

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 first reading gives us the wonderful image of Moses standing on the top of a hill holding his staff while Aaron and Hur, one on either side, support his arms and hands until the sun sets so that Moses does not have to lower his staff. On his own, Moses does not have the strength and endurance to sustain the necessary pose. Not only did Moses need to appeal to God for help, he needed the support of others, of his community. We may feel unable to sustain the persistence to continue to fight for justice, especially when we consider the number of people like the widow in the Gospel who do not appear to be in a position to fight effectively for it themselves, but we do not have to do it alone. The support from our community of faith can help sustain us.

Prayer, whether short or lengthy, whether rote or extemporaneous, is what keeps us connected to God. It is no accident that Jesus spends a lot of time praying to the Father. Not only did Jesus teach his disciples how to pray, he showed them that he prayed, and prayed often. It connected him to the Father, and if he needed to make that connection often, how much more important is it for us? Persistent prayer will see to it that justice is done for us and God's chosen ones. Persistent prayer helps us to understand and accept God's will. Persistent prayer ensures that there will still indeed be faith on earth when the Son of Man comes.

In this era of instant gratification, when we expect to get what we want immediately, whether it's ordering something online or getting likes on a tweet, patience is a difficult virtue to exercise. Jesus says that God will "see to it that justice is done for them speedily" (Luke 18:8). But "speedily" in what sense? In the very next sentence, Jesus talks about his second coming. The disciples expected that he would return before they died. But two thousand years later we still wait. So whose sense of "speed" is this? The answer is that God's time is not our time. If we judge by the expectations of our schedule, we will become impatient in a hurry. We must accept that God's time demands our patience, and consequently our persistence.

Question of the Week

For what do I feel I am praying in vain? Can I find the will to pray for it persistently? Meanwhile, how can I be part of God's answer to someone else's persistent prayer?

-GIA Publications



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St. Vincent de Paul\$55.00
Specials\$120.00
Regular Collection\$7,762.35

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

2nd Collection for Hurricane Ian

We are having a **special 2nd Collection** this weekend to support those impacted by **Hurricane Ian**. Please pray for the victims in this time of need and **be as generous as possible**.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we will be having a **2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities, Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers, and be as generous as possible in next week's 2nd collection.



Please donate to our "**Pennies From Heaven**" collection where we ask you to bring in all of your **loose change (and bills)** to support several

Orange County pro-life organizations. Some of these include Horizon Pregnancy Center, Toby's House, Casa Teresa, the Precious Life Shelter, the Life Center, Birth Choice and Mary's Shelter. You may bring your donation **anytime during the month of October**, and put it in the container near the church doors marked "**Pennies From Heaven**," or you can drop it off at the Office.



Ushers Needed!

We are currently in need of Ushers for our **Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm**, and on **Sunday at the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am** Masses.

If you regularly attend one of the above Masses and would like to serve your Parish, please contact the **Office at (714) 536-6913, x-0** to let us know.

Thank you for considering this most important role!

Attn: All Police, Fire & Medical Personnel

We recently attended a workshop on safety inside the Church. So now our Safety Committee would like to know if there are any **police, fire or medical personnel, active or retired**, who attend Mass here at St. Mary's by the Sea. If you fall into this category, please contact the **Office (714-536-6913, x-0)** with your name and phone number.

Thank you for your assistance!

Pro-Life News

***The Truth About Proposition 1
Extreme, Expensive, Unnecessary***

Every human life, including unborn human life, is unique and unrepeatable, a person with inherent dignity and an eternal destiny. The intentional taking of any innocent human life is a grave moral evil, and people of faith and goodwill have an obligation to protect human life and oppose all attacks against human life and dignity. In CA this year, voters are faced with a choice to keep abortion law in our state as it is or give more power to politicians by restricting every individual's ability to make decisions about their healthcare. Prop. 1 spends more than \$200 Million a year on abortions, much of it for those living in other states—money that should instead go to improving California schools and infrastructure. Prop. 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is the most egregious expansion of abortion this country has ever seen. It is also the first time ever that CA voters are being asked to vote for unrestricted late term abortion, ending any real chance for California to protect unborn life in future laws.

California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Prop. 1 is misleading, expensive, and unnecessary - and **we can stop it!** Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 and www.NoProposition1.com.

VOTE "NO" ON PROP 1

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Mike Banner	Paul Hayes	Rosalie Ocanas
Bette Barilla	Larry B. Henry	Joanne Peters
Colleen Campbell	Ken Hernandez	Diane Pham
Brian Capoccia	BabyWeston A. Howe	Derek Pham
Sam Carlos	Diane Hoxsie	Tricia Pusateri
Peggy Carrasco	Paula Keating	Debbie Ransom
LaNell Ceballos	Marilyn Kefalos	Irene Rinehimer
Lindsay Ceballos	Maurice Kramer	Susan Rocio
George Christa	Roger Kunsaitis	Colleen Rowe
Rosie Clouse	Ernest Landell	Christine Schiering
Ann Costello	Kathy Larkin	Dale Schiering
Johnny Costello	Nam Le	Hilda Shipman
Vicky Derieg	Julie Lee	Barry Robert Snyder
Bryan Donnelly	Rudolph Lopez III	Bob Spellmire
Helen Donnelly	Arturo Loya	Mary Teaze
Ann Erwin	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Ernesto Trevino
Al Griego	Patricia McKenzie	Bernadette Vanderhorst
Marilyn Gulino	Bill & Carolyn Myrter	Leann Vanderhorst
Chin Ha	Steve Myrter	Andrea Wall
Nathan Hamby	Steve W. Myrter	Nancy Yaslik
David Harris	Thomas Nester	Maria Zelaya

For Those in the Armed Forces

J. Caico, D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, S. Miller, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
2nd Collection for Hurricane Ian

Sunday, October 16

2nd Collection for Hurricane Ian
7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
9:00 am Mass for the soul of Carol Wilson Bartlett (RIP)
10:30 am Mass for the soul of Nina Merlino (RIP)
12:00 pm Latin Mass for Paula Meis (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, October 17

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Jean Palombo (RIP)
3:30 pm 1st Communion class—Year 1 (til 4:30pm)
5:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30pm)
7:00 pm RCIA (til 8:15pm)

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 am Mass for the Anniversary of Bobbie Doan (L) & her husband (RIP)
5:15 pm 1st Communion class—Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:15pm)

Wednesday, October 19

8:00 am Mass for Mary Lieblang (L)
9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
6:30 pm Historical Committee meeting in Hall

Thursday, October 20

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Rev. Peter Mau Nguyen (RIP)
9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction
1:00 pm Safety Committee meeting
6:30 pm Finance Council meeting

Friday, October 21

8:00 am Mass for Charles Griffith (L)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, October 22

8:00 am Mass for Irene & Jon Claypool (L)
10:30 am Pastoral Council meeting
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Ann Erwin (L)
2nd Collection for World Mission Day

Sunday, October 23

2nd Collection for World Mission Day
7:30 am Mass our Priests, and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
9:00 am Mass for the soul of Elizabeth Williams (RIP)
10:30 am Mass for the soul of Nina Merlino (RIP)
12:00 pm Latin Mass for John Lieblang (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

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Office of Faith Formation

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

This past Monday, a group of Marian devotees (or not since some desired to be one) gathered at the outdoor Marian Shrine for an evening of love and devotion in honor of our Mother Mary. We heard each other's story of how she came into our lives. Some shared compelling and heartwarming experiences of the power of the Holy Rosary.



Please mark on your calendars for our upcoming Marian event, an evening of love and devotion, on **Monday, December 5, 6pm-7pm**. We will be in the back of the church at the Marian Shrine. Together we will explore the different apparitions of her on display as well as allow her message to draw us to deeper love for Christ and His Church.

St. Louis De Montfort says, "True devotion to Our Lady is interior; that is, it comes from the mind and the heart... To Mary, His faithful Spouse, the Holy Spirit communicated His unspeakable gifts... Such has been the Will of God, who has willed that we should have everything in Mary; so that she who impoverished, humbled, and hid herself even to the abyss of nothingness by her profound humility her whole life long, should now be enriched, and exalted by the Most High. Such are the sentiments of the Church and the Holy Fathers."

—*True Devotion to Mary*, Section 1, p. 25

Upcoming Contemplative Retreats

Saturday, November 5 @ 9:30am-4:30pm

Heart of Our Good Shepherd

All ministers and volunteers especially are invited to this day of renewal.

Saturday, December 3 @ 9:30am-4:30pm

Advent Through the Lens of Mary

God calls you by name to a deeper place and a deeper peace. Please RSVP by calling our parish office or emailsisterc@yahoo.com for more information.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS! (FROM MARY G. & DEBBIE R.)

We hope y'all are doing well and enjoying this beautiful Sunday! Once again, we want to thank everyone who has responded to the online survey. We will begin using the new roster in November, so please complete the survey if you wish to continue receiving emails and reminders.

Our next **volunteer opportunity** is **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND** on **November 12-13**. We are looking for **1-3 volunteers per Mass** to help distribute treats and prayer cards to parishioners after Masses. We will also have opportunities to help at the **ST. NICHOLAS BREAKFAST** and **CHRISTMAS CONCERT/POTLUCK** on separate weekends in **December**. We will be sending more information about all of these events in the upcoming weeks.

We would like to remind you that we will NOT have a **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** this month in October. Our next meeting is **Thursday, November 17**. This is an important planning meeting for our upcoming December events. **This will also be a fun social event with an informal Potluck**. We hope to see you there!

Please consider attending **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12pm** or **1ST FRIDAYS** at **1pm** or **whenever your schedule allows**. This is a great opportunity to spend time with Jesus and offer your private petitions directly to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. As always, please continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, and neighbors who are facing health, financial, and personal challenges. Your prayers are powerful! Always remember that you are appreciated and loved! 🙏

True Prayer

Prayer is not an attempt to get what we want, but an endeavor to give God an opportunity to do what He wants through us.

Prayer is not begging God, but cooperating with Him. The thing to be sought is not how to get our way, but how to accept the will of God.

The intent is not to change God's mind, but to change our attitudes.

Prayer is really thinking in God's presence. At the level of God's thoughts, the happenings of life are seen in truer perspective.

Effective prayer involves:

- + A deep yearning to know God.
- + An eagerness to trust God all the way.
- + An ability to relinquish our hold.
- + And a willingness to "let go and let God."

—*Catholic Quote. Vol. 85, No. 10*