# ST. MARY PARISH

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### September 7, 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 ам, 12:00 рм, 7:00 рм

#### 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

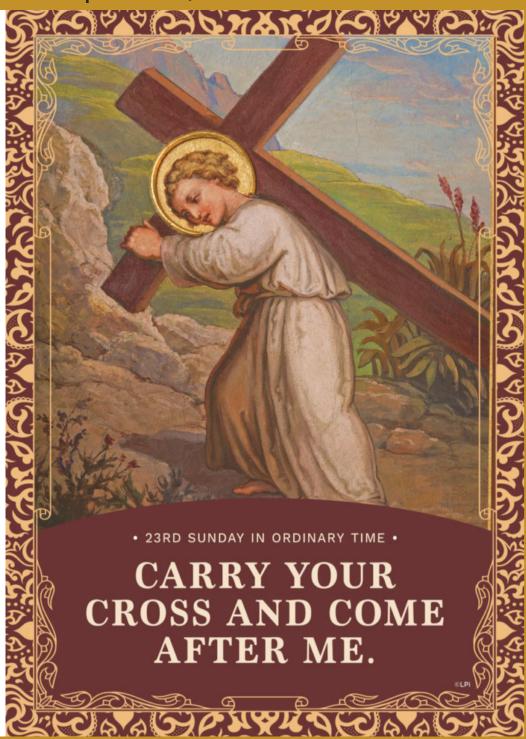
### **Infant Mary Chapel**

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





# **PARISH INFO**

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### **Pastoral Staff**

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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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# PARISH NEWS

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# This Week at St. Mary Parish

#### SUNDAY

OCIA Session ...... 9:30 am

#### **MONDAY**

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

#### **TUESDAY**

Stella Maris Prayer & Bible Study ........ 6:30 pm Location: Chapel/Marian Room

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Choir Rehearsal ...... 6:00 pm Location: Holy Spouses Room

#### **THURSDAY**

Choir Rehearsal ...... 6:00 pm Location: Holy Spouses Room

#### **FRIDAY**

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#### SATURDAY

#### 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

# **Looking Ahead**

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

• November 15: Turkey Bingo

# Next Week's 2nd Collection: Priests' Retirement

This is our opportunity to take care of those who, within our own diocese, have spent their lives caring for us spiritually, and to thank them for their long and loving service.

# SECOND SUNDAY BREAKFAST



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



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.

# **NEWS & EVENTS**

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### **Pilgrimage Opportunity**

Fr. Mark Richards from Sacred Heart Parish is leading a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe and the colonial towns of Mexico April 13-22, 2026. If you're interested, please visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/26013. For questions, please contact Group Coordinator Tila Madrigal at 916 947 2683.



You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

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# **LITURGY & PRAYER**

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### **Mass Intentions**

Saturday Vigil, September 6

5:00 PM Pete & Eva Barsotti † (E. & I. Barsotti)

Sunday, September 7

8:00 AM Maria Arriaga † (Diane Hornor)
9:30 AM Isabel White (Lilian & Nick Clifford)
11:00 AM Pete Rossi † (Emily & Family)

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

Monday, September 8

8:00 AM Frank Lienert (Bill & Rena Zellars)

Souls in Purgatory † (Anonymous)

Tuesday, September 9

8:00 AM Markus Williams & Family (B. & R. Zellars)

Ante Bilandzick † (Nick & Milka Bilandzich)

Wednesday, September 10

8:00 AM Bill Gabrielli † (The lelati Family)

Paul Battaglia † (Bill & Rena Zellars)

Thursday, September 11

8:00 AM Yvonna Molodanof (Bill & Rena Zellars)

Bryce Knight (Bill & Rena Zellars)

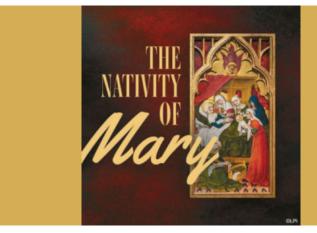
Friday, September 12

8:00 AM Kalina Hookins (Bill & Rena Zellars)

Souls in Purgatory † (Anonymous)

Saturday, September 13

8:00 AM Leanne Sapnaro (The lelati Family)



### **Weekly Readings**

**Sunday**: Wis 9:13-18; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk

14:25-33

**Monday**: Mi 5:1-4; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 **Tuesday**: Col 2:6-15; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13; Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday**: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1-7; Lk 6:43-49

# **Clergy Corner**

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,

This week, Fr. Mathai and I will be gone for a Carmelite Retreat in Chicago, and will be back on Friday afternoon. Please keep both of us in your prayers. There will still be Mass everyday at 8 am.

This Sunday's readings remind us of the cost and beauty of discipleship. Jesus tells us plainly that following Him requires commitment, sacrifice, and wisdom. To be His disciple is to build wisely on a firm foundation and to put Him above everything else. St. Paul encourages us to live not according to our own understanding alone, but with the guidance of God's Spirit, so that we may walk in the way of true life.

Providentially, this week we also celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8th. The birth of Mary is a sign of hope for all humanity, for through her "yes" the Savior entered the world. Just as she was born to bring forth Christ, so too our discipleship is meant to bring Christ to others. Mary shows us what it means to place God first—her trust, her humility, and her openness to God's will make her the perfect model for us as we strive to follow Jesus with undivided hearts.

As we honor the birthday of our Blessed Mother, let us renew our desire to walk faithfully as disciples of Christ, asking her intercession to help us build our lives on the foundation of God's wisdom and love.

"Blessed is the womb that bore you" (Lk 11:27)—and blessed are we, her children, when we follow her Son with faith and joy.

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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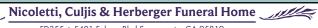
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