

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 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

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Old Testament selection, from Isaiah's "Fourth Song of the Suffering Servant of God," describes God's Servant as one who "gives his life as an offering for sin" (Isaiah 53:10) and celebrates the mighty power of that self-offering: "through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear" (53:11). As always during Ordinary Time, this Old Testament reading prepares us for today's longer form Gospel. Jesus incarnates the redemptive suffering that Isaiah foresaw in the offering of God's Servant, as well as the covenantal restoration that the Servant's sacrifice achieved. The reading from Hebrews confirms our finding peace in continually learning from Jesus, whatever our deepest flaws and trials: for Jesus, our "great high priest" (Hebrews 4:14) is not "unable to sympathize with our weaknesses," for Jesus was "tested in every way" that we are (4:15).

Misunderstanding Jesus

Throughout this part of Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel tracks the disciples' progressive misunderstanding about Jesus' mission and the nature of discipleship. We heard Jesus make two predictions about his Passion on Sundays in September, and just before today's Gospel episode, Jesus informed the Twelve: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days he will rise" (Mark 10:33-34). Despite Jesus' three predictions and his definition of "glory" and "power" as serving others in humility, James and John still imagine Jesus as bound for a glorious earthly messiahship. How moving that Jesus, rather than scolding James and John as he had previously rebuked Peter, instead begins teaching them patiently, "You do not know what you are asking" (10:38).

Self-Examination

Knowing that Jesus' throne of glory is also a "throne of grace," from which Jesus bestows "mercy and grace for timely help" (Hebrews 4:16), today's Gospel suggests sincere self-examination: How do we approach Jesus and make our requests? What do we ask for: what Jesus wants us to do or, like James and John today, do we demand "whatever we want" from Jesus? Does the world in which we live and work focus our hearts on glory to the right and power on the left? Or does "the cup we drink," "the baptism" we've received inspire us to gladly become servants of all, like the Jesus who has made us his disciples? Do we also avoid imitating the "indignant ten" other Apostles who rebuked James and John? Or are we also quick to see the errors of others and rash in passing judgment on them? How do we live in response to Jesus who gave his life "as a ransom for many"?

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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 collection.

Pennies From Heaven

We have 2 more weeks to receive your "**Pennies From Heaven**" when 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.**" You can also bring your donations to the Church office during a weekday.



Parts of the Mass

THE CREED

Following the readings and the homily, we stand together and say or sing the Creed, our profession of faith. The Creed is a solemn statement of belief, a "rule of faith" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 67). It states the core of what we believe about God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The language of the Creed is knotty and difficult at times, precisely because its purpose is to express with precision what we believe about God. The Creed that we pray most often is the Nicene Creed. It originated in a time of great controversy about the divinity of Christ, and thus the longest section of the Creed relates to Christ, truly human and truly God.

The Creed is both communal and personal. In the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), it is only after listening to the teaching of the Church and professing faith in the Holy Trinity that the candidate is admitted to the sacraments. So it is every Sunday. We listen to the word, we profess our faith, and then we come to the altar.

*Through his suffering, my servant
shall justify many.*

-Isaiah 53:11b

Office of Faith Formation Corner

ANOTHER MARIAN MONTH

We are so blessed as Catholics to have celebrations all year long such as the solemnities, feast days and memorial days honoring God, Mother Mary, the Saints and all the Blessed ones. How can one not be proud of one's Catholic faith? Unfortunately, many left the Church *before getting to know* what She provides, especially that of love, peace, joy, and the promise of heaven.



The Church honors our Mother in special ways in the month of May (remember Mary crowning, also the first time she appeared in Fatima?) and October, her last appearance of that same year in 1917.

In May we celebrate our Mother with flowers, lots of flowers and a Marian procession that is still taking place across many parishes in our diocese. In October we celebrate Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, which occurred just a couple days ago. Ah, so "rose" it is again, the aroma of loving devotion through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Our Mother promised *fifteen spiritual gifts* to those who recite the Holy Rosary, and here are two of them:

-The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell, it will destroy vice, decrease sin and defeat heresies.

-It will cause good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire for Eternal things.



SEVEN CATHOLIC WHAT?

When told that each Confirmation student needed to memorize the 7 Catholic Social Teachings, they seemed clueless. We are HOPEful that after this year all will be more familiarized with the tradition of the Church to CARE and SAFEGUARD the beauty and goodness God has given to us in creation.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The Church's social teaching shows us how to build a just society and live lives of holiness in the 21st century.

Each person is SACRED,
made in God's image, equal in dignity.

Each person is SOCIAL,
called to participate in family and community.

All people have RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES.
The right to life and its necessities, the responsibility to respect the rights of others and work for the common good.

We care for people who are POOR and vulnerable,
before all else.

Workers have rights. WORK has dignity.
We are partners with God in creation.

SOLIDARITY is our call.
We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers.

We care for CREATION.
We live in interdependence with all God has made.

Sacred Heart Retreat House
40th Annual Fall Family Festival

The Carmelite Sisters at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra invite you to exclusive access of their Carmel Kitchen Pre-Sale!

For a limited time between now and Saturday, October 23, 2021, order your favorite baked goodies for the holiday season. Jams and jellies, pies, Carmelite Delights, cookies, and more!

Pick up with be on **Saturday, November 6, 2021**, from **9am to 2pm** at the beautiful Sacred Heart Retreat House as part of the 40th Annual Fall Family Festival.

They look forward to welcoming you back on their campus to spend time with the Sisters, joining in for fun activities like gardening, rosary making, and painting, as well as food, Santa, himself, and picking up your delightful treats in the one stop shopping area!

Do not wait – order now to ensure you get the goodies you want!

Have questions? Visit their website to find out more!
www.sacredheartretreathouse.com/carmel-kitchen-order-form

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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| Pay Asjar | Juanita Gillen | Maria H. Nguyen |
| Sarah Asjar | James Gould | Rosalie Ocanas |
| Mike Banner | Al Griego | Mary Peduzzi |
| Bette Barilla | Marilyn Gulino | Diane Pham |
| Bonnie Barilla | Chin Ha | Derek Pham |
| Angela Bennett | Nathan Hamby | Tricia Pusateri |
| Teresa Braga | Chloe Hammarstrom | Pat Quintana |
| Lynn Briggs | David Harris | Debbie Ransom |
| Colleen Campbell | Virginia Harris | Irene Rinehimer |
| Peggy Carrasco | 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 | Bernadette Vanderhorst |
| Vicky Derieg | Larry Lewis | Leann Vanderhorst |
| Bryan Donnelly | Fr. Eamon Mackin | Andrea Wall |
| Helen Donnelly | Nikki Marshall | Nancy Yaslik |
| Ann Erwin | Nina Merlino | Maria Zelaya |
| Beck Fearnley | Thomas Nester | |

for the Deceased & those in the Armed Forces

Adam Vu † Jonathan Caico, Jean Pendergrass



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

October 10, 2021

- St. Vincent de Paul..... \$55.00
- Building Fund \$1,503.00
- Specials \$575.00
- Regular Collection \$6,594.55

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!



THANK YOU LOYAL STEWARDS

who came to our monthly meeting Wed. night! *It was the best turnout* since before Covid with lots of great exchanges of new ideas and ways to increase participation in **ADORATION** every **Thursday** and **First Friday (1:00-2:00pm)** as well as our upcoming volunteering opportunities for **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND Nov. 13 & 14, BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS Dec. 5th** and the **JOINT MINISTRY DINNER** we host, following the **CHRISTMAS CONCERT, Dec. 12th**. Committees are forming for each event, and if you'd like to be part of any, or all, of the committees, let **Rene** or **Mary Gill** know. There will be other opportunities to help with events like decorating and setting tables, too, so watch for emails and Stewardship corner for updated information. We had two new energetic young people join our ministry, at the meeting, Anthony and Jennifer.... WELCOME! Mary Gill will send out minutes from the meeting soon, so you will be informed with even more details.

➤Father was very pleased to see 20 Stewards attending and we kept to the one hour easy, fun, and efficient meeting as promised. With social restraints easing (so far) maybe we could resume breaking bread together prior to the meeting soon? It's obvious we enjoy each other's company, and need more time to socialize!

➤Thank you, also, to those who joined us at **ADORATION** Thursday from 1:00-2:00 pm. Any suggestions or requests as to how we can jointly spend the Stewardship committee hour assigned to us, maybe fun, like a joint rosary?

➤God, please bless all the **PRAYER WARRIORS** and we thank you!!

➤Lord, we are blessed to have such a wonderful and diverse group of volunteers here at SMBTS. Please bless them too, and keep them safe and healthy, as well as Fr. Chu, Fr. Pascal, Fr. Jim, and Fr. Caboboy, who recently filled in on Fridays.

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).

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased*

Sunday, October 17

7:30 am *Mass for Charles Griffith (L)*
9:00 am *Mass for Karen Street (L)*
10:30 am *Mass for the soul of William Miller (RIP)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Mary & Frode Foss (L)*
12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Monday, October 18

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Joseph Vo (RIP)*
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, October 19

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Olimpio De Mello (RIP)*
3:30 pm **Post-Communion class - Level 1 (til 4:30)**
5:00 pm **Post-Communion class - Level 2 (til 6pm)**

Wednesday, October 20

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

Thursday, October 21

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Grace Dawn Quiros (RIP)*
9am-3pm **Adoration & Benediction**

Friday, October 22

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Joseph Hai Vo (RIP)*
9:00 am *Cenacles of Life*

Saturday, October 23

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of David Correia (RIP)*
3:00 pm **Confessions (only until 4:00 pm)**
5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Phero Mau Pham (RIP)*
***World Mission Sunday—2nd Collection**

Sunday, October 24

***World Mission Sunday—2nd Collection**

7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased*
9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Emma Fe L. Joaquin (RIP)*
10:30 am *Mass for Joanne Peters & Family (L)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)*
12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**