of Faith, Jesus announces that he "must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly from the elders, the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and on the third day be raised".

After correcting Peter's protest, Jesus announces the 3 conditions of Christian discipleship. "Deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow me".

Once again I wish you all the greetings of Labor Day and the Festal Greetings of the Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary!

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).

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