

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 High Mass



ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

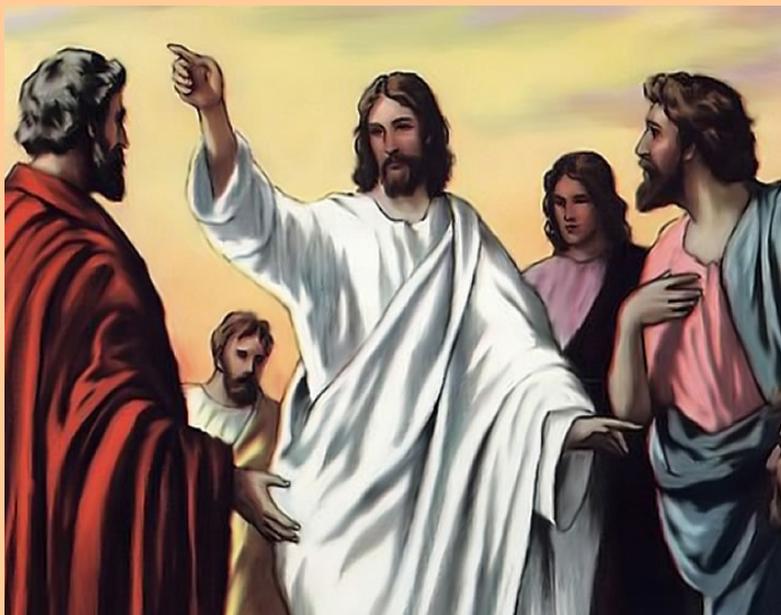
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &
Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The end is near! Many of us recall such predictions from religious sources, mostly small evangelical sects but even the larger Jehovah's Witnesses. Catholics, too. For instance, Pope Saint Clement of Rome declared the end is near for the year 90; his successor Pope Sylvester II for 1000; and Innocent III predicted 1284 as the world's end by adding 666 years to the date of Islam's beginning. The end is near! Today's Liturgy of the Word opens with Daniel's prediction of "a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began" (Daniel 12:1), for some "an everlasting horror and disgrace" (12:2). In today's Gospel, Jesus seems to describe precisely what Daniel's vision will look like: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken" (Mark 13:24-25). The end is near! Well, at least the end is certain, based on these scriptures proclaimed ominously midway through this month of All Saints and All Souls.

So if the end is near or at least coming for certain, Someone else is even nearer, indeed with us already! For one thing, today's Hebrews reading offers us this blessed assurance: "by one offering (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated" (Hebrews 10:14). So, by the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ, forgiveness is ours, our "consecration" having begun in Baptism. Christ's sacrifice, offered once and for all on the cross, is now made ever present in the Church's Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass. But even before we hear Hebrews proclaim such Good News, we need to listen with joyful hope to Daniel. For, at that very time Daniel declares "unsurpassed in distress," Daniel promises "at that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book" (Daniel 12:1). Recalling Hebrews again, the writing of Daniel's "book," namely the Book of Life, begins when our names are inscribed on the day of our baptism.

Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree" (Mark 13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near" (12:28). So where is the "Gospel good" in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after "that tribulation" and "the powers being shaken" in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24-25). For Jesus promises that we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory' " (12:26). Jesus "will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky" (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that the end is near!

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Wheelchairs for Veterans

Our parish Knights of Columbus will be outside after each Mass **this weekend** accepting donations for their "Wheelchairs for Veterans" campaign. For only \$150, they can provide one wheelchair for a veteran. All donations are gratefully accepted. Last year, your donations provided 66 wheelchairs to deserving Veterans in Southern California. Please stop by their table and donate to this worthwhile cause. Checks should be made out to American Wheelchair Mission.

Parts of the Mass

THE COLLECTION: A PRIVILEGE

As the altar is prepared for the celebration of the Eucharist, the collection is taken up. In the early church, this part of the Mass must have been something to behold, as the people suddenly began to move, bringing forward to the deacons and priests freshly-baked bread and fine wine. Then, after the Eucharistic Prayer, that same community came forward again in the Communion procession, and they received back the very gifts they had given, now transformed into something infinitely more precious than bread and wine: the very Body and Blood of Christ.

Beginning around the eleventh century, it became the custom for people to present money instead of bread and wine, and the procession of the faithful gradually disappeared. But the meaning is the same. We continue to bring the fruit of our labors and to offer them freely to God. And God continues to transform them into Christ. It is through our generous sharing of time, talent, and treasure that our parishes can preach the Gospel, reach out to the sick and the imprisoned, and celebrate the sacraments.



Visiting Your Best Friend

People spend a large part of their time visiting with friends or just people they meet. Do you, as a Catholic, ever visit with your best Friend? You may quickly say, "Yes, all the time." But are you? The Friend referred to here is Jesus, in the Blessed Sacrament.

Do you visit with Him?

Making a weekly Holy Hour or at least even a shorter visit to the Church where Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament is a sign of a Catholic who cares; a sign of a Catholic Faith that lives.

So the next time you find yourself with a few free minutes, go and visit with Jesus. Speak to Him as one friend speaks to another; enjoying His consolations, asking His advice, or just thanking Him for all you have.

-Catholic Quote Vol. 84, No. 10 (Adapted)

Office of Faith Formation Column

CONFIRMATION PRAYER PLEDGE REQUEST

Our 13 Confirmation students (and their parents) are committing to a special period of prayer as the teens prepare for their annual retreat on 12/4. We invite our parish family to make prayer pledges as a spiritual bouquet for the youth of our parish. Please include a pledge card with pledges and words of encouragement and drop it off at the Office as soon as you can. Pledge options include:

- Pray a rosary a day Three acts of charity a day
- Give up _____ three times a week.
- Add an extra 10 minutes of prayer time three times a week (this could include reading the Scriptures or visiting the Blessed Sacrament).

Or design your own pledge.

*We would also appreciate it if you could drop off a retreat snack when you drop off your pledge.



RCIA RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Our community at the 9am Mass last Sunday met the RCIA participants for the first time. There will be five more subsequent Rites before the Easter Vigil 2021. We invite our parish community to pray and support Tam Le,

Jennifer Harvey and Summer Connor in their journey of faith and as they prepare for full Communion with our Catholic Church.



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

All churches across the U.S. celebrated this event last week. We continue to pray and encourage all people to seek God's will in their daily decisions, especially for the young to invest time in prayer when discerning their vocation, whether it be the priesthood, religious life, single life or married life. Jesus specifically asked the Church to implore God the Father to send more people to Serve the Kingdom of God. Please say YES to Jesus' invitation in your vocation and to intercede for those seeking the divine will.



NOVEMBER PLENARY INDULGENCE

We have more than two weeks left of this month to obtain a plenary indulgence per day for any soul you wish to grace with an unbelievable bonus. Be sure to follow the guidelines for obtaining the indulgences for souls. The souls in purgatory will certainly appreciate your *charitable gesture* not just in life but also in their death. May they soon receive the rewards of heaven. For more details, please search on vaticannews.va

Orange Diocese Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

The **Magnificat Prayer Breakfast** welcomes **Barbara Heil**, a former Pentecostal minister who, after an amazing journey, came into full communion with the Catholic Church. It will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021, from 9:30am-12:30pm** at the **Embassy Suites Anaheim—South**, 11767 Harbor Blvd, Garden Grove.

Early registration is \$28 per person or \$33 per person at the door. The meal includes a full plated breakfast.

For registration information, contact **Anne** at **(714) 420-5482** or ocmagnificat3@gmail.com. Flyers are available in the Office.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets

Although we won't be giving out Thanksgiving baskets for the needy this year, we will be doing so at Christmas time. Pick-up for the baskets will be on **December 21st** from **2:00-4:00 pm**.

Sign-ups must be given to the Office ahead of time, beginning now, and participants must be present to pick-up their individual basket on 12/21/21.

To sign-up, call the **Office** at **(714) 536-6913, x-112**.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

For those in the Armed Forces

Jonathan Caico, Jean Pendergrass



Operating Expenses are \$5,500 - \$6,500 per week

November 7, 2021

- St. Vincent de Paul..... \$95.00**
- Building Fund \$523.00**
- Specials \$2,969.20**
- National Needs \$767.77**
- Regular Collection \$7,457.90**

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

-Mark 13:31

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



TODAY IS STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND throughout the Diocese. *Thank you all for your service!!*

➤What a great meeting we had Wed. night. Not as many as we had hoped would attend, and many loyal Stewards were out of town, but we accomplished a lot in only 45 mins. thanks to their input and creative ideas!

➤Our upcoming month of **December** has two very popular and well attended events that **WE HOST:**

1) **BREAKFAST WITH ST NICK** on **Dec. 5th** (set-up/decorating help needed on **Dec. 4th** at **10 am**). And **YOU CAN** help after any/all Masses to serve, cook, bus tables, between all Masses and always a blessing, help clean-up afterwards (around **1:00pm**).

2) Then on **Dec. 12th** is our **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** and following it, our **JOINT MINISTRY DINNER** (set-up for that on **Dec. 12th** at **10 am**). Each ministry will be asked to provide a portion of this extraordinary and free to all, buffet dinner. We need lots of help receiving all prepared foods, setting them up, serving, busing tables and clean up afterwards. Let **Rene** know what you can help us with please **(714) 330-3765**.

➤There was a **WONDERFUL** surprise “challenge” thrown out during our meeting by Fr. Chu that is very exciting, concerning Bishop Vann and our Stewardship Committee to help with his visit, also in December. Nothing is concrete enough to give details, but a committee is forming (if we get the go ahead) to meet 1 hour prior to decorating the Hall **Dec. 4th**, at **9 am**. An email will be sent when we have that commitment, and trust me, this will be an easy **VERY EXCITING EVENT FOR US!**

Here’s today’s Stewardship committee motto:

“Give of your Time, Talents, and Treasures provided by God, and love like Mary, and serve like Martha”.

Bless us all, Lord, especially our priests, and also those in Purgatory, 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).

November 14, 2021

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:30 pm *Mass for Mass for All Souls & the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased*

Sunday, November 14

***Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Drive*
* Stewardship Weekend***

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of John Canas (RIP)*

9:00 am *Mass for the Families of Holy Family Institute (L)*

10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Joseph Dang Khoa Huynh (RIP)*

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for All Souls (RIP)*

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

Monday, November 15

8:00 am *Mass for Jerry Nottke (L)*

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, November 16

8:00 am *Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)*

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

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

Wednesday, November 17

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Sonia Del Mundo (RIP)*

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

Thursday, November 18

8:00 am *Mass for All Souls (RIP)*

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

Friday, November 19

8:00 am *Mass for Alex & Judy Alvarado (L)*

9:00 am *Cenacles of Life*

Saturday, November 20

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Joseph Vo (RIP)*

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

5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Burton McComb (RIP)*

Sunday, November 21

7:30 am *Mass for Aidan Griffith (L)*

9:00 am *Mass for Rudy & Cindy Friendt (L)*

10:30 am *Mass for All Souls & the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased*

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the soul of Frank Gillen (RIP)*

1:30 pm **Baptism**

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