

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

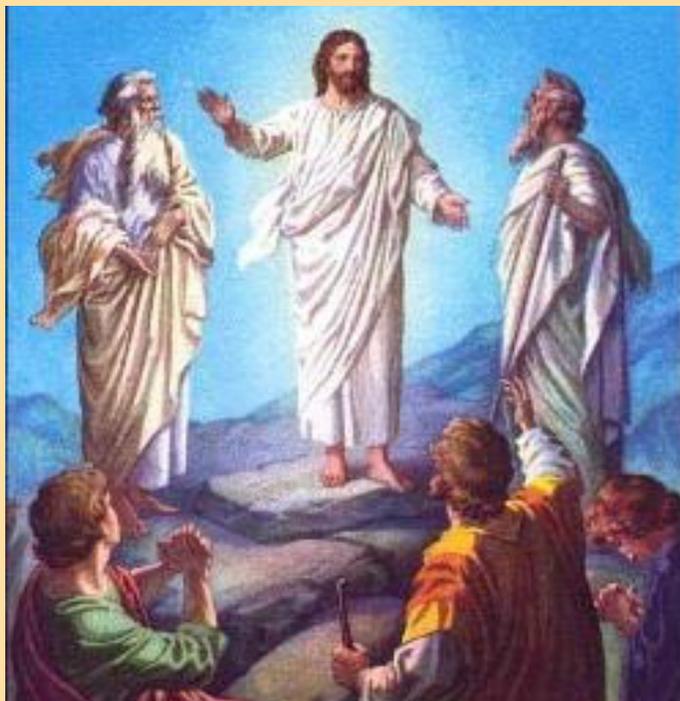
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:00 pm

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."

Second Sunday of Lent

Reflections of the Week

It had been a troubling week for all the disciples. Eight days before his transfiguration Jesus told them that he would be killed after suffering at the hands of religious authorities, warning them that they too should be willing to lose their lives for his sake. Deny yourselves, he said, and take up your own crosses. They certainly preferred the healings and the feeding of thousands that they had witnessed in the weeks before that. It had appeared that these miracles might culminate in some kind of triumphant victory for their little band of believers. This new talk was upsetting. Crosses, suffering, death: where did that come from? It is not difficult to imagine Peter, James, and John's trepidation when invited to climb a mountain with Jesus. Is this where he would suffer? Would religious authorities confront them? Instead, they are treated to a dazzling event that leaves them speechless. They did not realize it at the time, but they received a preview of the glory that awaited the Lord after his suffering and death.

Luke alone adds a detail that the other evangelists do not: what Jesus, Moses, and Elijah discussed on the mountain. Luke says that they "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem" (Luke 9:31). We tend to think of the flight of the Chosen People from Egypt when we hear that word, but the exodus Jesus would accomplish in Jerusalem was also a journey from captivity to freedom. The Red Sea was now the veil of death and the Promised Land eternal life. Perhaps the three of them discussed how difficult it would be. Perhaps Jesus explained how the sinful condition of humanity was in need of redemption. Perhaps none were surprised when a cloud came over, like the one that went before the Israelites, this time with the voice of God, who in fact had an audience of five when saying, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him" (9:35). Past, present, and future: all ages are called to listen to the Savior.

Paul makes a necessary connection for the Philippians: "(Jesus) will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (Philippians 3:21). It is not only our Lord who is transfigured. We pray that we will be transfigured to become more like Christ as we witness to his redemptive act in us and in our world. Our lives may be difficult and our crosses may be heavy, but we too may be glorified as the Lord was when we make our own journeys up to Jerusalem, commit to an exodus from captivity to sin, and conform our lives to Christ's mission.

Question of the Week

What change do I need to make in my life to be transfigured to a new self, one who more closely follows the Lord?

-GIA Publications



Collection for the Church in Africa, Latin America & Eastern Europe

This weekend, we are taking up a Collection for the Church in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe. These countries have a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers presenting many obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. *Please be as generous as possible!*

Knights of Columbus Annual Campaign



The Knights of Columbus of St. Mary's by the Sea are conducting their **annual campaign** to benefit children and adults with special needs. All of the money collected stays in Huntington Beach and supports the **Therapeutic Riding Center in Central Park**. The riding center strives to empower children with intellectual and developmental challenges to discover their greatest strengths and gain a sense of self-confidence and self-reliance through the special relationship with a horse. We will be collecting donations outside the Church after Mass on **March 19 and 20**. Your donation will provide scholarships for the children. Checks may be made out to **T. Riding Center**. You may also make a credit card donation. Thank you.

Special Intentions of Pope Francis For March 2022

A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Saints & Special Observances for the Week

Thursday: St. Patrick, Bishop

Friday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent (3/20/2022)

Notice Regarding Our Bulletin

We just received notice from our printer that due to a paper shortage, we may not be able to receive printed Bulletins for a while. If this should occur, then the Bulletin would only be made available via electronically.

If you would like to start receiving our Bulletin by email every week, please sign up at: www.stmarysbythesea.net/parish-bulletins. In addition, should there every be any important correspondence from our Pastor, you would receive that electronically as well.

2022 PSA Kick-Off
“Our Faith, Our Future”

Thank you to the **27 families** who have already made their pledge to the 2022 PSA. So far, we have received **\$30,400 in pledges**, with **\$22,900** of this already paid. We are asking all of our parishioners to make their pledge today. Your donation helps to support the ministries of our Diocesan Church in all of our parishes and centers, and helps to strengthen the bonds of communion and family in our local parish, as well. It also gives us the opportunity to raise funds for the parish by earning rebates over our own individual diocesan goal. We are only asked once a year to make this special pledge. The Parish Finance Council has recommended, and our Pastor has approved, a 2022 parish goal of \$84,000 with pledges from 537 of our families. Once our diocesan goal of \$40,000 is paid, all additional gifts will be returned to the parish in the form of a rebate, which will be used replace fences and gates around the parish property.

You may make your pledge by using the special envelope you received and returning it either in the Collection Basket or to the Office. We also have extra pledge envelopes in the pews. Your pledge may be paid all at one time, quarterly or spread out over a ten month period. Every pledge is important and no monthly pledge is too small. Jesus is always calling out to us in love.

How will you faithfully respond for our Church’s future?

2021 Tax Donation Letters

If you need a 2021 Tax Donation letter, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your name and Parish ID to request one.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

For Those in the Armed Forces

Jonathan Caico, Sgt. Rudy Colbert, Sgt. Leo Donovan & Team, Rick Hanrahan, Tiffany Ihnot, Jean Pendergrass

This Week at St. Mary’s by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Seth Smith (RIP)
 *2nd Collection

2nd Sunday of Lent, March 13

*Daylight Savings Begins
 *2nd Collection

7:30 am Mass for Mary Ann & Richard Hoefler (L)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Marge Brooks (RIP)
 *1st Scrutiny (RCIA)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Michael Angelina Borrelli (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, March 14

8:00 am Mass for Peace in the Family

3:30 pm 1st Communion class Year 1 (til 4:30)

5:15 pm Confirmation class Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30)

7:00 pm RCIA (til 8:15)

Tuesday, March 15

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Antonette Christensen (RIP)

3:30 pm Post-Communion class - Level 1 (til 4:30)

5:00 pm Post-Communion class - Level 2(til 6pm)

Wednesday, March 16

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Luisa Zelaya (RIP)

9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, March 17

8:00 am Mass for All Souls (RIP)

1:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul meeting for Board Members

9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction

Friday, March 18

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Angie McGarvey (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 19

8:00 am Mass for Rhiannon Maria Nottke (L)

10:30 am Pastoral Council meeting

3:00 pm Confessions (until 4:00 pm)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

3rd Sunday of Lent, March 20

*Knights of Columbus Drive

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Tom Peters (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Virginia Harris (RIP)

*2nd Scrutiny (RCIA)

10:30 am Mass for Bill Volgarino (L)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Jack Robe (RIP)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

RCIA Rite of Election



At Christ Cathedral, for the first time, our brother and sisters in RCIA experienced an expanded version of our Church along with other RCIA members throughout the diocese. Fr. Quang Chu, our Pastor, called each person by name and they received God's blessings through Bishop Vann. The whole community witnessed their desire to join our Church and be in full communion.

Please join in supporting our RCIA members by writing encouraging notes with a pledge of prayers and sacrifice as a spiritual gift for our soon-to-be Catholics at the Easter Vigil this year at the 8pm Mass. May we all remain attached to Christ as branches on the vine and set aside what is not Christ and fill ourselves up with all that is of Him.

TESTIMONY OF FAITH



Madison, Chloe, Nicolette and Helen are the four youth that keep coming back to Confirmation class to help. This past week they engaged the students in knowing the essentials of our faith as laid out in the Nicene Creed.

In the next two weeks, these youth will be meeting with our pastor for a faith interview. Again, we ask the community to continue praying for the youth of our parish, especially for teens who are prepared to receive the last Sacrament of Initiation, on Friday, May 13 of this year. We pray also for their families and especially their sponsors who are about to commit to a life of faith and prayer as their role models, "spiritual coaches" and friend for their lifelong faith journey.

Dear God, The next 40 days, don't let me focus on some *thing* I am giving up. Let me focus on *someone* who gave it all up for me. RENEW my mind and draw me back to my first love. PREPARE my heart for you. Amen.

Stewardship Corner

HAPPY SUNDAY STEWARDS!

Nice turn out for our meeting this past Wed. Thank you to those who formed committees. Many of you who are unable to attend Wed. night, have notified me of your interest in serving on the committees - thank you too. Minutes will be sent out ASAP with more details about the **CINCO DE MAYO** and **LADIES TEA** including dates. They should both be well attended this year, and we expect a lot of fun again after our two year hiatus of indoor events.

➤ We had only 3 Stewards attend **THURS. ADORATION** and 4 Stewards who attended **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** out of over 70 Stewardship members???. Please consider joining us from 1:00-2:00 every Thurs. and First Fri?

➤ Our next **MONTHLY MEETING** will be **Apr. 13, 2022**. Final touches to our May events will be discussed, along with volunteering opportunities.

➤ A lot of loyal Stewards have been reaching out to others who are housebound offering meals and rides to appointments. *This* is what we can do during Lent, as well as offering them our prayers. So many of our respected elders are leaving their legacy of compassion and giving especially during this time of year. Let's make them proud, and, thank them in any way you can with your deeds and prayers this holy season.

God bless our priests and Sister Catherine and keep them healthy and safe, and all of us too. 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).

Weekly Collections

MARCH 6, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$1,588.00
Ash Wednesday.....	\$1,490.00
Regular Collection	\$8,770.17

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

LENTEN SCHEDULE



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

EVERY FRIDAY AT 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

➤ **REMINDER:**

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE:

EVERYONE 14 YEARS OR OLDER IS SERIOUSLY BOUND TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT.