

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

Just last week we heard how important faith is in leading us to trust in God. The author of Hebrews gave Abraham as an example. When God told Abraham that he and Sarah would have descendants as numerous as the stars, Abraham must have thought it unbelievable. Sarah was past childbearing age and they had no children. But he trusted in the Lord, just as he did later when asked to sacrifice their only son, Isaac. He could not understand, but he believed because he trusted. When we hear Jesus say that he has come to set the earth ablaze, setting parent against child and dividing households against each other, we find it very difficult to understand or to accept. But in the end we trust in the Lord because we believe in him. We accept that sometimes we just can't understand the reason why.

We have an advantage that the disciples did not have at this time. We know that after the Resurrection the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples in what was depicted as multiple tongues of flame. We know that the Holy Spirit aided the disciples in carrying out their mission, preaching repentance for the forgiveness of sins and making disciples of all nations. We can imagine that the wisdom and fortitude they received allowed them to confront sin and evil and that the purifying fire could cauterize the wound they produced, allowing healing and reconciliation to begin. In baptism we have received the Holy Spirit as well, enabling us to carry on in Jesus' mission.

The voice of Hebrews can give us reassurance in running the race that can see us confronting sin and evil, perhaps causing division among others. Jesus endured persecution to the point of losing his life, but God watched over him and raised him to new life. His example allows us to avoid growing weary or losing heart, despite the trauma and hardships we may endure.

**Question of the Week**

Can I feel the fire within that leads me to speak out and speak up despite the consequences?

-GIA Publications

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Assumption, which is tomorrow, Monday, **August 15<sup>th</sup>**, will **NOT** be a Holy Day of Obligation this year since it falls on a Monday.

**Faith Formation Program 2022-23**

We are accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. For **further information** about ages, class dates and times, and to sign-up online, please go to: **[www.stmarysbythesea.net/ccd-confirmations](http://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.



**RUMMAGE SALE**

Friday	Saturday
<b>AUG. 26</b>	<b>AUG. 27</b>
9am-2pm	9am-2pm

**WE WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR \*DONATED ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE AUG. 20-25, 9AM-5PM ONLY!** (NO DROP-OFFS UNLESS WE ARE ABLE TO PUT THEM IN THE HALL! WE CANNOT LEAVE ITEMS BLOCKING ENTRANCE WAYS OR IN THE PARKING LOT.)

\*Because this is a 1-week job, we will **ONLY be accepting nice, SELLABLE items**. PLEASE use your best judgement when bringing something.

➤ **WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:**

- ⊖ **NO TV's! NO electronics, telephones, computers, laptops, CD players or radios**
- ⊖ **Anything broken, dirty, torn, stained, unsanitary** (used bathing suits and worn underwear, or ANY opened packages of anything not individually wrapped).
- ⊖ We won't have time to fix, match, or clean items... So we're asking for **QUALITY** instead of **QUANTITY, please!**

➤ Also, there will be **NO pick-up or delivery service** for any items, near or far, large or small or numerous.

Join us..........  
after Sunday Mass

**Let Us Pray for the Sick...**

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

**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, Capt. D. Tierney

**Pro-Life News**

In *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*), Pope John Paul II applauds the daily heroism of mothers who selflessly devote themselves to their children. This modern-day saint also highlights the unfortunate reality that “these heroic women do not always find support in the world around them.” He goes on to say, “On the contrary, the cultural models frequently promoted and broadcast by the media do not encourage motherhood. In the name of progress and modernity the values of fidelity, chastity, sacrifice, to which a host of Christian wives and mothers have borne and continue to bear outstanding witness, are presented as obsolete” (EV 86).

A culture that fails to truly value motherhood naturally becomes hostile to the gift of new life. When the Church compassionately serves mothers, it witnesses to the beauty of human life. There is a great need for real, tangible assistance for expectant mothers. Christ calls us to serve those most alone and in need. In a world that often turns it back on mothers who sacrifice so much of themselves, may we, the Church’s members, rise to help mothers in need of assistance and support.

-USCCB.org

Websites you should know.

[WALKINGWITHMOMS.COM](http://WALKINGWITHMOMS.COM)

Learn more about the Church’s nationwide, parish-based effort to prayerfully support pregnant and parenting mothers in need.

[HOPEAFTERABORTION.ORG](http://HOPEAFTERABORTION.ORG) | [ESPERANZAPOSABORTO.ORG](http://ESPERANZAPOSABORTO.ORG)

This website is for anyone seeking information, help, and healing after participation in an abortion. **Dioceses with a confidential, designated helpline are listed on the [Find Help](#) map.**

\* [WWW.WEWEREBOBORNREADY.COM](http://WWW.WEWEREBOBORNREADY.COM)

A forum to empower, equip, mobilize and resource Catholics to fulfill their baptismal call to serve women, children and families, especially women in difficult and unexpected pregnancies.

**Centennial Celebration Meeting**

We will have our first Centennial Celebration meeting for volunteers who would like to help us plan this event on **Wednesday** evening at **6:30 pm** in the **Hall**.

If you haven’t signed up already, then please just show up at the meeting to do so.

**RCIA Program for Adults**

St. Mary’s by the Sea will offer classes beginning in September 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.

To register online, go to [WWW.STMARYSBYTHESEA.NET](http://WWW.STMARYSBYTHESEA.NET).

**This Week at St. Mary’s by the Sea**

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Franz Berghammer (RIP)

**Sunday, August 14**

7:30 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Beverly Usher (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Vicky Bradshaw (RIP)

**Knights of Columbus Installation**

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Joanne Meis (L)

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

**2:00 pm Baptism**

**Monday, August 15**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Felix Augto (RIP)

**5:30 pm Luminous Mystery Series (til 7pm)**

**Tuesday, August 16**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Charles Tabor (RIP)

**Wednesday, August 17**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mary Peduzi (RIP)

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

**6:30 pm Centennial meeting in Hall**

**Thursday, August 18**

8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)

**9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction**

**6:30 pm Finance Council meeting**

**Friday, August 19**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Carl Adamo (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

**11:00 am Funeral**

**Saturday, August 20**

8:00 am Mass for Pat Chambers (L)

**9am-5pm Collecting items for Rummage Sale**

**3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)**

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Sheila Donohue (RIP)

**Sunday, August 21**

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

9:00 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

10:30 am Mass for the souls of Michael & Angelina Borelli (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Patricia Casado (L)

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

**Office of Faith Formation**

**MIRACULOUS WOMAN!**



Parishioners and visitors often ask why our Church has so many statues of Mother Mary representing her popular appearances. Well, our Church is named after her and we honor her by recalling the special gift she is to us! This

Monday our Church celebrates the Solemnity of Assumption of Mary. The Blessed Virgin's perfect union with Jesus, from the time of His conception to the end of Her Son's life, his redemptive death that saved the world; she remained with him, not only in life but after life as well. Thus, in the words of St. John Paul II: "Perfectly united with the life and saving work of Jesus, Mary shares his heavenly destiny in body and soul." Apart from the special graces she received from God because she is the "highly favored one," she is given a special mission to support Jesus' beloved, which are also her beloved. Mary is the only woman spoken of throughout the Scriptures, beginning with Genesis 3:15. Her powerful maternal presence as an intercessor, especially through the rosary, is known to have brought many miracles and conversions, which is used as a *weapon* against attacks of evil. As we celebrate her Feast Day, may we come to appreciate and love Mother Mary as Jesus; by doing so, we can join her in praising the greatness of our God and His faithfulness from one generation to another.

**NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT**

Our community invites young people to participate in the upcoming National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), Nov 10-12, in Long Beach. In a distinctly Catholic setting, the National Catholic Youth Conference provides the participants with an opportunity to:

- Encounter Christ.
- Experience church.
- Be empowered for discipleship.

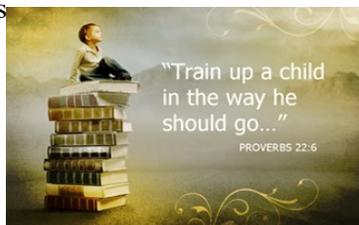


Our parish sponsors 50% of the event fee, which is now only \$250. Please contact [emailsistere@yahoo.com](mailto:emailsistere@yahoo.com) for more information.

**FAITH'S VITAL VITAMINS**

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

We also welcome Catholics and non-Catholic adults to our RCIA classes every Monday at 7pm as we continue to explore, experience and deepen our Catholic faith.



**Stewardship Corner**

**HAPPY SUNDAY LOYAL STEWARDS!**

I'll write about the **PARISH PICNIC** next week, since this is written prior to it, but a huge thank you to Mary Gill and Debbie Ransom for their leadership role in planning it....I'm sure it was wonderful!!

➤ And thank you in advance to those who attended the August **COMMITTEE MEETING**, last Wed. night, and those who helped with our time slot for **ADORATION** on **Thursday 1:00 -2:00 pm**.

➤ **COLLECTIONS BEGIN NEXT SAT. 8/20 thru THURS. 8/25** from **9am-5pm**, of your **BOUTIQUE ITEMS** for the **RUMMAGE SALE** held on the following **Friday, 8/26** and **Saturday, 8/27**.

➤ **YEAH....** We **DID** manage to line up a wonderful Charity "ATAP= All Things Are Possible" which helps families in need of so many things and services. They will come with a truck to collect leftover things, Sat. after the sale, thanks to Sharon Tran who found them! (Whew.... That would have been another major job for us to do it ourselves).

**SOOOO....Here's where you can be of most help:**

➤ **1) SET-UP** for the Sale on **Aug. 25th @ 2:00 pm**. **HUGE JOB** carrying tables, and tarps, and all the sale items into the parking lot! Bring your kids, friends, neighbors, (and you can **SHOP EARLY** while helping us) to set-up the sale?!

➤ **2) CLEAN-UP** after the sale on **Sat. @ 2:00 pm**. **ANOTHER HUGE JOB**. We need **GUYS** especially to carry boxed items and help the driver load the truck with leftover stuff. **PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING THEN....**Refreshments provided!!! **Bring us any extra boxes if you have them too, please, anytime this week.**

➤ Join in Prayers with our **PRAYER WARRIORS** for fellow Stewards, our Priests, Sister, and parishioners who are battling illnesses or have lost loved ones, recently please.

"Lord Jesus, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit that I may always seek to please you and do your will."

Amen 🙏



**Weekly Collections**

**August 7, 2022**

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$134.00
Specials .....	\$724.00
Mission Co-Op .....	\$125.00
Regular Collection .....	\$10,029.71

*Thank you very much for supporting your Church!*