

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

The prophet, Amos, rains strong and specific condemnations down on those who cheat the poor and needy in today's first reading. Unscrupulous merchants who resented the laws that prevented making money on the Sabbath or the day of the new moon, cheated customers by measuring amounts to their advantage (an ephah is approximately a bushel and a shekel was used to measure weight), and put the poor and lowly into debt over basic necessities. In his day or ours, look at who controls the machinery of commerce. Greedy, dishonest businesspersons can manipulate the instruments of wealth to their advantage, while the poor and desperate lack the power to demand fair treatment.

We live in a society that considers the accumulation of material wealth to be a worthy goal. Even if we're not greedy, we want to be able to provide for our families and for ourselves and free ourselves from the worry of being unable to pay the bills. In trying to serve both God and mammon (riches), are we becoming more concerned about earning more money and improving our standard of living than in building up our spiritual wealth and growing closer to God? This is Jesus' question to us. Will we recognize where our true wealth lies, the wealth that God gives freely to all, and reorganize our priorities in this light?

The parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel is a curious one, whose lessons are not as obvious as, say, the parables of the good Samaritan or the prodigal son. Perhaps one lesson is that material wealth can be used in a prudent way to provide for those in need. The dishonest, self-centered steward used his position prudently to ensure he could maintain his comfortable lifestyle after losing his job. As unselfish stewards of all God's gifts, we can take what we have and prudently use it to serve others. Then, when our material wealth fails, as all material goods eventually will, we can hope to be "welcomed into eternal dwellings" (Luke 16:9).

Question of the Week

How can I be a prudent steward of the wealth God has blessed me with? Where do I regard my "true wealth" (Luke 16:11)?

-GIA Publications



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Parts of the Mass

PROCESSION

"The Mass is ended, go in peace." At the beginning of Mass, the Priest entered in solemn procession, an emblem of the diverse community that comes together around the altar each week to celebrate the Eucharist. As Mass ends, another procession forms, and the Priest goes forth from the Church. This concluding procession also acts as an emblem of the entire assembly, who, nourished by the Eucharist, will now go forth to our scattered homes and places of work to be a transforming leaven of the Gospel in the world. At the beginning of Mass, the priest kissed the altar as a sign of greeting, a gesture of reverence for Christ. Now, the priest reverences the altar again, this time in a gesture of farewell. We gather our things and go forth as we entered—but not quite. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we have renewed our commitment to service of Christ our King, and we go forth nourished, strengthened, renewed—changed.

Using the Name of God in Vain

Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain!

As we all should know, it is a sin to break this Commandment of God. It has become some kind of warped fad to take God's Name in vain. All kinds of people, possibly even ourselves, say things like, "God," "Oh God," "My God," or even "Jesus Christ," when a simple "Gee," "Gee Whizz," "Gosh," "Shoot," "Good Grief," or any number of other expressions would better serve the same purpose.

Out of all the Commandments, this one seems to be the easiest one to break. Perhaps people are not even aware of what they are doing, so they do not think about what they are saying. This Commandment, however, is also the easiest one to obey. So why should we not at least make the effort to obey it and guard our speech?

If people do not believe in God, then they should not use His name at all. And if people do believe in God, then they know that He deserves their respect. Therefore, **no one** should be taking God's Name in vain!

Our Lord, Jesus Christ, taught us that God is our Father. We should at least then give our Father the respect He deserves.

And, families should stick together with each other: if we hear a member of our family taking our Father's Name in vain, we should remind them that they are offending all the members of our family!

-Catholic Quote Vol. 85, No. 9



*Always keep your eyes on the Sacred Heart of
Jesus, King and Center of all Hearts.
From Him, you will learn the great lessons of love,
of goodness, of sacrifice, of piety - all of which are
so necessary for every Christian family.*

-Pope John Paul II

Pro-Life News

Vote “NO” on Proposition 1

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars.

Prop 1 isn’t needed. Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop 1 destroys this common-sense limit.

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. 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.

Pray for the Defeat of Proposition 1 and to End Abortion

As we enter Respect Life Month, the bishops of California are inviting all Catholics to engage in prayer and fasting to end abortion and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to form the minds and hearts of California citizens to defeat Prop 1. With that in mind, our bishops are hosting a ***Novena to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary to Defeat Proposition 1** from **September 29 to October 7—see the [Novena flyer](#)** and visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 for the daily video messages. At the same time, please join our interfaith friends of **40 Days for Life** from **September 28 to November 6** for their annual campaign to end abortion: www.40daysforlife.com.

1. *Daily Novena Prayer

Our dearest Mother Mary, behold us, your children, as we humbly come in prayer before you. In you, the Author of Life assumed the fullness of human nature, redeeming us by sacrificing his life for our salvation, obtaining for us participation in eternal life through the Holy Spirit.

With you, we treasure every human life created in God’s image, and we grieve for any action or social structure that undermines that dignity. We come before you today, led by the Holy Spirit and united as one family in your Son, to offer this Novena as a spiritual bouquet, with confidence in the power of your intercession before our Almighty God and Father.

May he hear and grant our earnest request that the hearts of voters in our state be moved to reject and defeat Proposition 1, and may we be guided by the Holy Spirit to rebuild and strengthen a culture of life in the hearts and minds of all we encounter.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

2. Meditate on the Daily Theme with our Bishops: CAcatholic.org/Prop1.

3. Conclude by reciting a decade of the Rosary.

This Week at St. Mary’s by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Bob Turicchi (RIP)

Sunday, September 18

7:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Frank Gillen (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for Rebecca Richter (L)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Julie & Richard Sturma (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, September 19

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Christopher Hendricks (RIP)
5:30 pm Faith Formation Parent & Student meeting

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Hector Herrera (RIP)

Wednesday, September 21

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

Thursday, September 22

8:00 am Mass for Kelly Nye (L)
9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction
1:00 pm Safety meeting in Hall

Friday, September 23

8:00 am Mass for Marcella Chavez (L)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, September 24

8:00 am Mass for Josiah Giovanni Nottke (L)
10:30 am Pastoral Council meeting in Conf. Rm.
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Peggy (Margaret) Thielen (RIP)

Sunday, September 25

Priesthood Sunday

7:30 am Mass for Lynn Wheaton (L)
 9:00 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Christine Lanese (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Matthew Koonze (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

-JUST ONE, PLEASE-

It's kind of funny how I sometimes approach the priest for Communion and feel tempted to say *can I have one more*, instead of focusing on the single host that contains the fullness of God, bodily and spiritually present. Today's Gospel talks about serving and being devoted to just *ONE* master—God. Why just one? I think you would agree with me of the level of distractions out there in our secular world that is affecting what is “in here” in our hearts—and that leads us to lose focus on the only one thing that matters - our inner life with God *now* that prepares us to spend eternity with Him later and forever. Look at our phone and see what apps really help us focus on GOD. Do you know that our Church is actively reaching out to the world by means of new media? Fr. Mike Schmitz, recently recognized by NYT as “World’s #1 Podcaster!” Wow! Here are some popular apps if you haven’t checked them out yet.

- 1) **Laudate** - Fully loaded with fascinating content.
- 2) **Catholic Trivia** - One that gets you excited. It's like playing Who Wants to Be a Millionaire.
- 3) **Hallow** - You can meditate on the daily Gospel without a fee.
- 4) **Amen** - Great devotions for people of all ages.
- 5) **Pray As You Go** - Daily meditation and reflection that gives you enough silence to dive deep into your heart where the Spirit dwells. This is the one I go to most out of those listed above. All I have to do is press play and there - I am led into meditation as I immerse in the daily Gospel reflection.

Parent and Student Meeting This Monday

Monday, September 19 @ 5:30pm - Parish Hall
 We can arrange for a private meeting if you cannot attend. Please kindly email us or call our parish office. We would be more than happy to assist you.

Welcome Back Returning Students & Welcome to our New Students

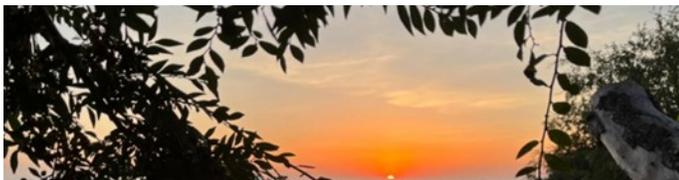
Now that registration for our Faith Formation Program has ended, we now shift our focus on preparing everyone to begin our year with deeper faith and love for Christ!

Upcoming Contemplative Retreats

Retreatants will have lots of quiet time BEING with GOD. Testimonies of past retreat experiences are posted in the back of our Church for your viewing.

Saturday, November 5 @ 9:30am-4:30pm
Heart of Our Good Shepherd

Saturday, December 3 @ 9:30am-4:30pm
Advent Through the Lens of Mother Mary



At Mt. Holy Cross Retreat Center in Tustin/Santa Ana
 RSVP to emailsisterc@yahoo.com
 Or call our parish office.

Stewardship Corner

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

We hope you are rested, cool, and hydrated! *Thank you to all who attended our September Stewardship meeting!* We appreciate your participation and input! At this meeting, we reviewed the August events and discussed upcoming events, including the **STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE** in **October**, **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND** in **November**, **ST. NICHOLAS BREAKFAST** and **CHRISTMAS CONCERT/POTLUCK** on separate weekends in **December**. We also discussed the **EMAIL SURVEY** that we sent to everyone on our current roster. **Please fill this out.** Please contact us if you did not receive this survey or if you would like to be removed from our roster. We appreciate you taking the time to complete the brief survey so we can update our roster with your preferences.

➤➤ IMPORTANT CHANGES:

- 1) We are changing the regular times for our **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETINGS**. They will now be held on the **4th Thursday of each month**, however, there will not be a meeting in October.
- 2) Our time for **ADORATION** on **Thursdays** will now be from **12:00-1:00 pm**.

➤ Please continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, and neighbors who are facing health, financial, and personal challenges. Your prayers are powerful and never wasted!

➤ Your time is precious and we appreciate you sharing it with us! Always remember that you are appreciated and loved! 🙏



Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Mike Banner	Larry B. Henry	Diane Pham
Bette Barilla	Ken Hernandez	Derek Pham
Colleen Campbell	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	Julie Sanchez
Ann Costello	Kathy Larkin	Christine Schiering
Johnny Costello	Nam Le	Dale Schiering
Vicky Derieg	Rudolph Lopez III	Hilda Shipman
Bryan Donnelly	Arturo Loya	Barry Robert Snyder
Helen Donnelly	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Bob Spellmire
Ann Erwin	Patricia McKenzie	Mary Teaze
Al Griego	Bill & Carolyn Myrter	Ernesto Trevino
Marilyn Gulino	Steve Myrter	Bernadette Vanderhorst
Chin Ha	Steve W. Myrter	Leann Vanderhorst
Nathan Hamby	Thomas Nester	Andrea Wall
David Harris	Rosalie Ocanas	Nancy Yaslik
Paul Hayes	Joanne Peters	Maria Zelaya

For Those in the Armed Forces

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