

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

Jesus appears to have failed Shepherding 101. Leaving ninety-nine sheep in the desert while trying to find one other is extremely reckless. At best, a shepherd would lead the ninety-nine back home and search for the lost one only once the others were secured. But Jesus is not your typical shepherd. His concern is with the one who is lost, with the one who needs him. And if he comes back with the lost one and finds only ninety-eight, you can bet that he will leave the herd again to search for the one who wandered away. And so on until no more are lost.

The Good Shepherd looks quite foolish, pursuing a single lost sheep, not knowing what would happen. On 9/11, hundreds of first responders rushed into the burning buildings to rescue those in danger. It may have looked foolish to an observer, putting your own life in danger in a desperate attempt to save total strangers. But this was their calling. Jesus came into this world as our Savior and is now on the road to Jerusalem, getting closer and closer to the mortal danger of his cross. He is doing this for individual people he does not know, for sinners, for people who “deserve” his actions no more than the lost sheep. Yet he does not waver from his calling.

Though it looks foolish to struggle under the weight of a cross, or to run into danger for the sake of a stranger, or to pursue a lost soul across heaven and earth, we are challenged to do so by the one who accepted a sentence of death in order to rescue a world of sinful people for no other reason than that they were lost and they needed him.

Question of the Week

Who is lost and needs me? Am I willing to help to the point of looking foolish?

-GIA Publications

Questions for Parents

1. Do my children see me pray?
2. Do I ask the family to pray together in times of stress or trouble or tragedy?
3. Do I ever talk to my children about the necessity of praying and how to pray?
4. Do I make prayer a joyful, happy time?
5. Do I feel comfortable in talking about Jesus and Mary in my home?
6. Do I make the Mass a “big deal” and one of the truly important acts of the family?
7. Do my children see me take an active part at Mass?
8. Do I show my children that God is far more important than money in our home?
9. Do I talk with my children about the purpose of living and going to heaven for all eternity?
10. Finally, it is **my duty** to read and to discuss with my children choice paragraphs from the Bible and other religious books, and to pray out loud with them. This should be done on a daily basis and should last for at least a half hour. If you “don’t have time” for this, then be honest, don’t turn on your TV set either.

-Catholic Quote Vol. 85, No. 5

Faith Formation Program 2022-23

*****LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS TUESDAY, SEPT. 13TH**

The **last day we will accept registration** for our upcoming Faith Formation Program is this **Tuesday, Sept. 13th**. For **further information** about ages, class dates and times, 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 completed in the Office by **Tuesday, 5:00 pm, Sept. 13**. The fee is \$120 per student for regular classes and \$170 for the Confirmation class. Please note that only the registration form is due Sept. 13, not the payment.

RCIA Program for Adults

*****LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS TUESDAY, SEPT. 13TH**

St. Mary’s by the Sea will offer classes for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic. This program is also for those who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. Classes will be held on **Monday evenings, from 7:00-8:15pm, beginning September 26, 2022** through Easter. And of course, all Catholics are welcome to attend just as a refresher course. **The last day to register is this Tuesday, Sept. 13.**

To register online, go to **WWW.STMARYSBYTHESEA.NET**.

Parts of the Mass

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

At the beginning of Mass, the priest made the sign of the cross with us. At the conclusion of Mass, he makes the sign of the cross over us, a sign of blessing. We are then dismissed—not just let out, but sent forth with a mission “to love and serve the Lord.” Just as Jesus blessed his disciples as He ascended to heaven, so this leave-taking is joined to a blessing, a prayer for God’s continuing protection. As we leave the church, we bear the invisible sign of the Master whom we follow. In the words of an ancient letter to Diognetus, “Christians are indistinguishable from other [people] either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow an outlandish way of life. . . . And yet, there is something extraordinary about their lives” (Liturgy of the Hours, Vol. II, p. 840). We are ordinary people sent forth to live extraordinary lives, lives like Christ’s own life—pouring ourselves out for others in prayer, service, and love.



September 4, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$85.00
Regular Collection \$7,587.36

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

Pro-Life News

Please Support **OPTIONS UNITED, HELPING WOMEN IN NEED**. In today's world, Catholics are called to support unborn children and their mothers so that no woman feels she has no choice but abortion. Do you know someone facing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy, in need of prenatal care, or support with young children? Share the **OPTIONS FOR PREGNANCY** helpline: **877-398-7734**, staffed by Options United trained call responders, or visit **www.optionsforpregnancy.com**. This critical support service connects women and families to the 170+ pregnancy centers and other life-affirming resources across the state, but it can only be provided with your help. The bishops in all twelve of our California dioceses have endorsed this pioneering service and are united in asking you to prayerfully consider making a monthly donation of any size at **www.optionsunited.com/one**.

Vote "NO" on Proposition 1

Sadly, California is presently one of the most permissive states in the nation for abortion.

Proposition 1 promotes an unlimited expansion of abortion here, while its defeat would keep all abortion laws as they are, including our common-sense limits on late-term abortions. Our bishops are calling us to unite in prayer and action to defeat Prop 1. Please visit **www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1** to find answers to common questions and resources to help defeat this misleading, expensive, and unnecessary ballot initiative.

You are invited to the Horizon Pregnancy Clinic

Annual Fundraising Banquet & Silent Auction

on Thursday, September 15, 2022 ♦ 6:00 pm

Old Ranch Country Club, Seal Beach, California



Please RSVP by August 29. Use this QR Code to RSVP or make a donation.

Silent Auction! Use this QR Code to start bidding on the Auction Items!



"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. An so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. 2 Corinthians 1:20 NIV

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

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

Sunday, September 11

7:30 am Mass for Mary Ann and Richard Hoefler (L)
9:00 am Mass for Nikki Marshall and Family (L)
10:30 am Mass for the soul of Francesco Corigliano (RIP)
12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Nina Merlino (RIP)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, September 12

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Segundino Balbuena (RIP)

Tuesday, September 13

***Last day to register for RCIA & F/F**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Madelaine Kiliany (RIP)

Wednesday, September 14

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Christopher John Hendricks (RIP)
9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
6:00 pm Stewardship Committee meeting

Thursday, September 15

8:00 am Mass for Diane Ponce (L)
9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction
6:30 pm Finance Council meeting

Friday, September 16

8:00 am Mass for Sister Katharine Rose (L)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, September 17

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Frank Cartwright (RIP)
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Bob Turicchi (RIP)

Sunday, September 18

7:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
9:00 am Mass for the soul of Frank Gillen (RIP)
10:30 am Mass for Rebecca Richter (L)
12:00 pm Latin Mass for Julie & Richard Sturma (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

-REJOICE-



There is one thing in common about the three “lost and found” parables composed by Jesus in today’s gospel reading from Luke Chapter 15. Do you know what it is? If your answer is a seven-letter word then it is correct as highlighted in yellow above.

How often do we think of God and seeing Him smiling? We often think of Him as too distant from us and rarely exhibiting a deep warm motherly or fatherly affection. As a father who lost his son and rejoices upon finding him when he returns home or as a lady who finds her lost coin, our God is *intentional in revealing* Himself as one who is in love with His people, especially in moments when they feel most lost!

The image above was taken at sunset at our retreat center in North Tustin/Santa Ana. Notice the dried branch/trunk to the right. There is a life-size image of the father embracing his lost son that is not captured here. Hope you will join us for a retreat soon, so you could find yourself more at home with God and receive His overwhelming love.

"Preserve the warmth of the family, because the warmth of the whole world cannot make up for it." *St. Charbel Makhlouf*

UPCOMING CONTEMPLATIVE RETREATS

Retreatants will have lots of quiet time BEING with GOD, one who LOVES each soul to death and death on the cross. Let us set aside a day for Him.

Saturday, November 5@9:30am-4:30pm

Heart of Our Good Shepherd

Saturday, December 3@9:30am-4:30pm

Advent Through the Lens of Mother Mary



At Mt. Holy Cross Retreat Center in Tustin/Santa Ana
 RSVP to emailsisterc@yahoo.com
 Or call our parish office.

Stewardship Corner

HOWDY STEWARDS! (FROM MARY GILL)

I’m writing to you from Texas, but will be back in SoCal before our next **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** on **Wednesday, September 14th**. At this meeting, we will be evaluating our recent events (ie: Parish Picnic and Rummage Sale) and discussing our upcoming events (**STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND, ST. NICHOLAS BREAKFAST** and **CHRISTMAS CONCERT/POTLUCK DINNER**). *We hope to see you there!* In the meantime, please be on the lookout for an **email/survey** that Debbie & I will be sending soon. Your response will be very helpful and appreciated as we use this “downtime” to update our roster and your communication/participation preferences.

Please continue to pray for fellow stewards and parishioners who are facing health, financial and personal challenges. Please also take a moment to pray for our country, our military and first responders, as well as all whose lives were forever changed on this day 21 years ago.

Thank you for all you do! You are appreciated! You are loved! Amen 🙏

What is a Christian Steward?

“One who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.”

(American Bishops Pastoral Letter)



Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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| Mike Banner | Ken Hernandez | Tricia Pusateri |
| Bette Barilla | Diane Hoxsie | Debbie Ransom |
| Colleen Campbell | Paula Keating | Irene Rinehimer |
| Peggy Carrasco | Marilyn Kefalas | Susan Rocio |
| LaNell Ceballos | Maurice Kramer | Colleen Rowe |
| Lindsay Ceballos | Roger Kunsaitis | Julie Sanchez |
| George Christa | Ernest Landell | Christine Schiering |
| Rosie Clouse | Kathy Larkin | Dale Schiering |
| Ann Costello | Nam Le | Hilda Shipman |
| Johnny Costello | Arturo Loya | Barry Robert Snyder |
| Vicky Dierig | Fr. Eamon Mackin | Bob Spellmire |
| Bryan Donnelly | Patricia McKenzie | Mary Teaze |
| Helen Donnelly | Bill & Carolyn Myrter | Ernesto Trevino |
| Ann Erwin | Steve Myrter | Bernadette Vanderhorst |
| Al Griego | Steve W. Myrter | Leann Vanderhorst |
| Marilyn Gulino | Thomas Nester | Andrea Wall |
| Chin Ha | Maria H. Nguyen | Nancy Yaslik |
| Nathan Hamby | Rosalie Ocanas | Maria Zelaya |
| David Harris | Joanne Peters | |
| Paul Hayes | Diane Pham | |
| Larry B. Henry | Derek Pham | |

For the Deceased

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For Those in the Armed Forces

Michael Long †

J. Caico, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, T. Ihnot, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney