

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 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."

Easter Sunday

Reflections of the Week

John tells us that Mary Magdalene traveled in the dark of night, making it to the tomb before dawn, so strong was her dedication to the Lord. She had no idea what to make of what she found—the stone rolled away and the tomb empty—and immediately ran to two of Jesus’ closest disciples. Following this passage John writes that Mary returned to the empty tomb and wept. Not only had he died, his body was gone. It is while she is weeping, after she sees two angels in the tomb, that she turns and sees whom she believes must be a gardener. But when he calls her name, “Mary!” she immediately realizes it is the Lord. Her tears of grief transform to tears of joy. We are not as fortunate to hear Jesus call to us in a voice we immediately recognize, but he calls us by name as well.

When the disciple whom Jesus loved entered the tomb he saw the burial cloths left behind and the head cloth rolled up separately. He still did not understand, John tells us, yet he believed. His love led him to believe in a living Christ, a risen Lord, even before he could wrap his mind around the possibility. Love can cause us to act without thinking, trust without logical reason, accept without understanding. More than anything in the world, he wanted the crucifixion of the one he loved not to be the end.

Christ is With Us

“*This is the day the Lord has made,*” we sing in the responsorial psalm, “let us rejoice and be glad” (Psalm 118:24). Obviously, we do so today. But what about tomorrow when we return to work or some day soon that brings pain and suffering, let alone on those routine days when the pressures of work or family or life drag us down? Let Paul’s words redirect our focus: “Think of what is above, not of what is on earth” (Colossians 3:2). Keeping in mind that the Son of God came from above to be one of us, to suffer with us, and to redeem us, may we continue to sing of the wonder of each day. For the Lord made each day for us to rejoice and be glad in the lasting company of our Savior. Christ is with us today, tomorrow, and every day of the rest of our lives.

Question of the Week

Have I heard the reassuring voice of the Lord? While I listen for his voice, how do I witness to the difference the Risen Lord makes in my life?

-GIA Publications



Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank our parishioners for their generosity during our Easter Lily sales. Thanks to all those who donated a lily to decorate the Church for Easter. Our campaign netted \$1,270 for religious scholarships for the Brothers of St. Patrick and the Norbertine Priests. The first principle of the Knights is charity.



Welcome!

On this greatest feast of the year, the **Resurrection of the Lord**, we wish to welcome all of our guests who are visiting us for the first time and extend loving wishes to our loyal and faithful parishioners. As we gather this Easter at His table, knowing that He lives among and within us, we have every reason to be full of joy. As we share the same faith, so we share that special happiness today, and with each other - old and young, married, single, living alone or in company, healthy or confined to bed - the deep blessing of a **Happy Easter!**



Congratulations!



Congratulations to *Tam De* who received the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation at our Easter Vigil Mass on **SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022** & also to *Jennifer Hawey & Summer Conner* who made a Profession of Faith and received First Holy Communion & the Sacrament of Confirmation.



April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign

We continue our *April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign for Pro-Life*. Parishioners can **take home a baby bottle** provided by us, fill it with all of your spare change, and **return the bottle to the large silver box** (which will be at the back of the Church) **by May 1st**. In addition, if you cannot pick up a bottle in person, you can save your change in a bag or just make your donation and drop it off to the Office when convenient. Online donations can also be made at our website—just designate it for April Showers.

All of your donations to this worthy cause will go towards helping women who have chosen life for their babies.

Ladies Tea

We are having a Ladies Tea on **April 30th** from **12:00-3:00 pm** in the **Hall**. The cost is only **\$10**. To make your reservations, text or call **Rene** at **(714) 330-3765 ASAP**. Tickets sell out quickly, and *don't forget to wear your hat!*

2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
68	\$61,991	\$49,276

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.**

Special Mother's Day Offering



For this Mother's Day (**May 8th**), please consider a monetary gift to honor a special mother or other loved one in your life, whether alive or deceased. A gift to St. Mary's in the name of beloved relatives or friends is a unique way to celebrate the life and memory of special individuals in your life.

If you would like to participate, use one of the special "**Mother's Day Offering**" envelopes located in the pews. Include the name of your mother (or other special person) and enclose your donation. You may put your envelope in either the Collection Basket, or you may drop it by the Office. If your gift is received by **Tuesday, May 3rd**, we will put the name of your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin.

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

Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

For Those in the Armed Forces

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

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

8:00 pm *Easter Vigil Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased and Guests*

Easter Sunday, April 17

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased and Guests*
9:00 am *Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased and Guests*
10:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased and Guests*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased and Guests*
12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Monday, April 18

8:00 am *Mass for Barry Clark (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, April 19

8:00 am *Mass for Morio Park (L)*
3:30 pm **Post-Communion class - Level 1 (til 4:30)**
5:00 pm **Post-Communion class - Level 2(til 6pm)**

Wednesday, April 20

8:00 am *Mass for Rod Lightner (L)*
9:30 am **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Thursday, April 21

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Felix Augto (RIP)*
9am-3pm **Adoration and Benediction**
3-5 pm **Food Distribution for the Needy**
6:30 pm **Finance Council meeting**

Friday, April 22

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Virginia Harris (RIP)*
9:00 am **Cenacles of Life**

Saturday, April 23

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Joseph McCabe, Sr. (RIP)*
3:00 pm **Confessions (until 4pm)**
5:00 pm *Vigil Mass for the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased*

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24

7:30 am *Mass for The Ross Miller Family (L)*
9:00 am *Mass for Aliza Ponce Holmes (L)*
10:30 am *Mass for the souls of Michael & Angelina Borrelli (RIP)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for the soul of Virginia Harris (RIP)*
12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**



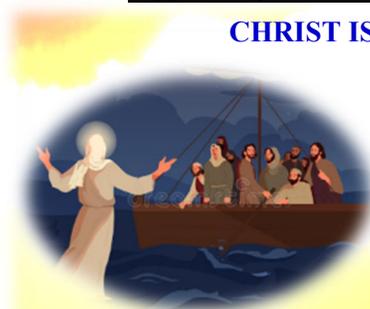
April 10, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$150.00
Building Fund	\$577.00
Specials	\$1,618.00
Easter	\$350.00
Regular Collection	\$10,130.14

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

Office of Faith Formation

CHRIST IS RISEN!



STORY: There is a funny story about a resurrection scene. The disciples are delighted to see Jesus approach them walking on water, but then suddenly he begins to sink. They cry out: "Risen Jesus, what's going on?"

Jesus immediately looks down and notices the nail holes in his feet. "Oops. I was nailed."

Jesus has arisen and is now with us, although he continues to carry the major scars, five of them, the holy wounds—all for us! Throughout the ages, Jesus personally shares these holy wounds with chosen devout souls like Catherine of Siena, Padre Pio and Francis of Assisi, which they experienced in their own flesh. Despite the pains, the saints embraced the wounds of the Incarnated Son of God with divine fervor because they experienced the deep joy of imitating Christ in the act of self-offering for the salvation of others.



CONGRATS TO OUR NEWEST CHURCH MEMBERS!

Our parish just received three new members at the Easter Vigil! Congratulations, and may they continue to grow spiritually in the gift of God and be strengthened in faith, hope, and love. There are several ways we can all keep our faith strong. See how many of these can you score?

- 1) Go on a Retreat
- 2) Make Prayer Part of Daily Life
- 3) Praying the Rosary
- 4) Read the Bible/Catholic Devotionals Daily
- 6) Go to Mass (even daily)
- 7) Go to Reconciliation (monthly)
- 8) Commit to Regular Time in Adoration (weekly)
- 9) Take Time for a Daily Reflection
- 10) Get Involved in Your Parish
- 11) Take a Class/listen to Catholic podcast

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE YOUTH OF OUR PARISH AS THEY PREPARE FOR THEIR CONFIRMATION DAY ON MAY 13



Stewardship Corner

**HE HAS RISEN . . . ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!
HAPPY EASTER, LOYAL STEWARDS!**

Many thanks to and foremost, Father Chu, who created a spectacular Lent, Triduum and EASTER for our parish! Thank you to the many volunteers who helped Fr. Chu with his projects, in the Hall and with decorating the Church so beautifully. Thank you to the Altar Guild for your care and cleaning of the Church all year and carefully treating the Easter flowers generously provided by the KOC and parishioners to enjoy at home and donate in a loved ones memory around the Church. Thank you to those who helped Fr. Chu with the Bishop's mission to keep our Church among the 7 in the Diocese open all night long on Holy Thursday for Adoration. It was so beautiful to see many of you attend and spend time with our Lord throughout the night! We are a kind and generous parish lead by and encouraged by our amazing Pastor!

➤ Our volunteering event coming up is the **LADIES TEA, Saturday, April 30th**, and if you can **PLEASE** help us set-up on **Friday, April 29th at 9:00 am** it would be greatly appreciated... *it's a Huge Job!!!* Also if there are a few ladies who can help get last minute reservations for the Tea by staying a few minutes after their Mass (**next Sat. evening and Sunday am Apr. 23&24**), let **Rene** know, and *please wear your hat* to attract more attendees **(714)330-3765**.



➤ All good news for you **PRAYER WARRIORS** with those we've helped! *Thank you, Thank you, Angels!*

Lord keep our Priests and Sister healthy and safe..... Protect and guide us on our journey as we seek to be your faithful Stewards. Amen. 🙏

Honest Humility

Humility is not an inferiority complex. An inferiority complex exaggerates one's defects. Real humility is truth. The humble man accepts his defects, but also recognizes the talents and gifts that God gave him, however rich or meager they may be in the estimation of the world. The humble man uses these gifts to accomplish the greatest good.

-Catholic Quote. Vol. 85; No. 3

Easter Food Baskets

We are still accepting sign-ups for Easter Food Baskets for the needy. You must sign-up **ahead of time** by calling the **Office** at **(714) 536-6913, x-0** or using the **sign-up sheet** posted on the bin in the parking lot.

The food baskets will be handed out on **Thursday, April 21st** from **3:00-5:00 pm**, and participants **must be present** to pick up their individual basket.