

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Parish Ministries

ADORATION & DEVOTION - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY  
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BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - NINA MERLINO & SUSAN SIZLO

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OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS - ELIZABETH LIEBLANG

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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:**

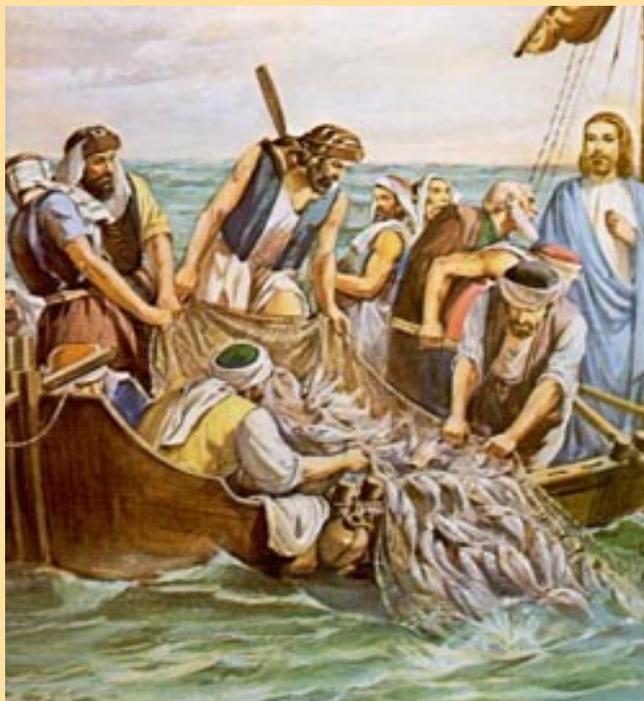
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

### **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**

It was a motley crew on the boat that morning. Peter, who had denied Jesus. Thomas, who had doubted him. Nathanael, who initially scoffed at the thought of someone important coming from Nazareth. Zebedee's sons (John and James), who wanted favored seats next to Jesus in the kingdom. These are the folks to whom Jesus chose to reveal himself. What's more, none of them recognize him standing on the shore, close enough to be heard. He had appeared to them in Jerusalem. Twice. But it is not until they make an incredible catch at his direction that any of them recognize him. Jesus was still who he always was, but something in his appearance had changed in the disciples' eyes.

Recognizing the Lord had always proven to be a challenge. Consider that the disciples had never really understood the news that he would suffer and die, but then rise on the third day. In the upper room, they only recognized him when he showed them his hands and his side. Today they recognize him in the miraculous catch of fish. But in the end, he revealed himself by breaking bread with them, just as he had done on the night before he died. Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, of his Body, of himself, is his continual revelation of himself to us.

*Impetuous Peter*

Three times Peter had denied Jesus, so three times Jesus asks Peter to care for his flock. Impetuous Peter, who dares to try to walk on water, who jumps into the sea once again today, who runs to the very one he'd let down, is the one who courageously becomes the spokesperson for the disciples when they are put on trial. Not only does he jump right in to defend their work, he potentially antagonizes the Sanhedrin for its role in putting Jesus to death. He is more than willing to suffer dishonor and punishment for Jesus' sake.

**Question of the Week**

How have I failed to recognize the Lord when he has appeared?

-GIA Publications

**Special Mother's Day Offering**



For this Mother's Day (**May 8<sup>th</sup>**), 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 **this Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, we will put the name of your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin.

**Our Heavenly Queen**

In May, the month in which we honor Mary, the Mother of God, let us show our appreciation for our Heavenly Mother by visiting her Son during **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT beginning at 9:00am this First Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and ending with Benediction at 9:00pm.**

Thank you to all who have committed themselves to First Friday Adoration. Without your commitment, St. Mary's by the Sea Adoration program would not be possible.

If you would like to **sign-up** for an **hour of Adoration**, please leave a message for the **Lieblang Family at (714) 964-6110**, and they will return your call as soon as possible. The **5pm-6pm hour** is especially in need of volunteers.



**April Showers  
Baby Bottle Campaign**

This is the last Sunday for our *April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign for Pro-Life*. Please **return any bottles you may have filled with change to the large silver box at the back of the Church**. You can still make a donation and drop it off at the Office this week. 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.



**Let Us Pray for the Sick...**

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| 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 Kefalos   | 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 Derieg     | 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, Scott Miller, Jean Pendergrass



### Mother's Day Roses

Roses will be given out next Sunday as a thank-you for your donation to the Life Center. Your donation will provide significant financial support for all of the Respect Life Centers and Clinics that provide shelter and support for women with crisis pregnancies. Consider making a donation and choose a thank-you rose (or a few) for your Sweetheart, Wife, Mom, or Grandma!

### Confirmation Class of 2022

Our Confirmation students will be receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on **Friday, May 13, 2022** at a special **5:00 pm Mass** here with **Bishop Timothy Freyer** celebrating. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Please pray for these students who have been preparing themselves to receive the sacrament for the past two years. May the power of the Holy Spirit guide them as they become strong Disciples of Christ.

### Salute to Mother Mary

There is one supreme example of what it means to be a mother: Mary, the Mother of Jesus and our Mother. She brought Jesus into the world after having conceived Him by the Holy Spirit. She loved Him, nursed Him, bathed Him, and reared Him to manhood. Her whole soul was one with that of Christ. She was completely dedicated, pure, and sinless. She was the devoted and loving wife of Joseph, a model for all mothers and wives. We salute Mary!

There are countless good and genuine mothers who follow the example of Mary. They receive their child from God and love their child from the first moment their eyes meet. In love and devotion, these mothers raise their children through youth and into adulthood. They shower love and concern and understanding on their children. They sacrifice and count not the cost. They are unselfish. They are loving and faithful wives for their husbands. Many of us can say, *"This is my mother! I ask God to bless her!"*

Next Sunday we pray for all mothers. We pray for those who are true and faithful to their calling. We pray that with God they will persevere. And we pray for those who have a true understanding and practice of the vocation to which God has called them.

-Catholic Quote. Vol. 61, No. 5

### 2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
71	\$63,041	\$49,816

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.**

### This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Franz Berghammer (RIP)

#### Sunday, May 1

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

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Tom Peters (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the souls of Eleanor Gibbs & Jessie Crouch (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Nina Merlino (L)

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

#### Monday, May 2

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Virginia Harris (RIP)

3:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class Year 1 (til 4:30)

5:15 pm Confirmation class Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30)

#### Tuesday, May 3

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Joseph McCabe, Sr. (RIP)

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

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

#### Wednesday, May 4

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mark Scully (RIP)

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

#### Thursday, May 5

8:00 am Mass for Andrew Collart (L)

9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction

#### Friday, May 6

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Dan Derieg (RIP)

9:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 12-Hour Adoration (til 9pm)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

#### Saturday, May 7

8:00 am Mass for the Filippa & Lage Families—Living and Deceased

3:00 pm Confessions (until 4pm)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Deceased Members of the Kigano Family (RIP)

\*Parishes in Collaboration 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection\*

#### Sunday, May 8 - Mother's Day

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7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu and Peter Truong Tran (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

10:30 am Mass for the souls of Frank & Rose Panzitta (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Earline Campbell (RIP)

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

**Office of Faith Formation**



**FINAL CLASS & SENT ON MISSION**

So many graces received over the past year as our brother and sisters who recently were received into full communion with the Church recounted their blessings: For Jennifer, she is motivated to go to Mass several times a week. She felt in her heart to do so for those who cannot or do not attend. The grace that Terrence, a “refresher,” recounted was how he has entered in an even deeper union with God through the celebration of the Eucharist. Our friend Summer shared how she started out seeking the truth, more at the head level. Her knowledge about Christianity led her to her newfound Catholic faith where she has had a heartfelt experience of communing with God in prayer, especially through the Eucharist and Mother Mary. She was not able to hold off her tears throughout Mass on the day of her Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. Tam, who was baptized recently, described his experience as “magical” because no human words can fully describe the joy and peace he has been experiencing. He was profoundly struck by God’s grace that enabled him to have inner freedom, something that has transformed him, and he is looking at life now with a rich revelation of spiritual insight.

**SUMMER YOUTH EVENT**

Did you know that many youth conferences are taking place over the summer? Our parish is organizing a group to attend the **Steubenville Youth Conference at Tucson Convention Center in Arizona**, from **July 11-14**, this year. Please contact **Mr. Truzzolino** at [dtruzz@yahoo.com](mailto:dtruzz@yahoo.com).



**PRAYERS PRAYERS PRAYERS**

Our Confirmation students are faithfully coming to class as they prepare to take on the adult role in the Church as Confirmed Catholics. Please join us in prayer for each of them to prepare for the Gift, the Holy Spirit which will empower them to give witness to the love and grace of God they experience.

**Stewardship Corner**

**HAPPY SUNDAY, STEWARDS!**

*Thank you to all the loyal Volunteers who planned and generously supplied the food, decorations, and prizes, and those who came out to help with the set-up on Friday, and those supporting, and cleaning-up after our Ladies Tea yesterday!* There will be more about the event next week since this column was written prior to it.

➤FYI: We have **no events** planned until **August**, and since both Mary G. and Rene will be out of town in June, our **NEXT STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** won't be until **July 13<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00 pm** in the **Hall**. Refreshments are served and also welcomed if you want to bring and share anything special. There are **two important events** we will need to discuss; the formation of committees for the **PARISH PICNIC** and the **RUMMAGE SALE**, both scheduled to be held in **August**. The **PARISH PICNIC** will be held on **Sat., Aug 13<sup>th</sup>**. It hasn't been confirmed who will head this yet. As for the **RUMMAGE SALE**, Jacky and Rene will head up the week long collection starting **Sat., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>** with sorting, pricing, & set-up, and the **two-day sale** will be held **August 26 & 27** again this year. **Volunteers for all of this mentioned will be greatly appreciated!** Much more details to follow in the next few weeks.

➤Thank you **PRAYER WARRIORS** and **ADORATION VOLUNTEERS!!** This week we have **BOTH THURSDAY** and **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**. Consider attending with fellow Stewardship Members **1:00-2:00 pm THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY!?** Keep our Priests and Sister in your prayers always.

Lord, I offer my gifts of Time, Talents, and Treasures to you as a true act of FAITH. 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).



**Weekly Collections**

**APRIL 24, 2022**

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$105.00
Building Fund .....	\$85.00
Specials .....	\$1,026.00
Regular Collection .....	\$7,753.54

*Thank you very much for supporting your Church!*