

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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The Office is open from Monday through Thursday, 9am-12pm & 1-5pm.

SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS (Mon.-Sat.): 8:00 am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:00 am & 10:30 am English
12:00 pm Latin Mass

ADORATION & BENEDICTION:
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &
Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

PERSONAL PRAYER
Mon.-Thurs. 1:30-4:30 pm

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 pm



VISION & MISSION STATEMENT

Our Vision: Be my Disciples. If not you, then who...

Our Mission: St. Mary's by the Sea, a Catholic community of faith, hope, and love, journeying together in the spirit of stewardship, unity, and charity, embracing all in Christ under the mantle of "Our Lady."

Reflections of the Week

After Moses enjoined the Chosen People to keep the LORD's commandments, he encouraged them by pointing out that the commandments were easily accessible. They were not hidden in the heavens or beyond the edge of the sea. No, the law to love God and neighbor was written right on their hearts, the words right on their lips. So too for us. The law of love is not beyond our reach, for it was planted in us in baptism. We know what we should do; we rely upon God's grace in following through.

The Good Samaritan.

In today's Gospel, it was perfectly rational for the priest and the Levite to do exactly what they did in the parable of the good Samaritan. They both had important responsibilities in the temple. If they were traveling to Jerusalem, it would have been very important that they maintain their ritual purity. The victim on the side of the road was half-dead. They would be considered unclean if they even came within four cubits (six feet) of a dead body, so they couldn't get close enough to determine if he was still breathing or not. No wonder they hurried by on the opposite side. Both could easily rationalize their inaction by telling themselves that serving the Lord in the temple was more important than serving the stranger dying on the road. But rationalization is just how we explain or excuse something we do that we know is wrong. We rationalize rather than listen to our conscience.

Though Jesus did not explicitly refer to this parable when he told his disciples about the last judgment, he could have said about those who he welcomed into the kingdom, "I was lying half-dead by the side of the road and you cared for me." The priest and Levite could only see their Lord as present in the temple in Jerusalem; they failed to see him lying bleeding on the side of the road. Only the Samaritan was moved with compassion by what he could not fail to see: a fellow child of God in need of care and mercy. Can we see the Lord in a stranger in need?

Question of the Week

How do I rationalize passing by someone in need? What will spur me to stop and help instead?

-GIA Publications



**Special Intentions of Pope Francis
For July 2022**

Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

RCIA Program for Adults

St. Mary's by the Sea will offer classes for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. This program is also for Catholics who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. You can come and prepare to receive these Sacraments in one year. And of course, all Catholics are also welcome to join us as a refresher course. Classes will be held on **Monday evenings**, from **7:00-8:15pm**, beginning **September 26, 2022** through Easter.

To register online, go to www.StMarysByTheSea.net.

Baby Blanket Success

With the assistance of the best group of volunteers ever, the last meeting of *Our Lady's Comforters* was a great success. We made a total of **35 blankets**, all of which will now be donated to a crisis pregnancy center. Thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time, energy and skill to make baby blankets for these mothers and their babies!

Thank You!

Horizon Pregnancy Center would like to thank all of our parishioners who participated in the April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign. They collected \$2700 due to your generosity. *Thank you!*



Parts of the Mass

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Eucharistic Prayer ends with the great "Amen," the acclamation of assent by the assembly. Then the Communion rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. We pray this prayer in many contexts, both inside and outside the Church's liturgy. Here, in the context of the Mass, the Lord's Prayer is profoundly Eucharistic. When we ask for our "daily bread," we are asking for the gift of the Eucharist. When we ask God to forgive us as we forgive others, we are seeking forgiveness and purity of heart before we approach the altar to receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood—"so that what is holy may, in fact, be given to those who are holy" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 81).

At Mass, a prayer for peace is inserted between the prayer and the doxology. In this prayer, called the embolism, the Church asks God for freedom—freedom from sin and all anxiety and distress. We are living in an in-between time; even as we rejoice in Christ's presence, we await his coming in joyful hope.

Faith Formation Program 2022-23

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. Please note that we do not accept students whose families are **not** registered parishioners.

For further information and to sign-up online, please go to: www.stmarysbythesea.net/ccd-confirmations. Click the link for either grades 2-7 or for Confirmation. Forms can also be picked up in the Office.

The fee is \$100 per student for regular classes and \$150 for the Confirmation class.-----

1ST COMMUNION: Students at least 6 years who will make their 1st Communion in 2024 (2-year program).
Mondays - 3:30-4:30 pm

POST-COMMUNION: Students who have completed 1st Communion and are not in High School.
Tuesdays - 3:30-4:30 pm (3rd-5th Grade, Level 1)
Tuesdays - 5:00-6:00 pm (Jr. High, Level 2)

CONFIRMATION (2 year program): High School students who have received Baptism, Reconciliation and 1st Communion.
Mondays - 5:15-6:30 pm

2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
79	\$69,691	\$61,536

Thank you to those who have made their pledge to the PSA. We have surpassed our diocesan goal of \$40,000 so now **everything we receive will come straight back to us.**

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Pay Asjar	Juanita Gillen	Rosalie Ocanas
Sarah Asjar	Al Griego	Diane Pham
Jeanie Bailey	Marilyn Gulino	Derek Pham
Mike Banner	Marcos Gutierrez	Tricia Pusateri
Bette Barilla	Chin Ha	Debbie Ransom
Bonnie Barilla	Nathan Hamby	Irene Rinehimer
Angela Bennett	David Harris	Susan Rocio
Teresa Braga	Paul Hayes	Colleen Rowe
Colleen Campbell	Larry B. Henry	Julie Sanchez
Peggy Carrasco	Diane Hoxsie	Christine Schiering
LaNell Ceballos	Paula Keating	Dale Schiering
Lindsay Ceballos	Marilyn Kefalas	Hilda Shipman
George Christa	Maurice Kramer	Barry Robert Snyder
Rosie Clouse	Roger Kunsaitis	Bob Spellmire
Ann Costello	Ernest Landell	Mary Teaze
Johnny Costello	Christine Lanese	Ernesto Trevino
Linda Coyne	Nam Le	Bernadette Vanderhorst
Vicky Derieg	Larry Lewis	Leann Vanderhorst
Bryan Donnelly	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Andrea Wall
Helen Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	Nancy Yaslik
Ann Erwin	Nina Merlino	Maria Zelaya
Joe Estrada	Thomas Nester	
Beck Fearnley	Maria H. Nguyen	

For Those in the Armed Forces

J. Caico, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, S. Miller, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Bob Gibson (RIP)

Sunday, July 10

7:30 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
9:00 am Mass for the soul of Geraldine E. Nazimek-Archer (RIP)
10:30 am Mass for the souls of Michael & Angelina Borrelli (RIP)
12:00 pm Latin Mass for Kathleen Robe (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, July 11

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Olive Friendt (RIP)

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 am Mass for the Filipppe & Lage Families—Living and Deceased

Wednesday, July 13

8:00 am Mass for Sister Katharine Rose (L)
9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
6:00 pm Stewardship Committee meeting in Hall

Thursday, July 14

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Theresa Adamo Nottke (RIP)
9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, July 15

8:00 am Mass for the soul of James Resurreccion (RIP)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 16

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Peggy Miller (RIP)
10:30 am Pastoral Council meeting
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Jennifer L. Richardson (RIP)

Sunday, July 17

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Dan Derieg (RIP)
9:00 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
10:30 am Mass for the soul of Antonette Christensen (RIP)
12:00 pm Latin Mass for Dick & Nancy Gillenberg (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

ONE PERSON, TWO PARTS



What do you think about this sketch? It depicts the Body of Christ, young and old, the weak and strong, the one at the dining table and the one who is lonely, etc. Some may find this artwork fails to exemplify the meaning of the Body of Christ, because it does not show that we are the flesh of Jesus, his very member, instead of just his tunic. There is one thing it does display clearly though, that the members of the Body of Christ are represented with

Christ here as they receive and reflect the love and mercy to the world. St. Peter speaks of us as people possessed by God, the “*chosen race and a royal priesthood*” (1Pet 2:9). No matter how ordinary we seem to be, the God of the universe claims us as His own and we naturally share in His divine royal line. Let us rejoice and be glad!

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES SERIES

Are you looking for an opportunity to encounter Jesus in these weeks of Ordinary Time? Then look no further, and join us for three evenings of community fellowship (dinner) and Christ centered contemplative prayer (lectio divina) and faith sharing. **Registration is requested one week before each event** via email at emailisterc@yahoo.com or call our parish office. **Mondays, August 1, 8, & 15 at 5:30-7:00pm** in the **Parish Hall**. Dinner provided-freewill offering.

A DAY OF REST & RENEWAL



Saturday, July 23 @ 9:30am-4:30pm at Mt. Holy Cross Retreat Center in North Tustin - Santa Ana. Many from St. Mary's have gone to at least one and have returned home rejuvenated in spirit! **Please email Sr. Catherine or call the office to RSVP requested one week before the retreat.**

FAITH'S VITAL VITAMINS

We pray for the safety of all travelers during the summer break. May all families still find time for Sunday Mass and time to register the youth for faith formation classes. Please visit our parish website or call our parish office.

Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it. -Proverbs 22:6

Stewardship Corner

HAPPY SUNDAY, STEWARDS!

This **Wednesday, July 13th** at **6:00 pm** we *finally* have another (fun time) get together with fellow **Stewardship Committee members** for a **VERY IMPORTANT MEETING** in **Fr. Johnson Hall!** **NEW MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOMED!** ➤ We have two wonderful events in **August** to plan (**PARISH PICNIC - Aug. 13th** and **RUMMAGE SALE - Aug. 26th & 27th**) & put together committees for them. Then we will hear exciting news from Fr. Chu about his future **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** events. ➤ Summertime Refreshments will be provided.

➤ We've also had a couple new members join our **PRAYER WARRIORS**, and what a wonderful way to help others at your own time and convenience from home. *We have made a huge impact on so many lives* and we all understand that God listens to our prayers and shows his merciful WILL in answering them. *Thank you Angels of St. Marys!*

➤ Hope to see all **Stewards** at **ADORATION ON THURSDAY** at **1:00-2:00pm**.

“Lord Jesus, may your love always be the foundation of my life. Free me from every fear and selfish-concern that I may freely give myself in loving service to others”
(Prayer is courtesy of Don Schwager)

Join us....
after Sunday Mass

Pro-Life News

After many prayers said for many years, the U.S. Supreme Court has overturned Roe v Wade as being unconstitutional. Thanks be to God! This, however, has not eliminated abortion altogether. Instead, it brought abortion regulations back to the individual states.

According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, this is posted on their website: “*We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence*” -USCCB.org/prolife.

As Catholics, we should be prepared to explain the Catholic view on abortion in a clear, confident, and calm manner. We should also be able to provide resources to anyone requesting them. Because of these needs, we will now provide each week various links to websites that advocate for Pro-Life.

* WWW.CLARITASU.COM/COURSES/ABORTION

A **free** video course requiring **NO** sign-ups; just click the link for the videos.