

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Timing is everything, they say, and we often put things off until a “better” time. The exiles returning from Babylon to a desolate Jerusalem certainly didn’t feel that it was time to rejoice. How demoralizing it must have been to return home only to find it laid waste. Hearing Isaiah’s enthusiastic words, people must have thought him daft. Centuries later, Jesus had just begun his ministry; his “hour”—his passion and what followed—was long in the future. Attending a neighbor’s wedding (Cana was nine miles north of Nazareth) did not seem to be a time to begin manifesting his glory. But despite the timing, he acted. Three years later Jesus the bridegroom would consummate his marriage to his bride the church at “his hour,” on the cross, when he gave his life for humanity.

According to John, it was just three days after his baptism that Jesus attended this wedding at Cana. In the presence of his newly called disciples, he transformed the water into wine. At the Last Supper, in the presence of his disciples for the last time before his death, Jesus changed the wine into his blood. Today, at this Eucharistic feast, gathered with fellow disciples and in the presence of the Lord, once again the wine is transformed into his blood. John says what happened in Cana was the beginning of Jesus’ signs. But as we witness today and every time we gather for the Eucharist, there is no end to these signs.

In partaking in the Eucharist, we are transformed by Christ’s Body and Blood. No matter how we feel about ourselves, we are not forsaken or desolate. We are God’s children, each a cause for God’s rejoicing, continually transformed and renewed in holiness as Christians.

Question of the Week

What gifts that the Spirit gives me can I use to make a transformation in my life or for those I know?

-GIA Publications

Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children
Friday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. at Christ Cathedral.

Commemorating the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Bishop Kevin Vann invites our Catholic community as well as all people of goodwill to join together in prayer for an end to abortion, healing for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life.

There will be a special blessing and prayer for those attending **OneLife LA** the following day and for those who are supporting and participating in the **Walking with Moms in Need** initiative.

Please note that the 2022 Mass for the Unborn is the evening before the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade court decision, since the latter falls on a Saturday and they would like to encourage participation at **OneLife LA** on that day.

Remember the Blessed Sacrament

One of our duties to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is, evidently, to visit Him; for it is not for nothing that He deigns to remain in permanent residence among us; and the hearing of Mass on Sundays and Holydays, in which He comes and goes, can hardly be called a visit to our Neighbor of the Church or Tabernacle.

We ought to visit Him frequently during the week, and our visits ought to be made not only from a sense of duty, but also from motives of love and delight. Yet sometimes the Tenant of the Tabernacle would seem to be **the only neighbor with whom we are hardly on visiting terms with, or, at least the House of God would seem to be the only house in the parish where we pay none but calls required by duty.**

IF WE REMEMBER and really realized that the Blessed Sacrament is a Person and not a thing, our duty in this respect would stand out more clearly in our minds.

Often enough we have an unpleasant experience on our visits to our common acquaintances, **but never on our Visits to Jesus in His Sacrament of Love!**

-Catholic Quote, Vol. 85, No. 1



2021 Tax Donation Letters



If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2021 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Pay Asjar	James Gould	Rosalie Ocanas
Sarah Asjar	Al Griego	Mary Peduzi
Mike Banner	Marilyn Gulino	Diane Pham
Bette Barilla	Marcos Gutierrez	Derek Pham
Bonnie Barilla	Chin Ha	Tricia Pusateri
Angela Bennett	Nathan Hamby	Pat Quintana
Teresa Braga	Chloe Hammarstrom	Debbie Ransom
Colleen Campbell	David Harris	Irene Rinehimer
Peggy Carrasco	Paul Hayes	Susan Rocio
Joel Ceballos	Larry B. Henry	Colleen Rowe
Lindsay Ceballos	Diane Hoxsie	Julie Sanchez
George Christa	Paula Keating	Mark Scally
Rosemarie Clouse	Marilyn Kefalas	Hilda Shipman
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Helen Donnelly	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Leann Vanderhorst
Ann Erwin	Nikki Marshall	Andrea Wall
Joe Estrada	Nina Merlino	Nancy Yaslik
Beck Fearnley	Thomas Nester	Maria Zelaya
Juanita Gillen	Maria H. Nguyen	

For Those in the Armed Forces

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

A New Year

“Strange times,” “hard times,” “difficult times,” “frightening times,” - these are some of the descriptions we keep hearing about the state of the world today.

But as we begin a new year, we need to remind ourselves that we are not the playthings of fate or the helpless victims of external circumstances. Each one of us can shape, to a certain extent, the course of our days - the inner attitudes of our minds and the dispositions of our hearts.

If we spread friendliness about us, offer to others words of encouragement and a helping hand, there will be love and laughter in our lives, even though money may be scarce and the economy unstable.

If we destroy pettiness, jealousy, and vindictiveness from our lives, we will rid ourselves of poisons that weaken us, and we will develop, on the other hand, new interests in our future, and wider horizons will open out before us.

With the help of grace, we can learn to trust in God and in His unfailing love for us, rather than in the value of the dollar or the price of gold. When we begin to do this, we enter into a new freedom, and experience a new happiness. This happiness springs up within us and flows outward from our hearts to others.

As Christians, we should be happy, always happy in the Lord. Our tolerance should be evident to everyone, as St. Paul says, “Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” (Phil. 4:5-7).

The happiness of our times depends not on what is in our pockets, or on what is happening outside us - but on what is in our hearts and is happening in our souls.

-Catholic Quote, Vol. 85, No. 1

Saints & Special Observances for the Week

Monday: St. Anthony, *Abbot*; Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Thursday: St. Fabian, *Pope and Martyr*;

St. Sebastian, *Martyr*

Friday: St. Agnes, *Virgin and Martyr*

Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/23/2022)



JANUARY 9, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$40.00
Building Fund..... \$828.00
Regular Collection..... \$10,139.00

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Andrew P. Pompura (RIP)

Sunday, January 16

7:30 am Mass for Lynn Wheaton (L)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Gil Tanguma (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the Von Cramm & Schlitter Families (L)

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

Monday, January 17

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Office Closed

8:00 am Mass for the Huertas-Pava Family (L)

Tuesday, January 18

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Graham Jarsky (RIP)

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

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

Wednesday, January 19

8:00 am Mass for Amy Lieblang (L)

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

10:30 am Funeral (Virginia Harris)

Thursday, January 20

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Michael Seemann (RIP)

9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction

6:30 pm Finance Council meeting

Friday, January 21

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Francis King & Luk Choi Wen (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, January 22

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

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

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of James Craig (RIP)

Sunday, January 23

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

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Anna Huynh T. Meo (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Milagros Andal (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the Brents Family (L)

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

Office of Faith Formation Column

“FOLLOW ME”



General news outlets often gravitate towards not-so-pleasant reports and sometimes one can get nauseated reading it. Here is some *good news* for us to celebrate: many of our brothers and sisters are *following Jesus literally!*

◀Catalina Close attending Mass with her mother Julia. Very likely, this precious child does not understand fully what is going on at Mass, but she is no doubt *attentive* as she uses the visual guide to the Holy Mass provided in the pew to help her connect with our Lord and the sanctuary where the miracle of Jesus happens.



✔Just five minutes ago, Ryan was altar serving at the 6:30am Mass at Christ Cathedral, now he sits with his dad Viet (who is praying the rosary) before the tabernacle where our most precious Jesus dwells so humbly as He awaits to pour out graces to His beloved.



Our neighboring church, St. Vincent de Paul, has in-person Adoration daily starting at 9am for ten hours nonstop. Many parishioners are committed to being with Jesus and be loved by God almighty present before them.

CHRISTMAS SEASON ENDED. THEN WHAT?

Then priests begin to put on green vestments again. True, and there is more. Two liturgical seasons have passed since we started the Year C cycle. Our Church celebrates Ordinary time for the next seven weeks, and we can make it Extraordinary by delving into the life of Christ and His proclamation of the Good News. His invitation, as seen in today's gospel, "FOLLOW ME" is an invitation to give God permission to walk with us. Then, we have greater strength to take up our daily crosses and walk *nearly* with Him.

Stewardship Corner

HAPPY SUNDAY LOYAL STEWARDS!

Sorry to have had to cancel our monthly meeting last Wednesday, but circumstances necessitated doing so, and since we are unable to have our Super Bowl party, there was no urgency in meeting. Ok, the Super Bowl party has been canceled because of the surging cases of Covid and using our common sense in avoiding large gatherings with elderly people is the safest thing to do right now. After flu season is over we will be able to gather again to plan our spring events, it's predicted.

PRAYER WARRIORS..... you have been busy with frequent requests and your prayers are very much appreciated and helpful for those who's asked for them. Thank you Angels (you make Fr. Chu very proud)!

Remember that we have an obligation as Stewards to attend **WEEKLY ADORATION ON THURSDAY'S** from **1:00-2:00pm** and all **FIRST FRIDAYS**. It's an opportunity to spend an hour with our Lord, however you choose to do so.....in prayer, reading, reflecting on the readings, but most importantly listening for God's input in your life with anything you ask or have doubts in finding answers.

Never underestimate the power of prayer; one small prayer can change your life forever. Keep each other and our priests in them please. 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).

Thank You!

Horizon Pregnancy Clinic would like to thank everyone who participated with Christmas Crib items for the Horizon baby store or with a monetary donation.

In 2021, 410 babies were saved from clients that came to Horizon Pregnancy Clinic.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Electronic Bulletin

If you would like to receive our Bulletin electronically every week, please send an email with your request to: stmarys.hb@gmail.com.