

# ST. MARY PARISH

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June 9, 2024

## 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

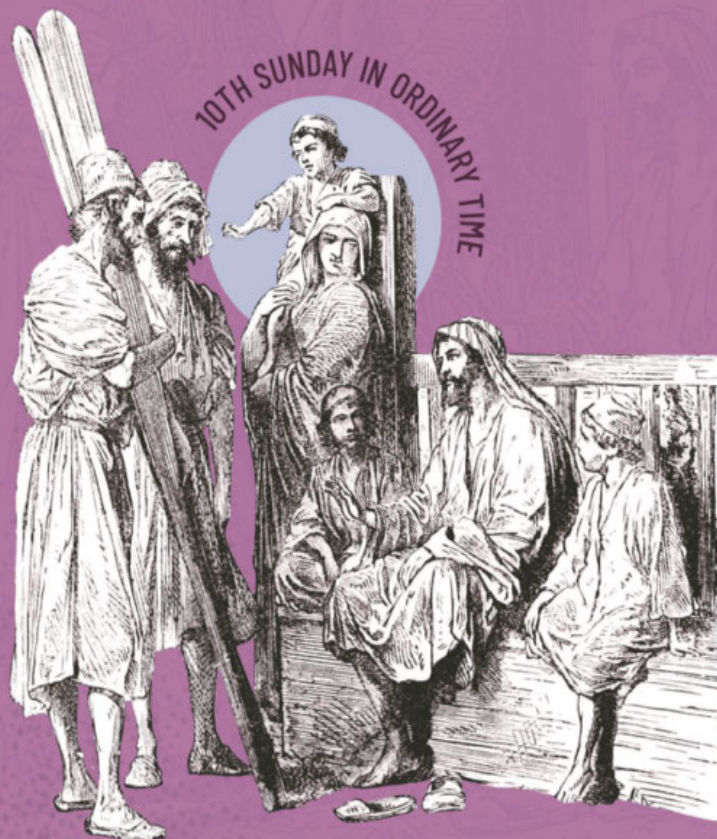
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for lunch 12:30 - 1:30 pm



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DOES THE  
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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.

**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

## This Week at St. Mary Parish

### SUNDAY

Second Sunday Breakfast .... 9:00 am-12:30 pm  
*Location: Giovanni Hall*

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

Baptism Class (registration req.) ..... 6:00 am  
*Location: Church*

### WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY

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

### FRIDAY

Anna Ministry Mass ..... 10:00 am  
*Location: Church*

### SATURDAY

Confession ..... 3:30 pm  
*Location: Church*

### SUNDAY

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## ST. MARY PARISH Legacy Book PHOTO SESSIONS

It's time for a new Legacy Book parish directory, and it wouldn't be complete without you! Book your photo session today and keep an eye out for the Legacy Book at the 2025 Parish Festival!

Photo shoots will be held once a month June through December of this year. Each family/individual photographed will receive a copy of the Legacy Book and a free 5x7 print (plus the opportunity to purchase more prints & digitals).



Our next photo shoot weekend is: June 22/23. Book your photo session via the QR code or by calling the parish office at 916-452-0296!

Parish registration is required. If you attend St. Mary's, but are not registered, please be sure to do so before booking your appointment!

## Looking Ahead

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

- **August 18:** 92nd Annual Parish Festival

If you attend St. Mary's,  
but you aren't an official member,

# Register Now!

What are some of the benefits of registering?

- We can track your donations for tax purposes
- We can sign eligibility forms when you're asked to be a godparent or sponsor
- We can communicate with you so you can stay up to date on all of our exciting parish events
- You can be a part of our 2025 Legacy Book!

Registration forms can be found  
in the vestibule of the church or online:  
[www.stmarysacto.org/im-new](http://www.stmarysacto.org/im-new)

# NEWS & EVENTS

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Italian Catholic Federation Br. 45

## Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner + Bingo

Sunday, June 23rd 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 for 6 games with each reservation. More cards may be purchased.

### For reservations

please call Janine at 916-508-1199  
by Monday, June 17th



## St. Mary RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?  
Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?  
Are you Catholic but never completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation/Eucharist)?  
Are you a practicing Catholic who would like to deepen your understanding of our faith?

If you or someone you know has questions like these, the RCIA process can help!

A new group is beginning with an informational meeting on  
**Wednesday, July 17th at 6:00pm**

For more information, or to sign up, please call Michelle Mills at 916-806-6876

ST. MARY PARISH

# FIREWORKS BOOTH

July 4th is just around the corner and the St. Mary Parish Fireworks Booth would LOVE your help!

The Fireworks Booth is located in the parking lot of Corti Brothers from June 28-July 4. The money raised provides much needed funding for our parish evangelization efforts (formation programs and parish outreach).

Volunteers must be over 18. It does get hot in the booth at times, and you'll be on your feet a lot but we promise - it's FUN! Shifts are only 3 hours long, and there are both morning and evening opportunities available. Do you have a truck or vehicle with a 2" towing ball? We also have opportunities for drivers to pull our trailer!

If you'd like to volunteer to serve our parish in our Fireworks Booth, please scan the QR code for the link to sign up for a shift. If you have any questions, please call or text our Fireworks Chair, Mary Willett, at 916-715-0122.



# LITURGY & PRAYER

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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday Vigil, June 8

5:00 PM Marc McAnally † (*Ines Brida*)

### Sunday, June 9

8:00 AM Denise Franzoia † (*The Willett Family*)

9:30 AM Al Holland † (*Enzo & Agnes*)

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

5:00 PM Willie Katimbang † (*Susan Santos*)

### Monday, June 10

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

Joseph Nguyen † (*Kimberly Nguyen*)

### Tuesday, June 11

8:00 AM Michelle Nelson (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

Joe Manifesto (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

### Wednesday, June 12

8:00 AM Kingston Cook (*Tamara Martfeld*)

Ovvie Danish DuBois † (*Robyn LaRosa*)

### Thursday, June 13

8:00 AM Theo Joseph Sebastian (*Jean Connors*)

Elizabeth Giljun † (*The Krizl Family*)

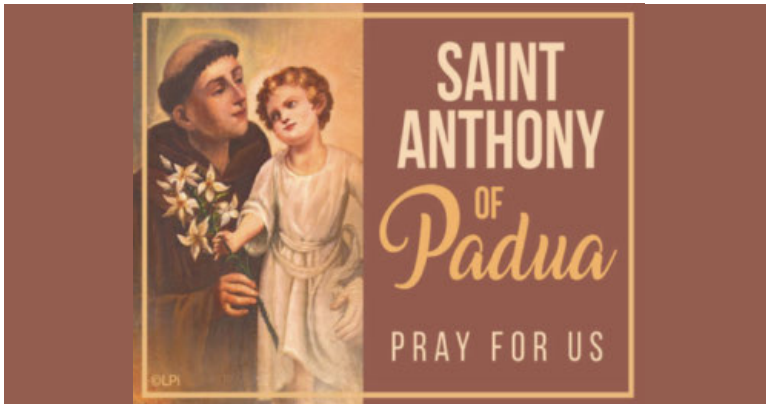
### Friday, June 14

8:00 AM Zoey Kothe (*Bill & Rena Zellars*)

Eleanor Strazzo † (*Kathryn Traversi*)

### Saturday, June 15

8:00 AM Ken Goore (*Margot Hunt & Rena Zellars*)



## Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1-8; Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** Acts 11:21-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1-2, 4-5, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37

## Clergy Corner

Dear Members of St. Mary's Parish Family,



Once upon a time in a small village, there lived an old woman who was known for her beautiful garden. Every morning, she would walk to the river with two large pots, each hanging on the ends of a pole which she carried across her neck. One of the pots had a crack in it, while the other pot was perfect and always delivered a full portion of water. The cracked pot, however, arrived only half full. This went on daily, with the woman bringing home only one and a half pots of water. The perfect pot was proud of its accomplishments, perfect for which it was made. But the poor cracked pot was ashamed of its imperfection and miserable that it could only do half of what it had been made to do. After two years of what it perceived to be a bitter failure, the cracked pot spoke to the woman one day by the river. "I am ashamed of myself because this crack in my side causes water to leak out all the way back to your house." The old woman smiled, "Did you notice that there are flowers on your side of the path, but not on the other pot's side? That is because I have always known about your flaw, so I planted flower seeds on your side of the path, and every day while we walk back, you water them. For two years, I have been able to pick these beautiful flowers to decorate the table. Without you being just the way you are, there would not be this beauty to grace the house."

This simple story highlights the idea that God can use our imperfections and weaknesses for a greater purpose. Just as the old woman saw the potential in the cracked pot, God sees the potential in each of us, even with our flaws. The readings for the Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time remind us of the transformative power of God's love and grace. In the Gospel of Mark (3:20-35), Jesus speaks about the importance of doing God's will, which makes us part of His family. Despite our imperfections, when we align our lives with God's will, we become instruments of His love and grace. Like the cracked pot, our lives can bring beauty and blessings to the world in ways we might not even realize.

Fr. George Mathai, CMI  
Parochial Vicar

## 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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