

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

The author of Acts sums up Paul's initial missionary journey by saying that he "opened the door of faith to the Gentiles" (14:27). First, he and Barnabas did not force it upon the people in the cities they visited, nor did they fight back against people who opposed them, as we heard last week. No, they taught them about Christ and invited them to believe. Secondly, they proclaimed the Good News specifically to the Gentiles, giving them the opportunity to embrace the faith as well as giving the early church the opportunity to expand far outside Judea. This is the model we can follow as well: open the door of faith, inviting those who are unattached and those who are outsiders to join.

Note that Paul and Barnabas don't reel people in and then take off. Today we hear them return to Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch, where they strengthened and encouraged the new disciples. They appointed elders in each community, whom they could correspond with after they left. They prayed and fasted with them. Back in the city of Antioch in Syria (not to be confused with the town of Antioch in Pisidia), they reported their success and no doubt the church there prayed for the church in Pisidia and Pamphylia, as we do now for the Church in other parts of the world.

Jesus' commandment to his disciples is a lot more challenging than just the warm fuzzy feeling we get when we think of loving one another. No, Jesus asks that we love one another in the way that he has loved us. This means we have to be willing to give of ourselves, to even lay down our lives for one another. Let John's vision in Revelation inspire us. "God's dwelling is with the human race," he says (Revelation 21:3). God is right here, renewing us, redeeming us, loving us.

Question of the Week

How can I open the door of faith to someone else?

-GIA Publications

Vatican Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CHURCH APPROVED EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD COMES TO CALIFORNIA! There are over 100 miracles, and past attendees expressed astonishment and spiritual enlightenment. Come and learn about the Holy Eucharist as a Gift of Divine Mercy of God. Yes, Jesus is REALLY PRESENT in the HOLY EUCHARIST and the miracles show God wants us to know that!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH
8345 Talbert Ave., Huntington Beach
(Exhibit in Parish Hall)

Saturday, May 21: 9am-8pm
Sunday, May 22: 8am-8pm

For more information: www.therealpresence.org

Centennial Celebration

2023 will mark the 100th Anniversary of the construction of our Church. At that time, it was Sts. Simon & Jude Church run by Franciscan priests until 1973 when they moved to their current location on Magnolia Avenue in Huntington Beach. Our Church was then officially designated St. Mary's by the Sea in 1977 after the Diocese of Orange was established in 1976.

For our anniversary, we are currently planning to have a **Centennial Celebration**, which will be held next year. We are so grateful and excited in anticipation of such a great occasion, but **we need you, your ideas and gifts**. Since we are just in the planning stages of the celebration, we will soon be forming various committees to oversee certain projects. Some of these projects (but, probably not all) will include a new parish directory, gathering facts about the history of our Church, organizing photos and stories for possibly a booklet or video, promoting our event including on social media, the actual celebration Mass and dinner, and planning the decorations for that day. We are also open to any other ideas you think we might be interested in.

If anyone would like to help us make our Centennial Celebration one to remember and would like to join one of our committees, please contact the **Office (714-536-6913, x-112)** with your name and phone number. You can also email us at stmarys.hb@gmail.com.

In addition, since we will be documenting the history of this Church over the past 100 years, we are looking for help from our parishioners and their families for any knowledge you may have about the Church and photographs or pertinent stories you would be willing to share with us or lend, including any accounts of spiritual growth you may have experienced.



Happy Birthday, Fr. Pascal!

Join us in wishing Fr. Pascal Nguyen, O. Praem a very Happy Birthday on Tuesday, May 17th. Fr. Pascal celebrates the Latin Mass here every Sunday at noon, and we wish him the very best!

Experience the Peace of the Sacred Heart

Introducing the "**Made for Greater**" in-person **retreats**: a new and unique model in which the Carmelite Sisters accompany you as draw closer to the Heart of Jesus! You are given 3, 4, or 5 day options and will be held **May 25-29**. There will also be a **Married Couples Retreat on May 20-22**. These all take place at the **Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra, Ca.** In addition, you now have access to **Retreats on Demand**, where you can rent or purchase some of their most popular retreats to view on your time, in your own home.

For more information and to register, please call (626) 289-1353, x-2203. You can also visit at: www.sacredheartretreathouse.com.

Parts of the Mass

COME, SPIRIT!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an epiclesis, a Greek word that means “invocation upon” or “calling over here.” At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar. The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first epiclesis the epiclesis of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another epiclesis, the epiclesis of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

For the Deceased & For Those in the Armed Forces

Mary Peduzi † (Funeral is here on 5/17 at 10am)	Jonathan Caico, Sgt. Rudy Colbert, Sgt. Leo Donovan & Team, Rick Hanrahan, Tiffany Ihnot, Jean Pendergrass
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Weekly Donations

The collection for May 8, 2022 will be posted in next weekend’s Bulletin.

2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
73	\$64,541	\$51,316

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.**

This Week at St. Mary’s by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Maria Arevalo (RIP)

Sunday, May 15

7:30 am Mass for Helen Donnelly (L)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Mark Scally (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Marsha Labb (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, May 16

8:00 am Mass for the soul of James Resurreccion (RIP)
 3:30 pm 1st Communion class Year 1 (til 4:30)
 5:15 pm Confirmation class Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30)

Tuesday, May 17

***Fr. Pascal’s Birthday**

8:00 am Mass for Diane Miller (L)
10:00 am Funeral for Mary Peduzi
 3:30 pm Post-Communion class - Level 1 (til 4:30)
 5:00 pm Post-Communion class - Level 2(til 6pm)

Wednesday, May 18

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mike Archambo (RIP)
9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, May 19

8:00 am Mass for Steve McLoughlin (L)
9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction

Friday, May 20

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Joseph McCabe, Sr. (RIP)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, May 21

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Dr. Manuel Mejia (RIP)
10:30 am Pastoral Council meeting
1:30 pm Wedding
3:00 pm Confessions (until 4pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Bob Gibson (RIP)

Sunday, May 22

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Dan Derieg (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for Irene & Jon Claypool (L)
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Anthony F. Zero (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

Celebrate, Remember, and Appreciate

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR DEVOTED CATECHISTS

“Being a catechist is not a title; it is an attitude of abiding with him, and it lasts a lifetime! It means abiding in the Lord’s presence and letting ourselves be led by him.”
~Pope Francis

Their presence and testimony of faith over the past year is definitely a precious gift to Christ’s Body, the Church!

Dan and Beverly Truzzolino; Maggie Timmerman; Cindy Friendt; Karen and Andrew Bramblett; Lynn Campbell; Helen Pham; Chloe Griffith; Nicolette Sicoli; and Madison Reaves.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY CONFIRMED

John Gates
Dillon Kosai
Elizabeth Lieblang
Colin McNiven
Peter Pham
Andrew Tran
Patrick Volonte
Michael Caico* and Nicholas Caico*
*(Blessing)

May the support of our Church family, family and friends, especially the spiritual accompaniment of their sponsors, they continue to grow in faith and be the light of the world and salt of the earth!
May the Holy Spirit enkindle the hearts and minds of these newly Confirmed Catholics.

Mystagogy: LIVING THE MYSTERY

Do you know that the newly confirmed will return for their final session after being Confirmed? The Church calls this final segment in their journey Mystagogy.

Mystagogy comes from the Greek word meaning, “to lead through the mysteries [of Christ].” (CCC 1075). *Mystagogy* leads us from the external signs and rituals of the liturgy to the inner, spiritual meaning of the divine life they signify. *Mystagogy* is the form of catechesis that helps us unpack and explore the spiritual treasures contained in the sacraments by continuously reflecting on their meaning and significance in our personal lives of faith.

Stewardship Corner

HELLO STEWARDS AND HAPPY SUNDAY!

Not much to mention as far as volunteering opportunities except for the ongoing and very important **PRAYER WARRIORS** and **ADORATION** participants, until our **PICNIC** and **RUMMAGE SALE** in August. But you are needed to use your prayers in both these groups everyday and every week at **ADORATION** which is assigned to our group, the **Stewardship Committee**, on every **Thursday** from **1:00-2:00pm**. It is a very soothing meditative job in front of our Lord spent any way you’d like: praying, reading, doing a rosary, or closing your eyes and listening for Gods plan for you. He answers prayers in millions of ways if you look out and listen for His response. I find this quiet Holy Church on Thursday so comforting and peaceful... *join us!!*

➤ **PRAYER WARRIORS** have been extremely busy and helpful lately... almost *daily* we receive new requests, either because we are powerfully helping others with our prayers and support and word is spreading, or things are getting more and more difficult for us and our world? *Thank you to all of you* for your indulgence and willingness to help out with your prayers. I try to get updates and will ask for more to shorten your list of people who you are helping. If anyone else is willing to help us with their prayers and has an email address, you can join us. Nothing has made Fr. Chu happier or more proud of this groups formation, which started during COVID and our forced confinement to our homes. We were able to “do something” for each other while home. Let **Rene** or **Mary Gill** or the **Office** know if you’d like to be a part of **ST. MARY’S PRAYER WARRIORS**, and give them your email address.

➤ Remember to keep each other, our priests, and Sister Catherine in your prayers 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).



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

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.