

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS (Mon.-Sat.): 8:00 am

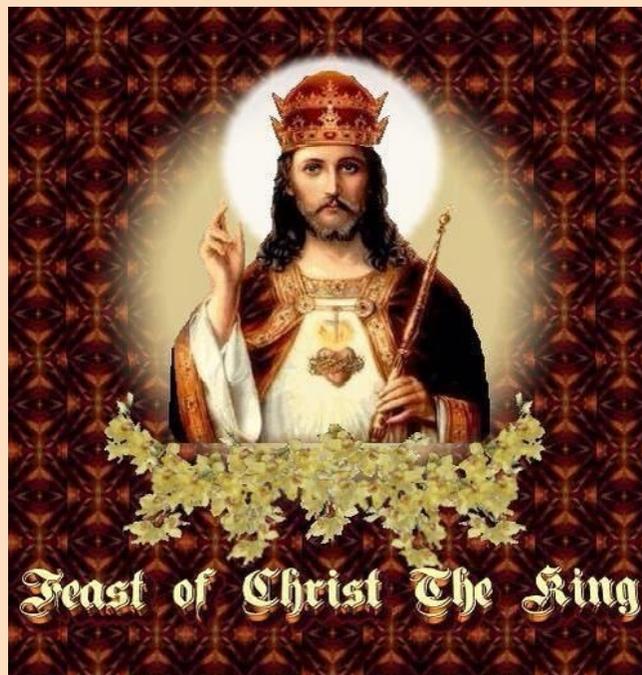
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:00 pm

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

Before the elders of Israel anointed David king, they presented themselves to him, saying, "Here we are, your bone and your flesh" (2 Samuel 5:1). They claimed kinship with him before giving him the kingship. Paul declares that all things, including all of us, were created in Christ and through Christ, which gives us kinship with him. He is our brother as well as our King. On the cross, Jesus declares a sort of kinship with the repentant thief, promising him that he will accompany him in heaven. In countries that recognize royalty, just being distantly related to the king can bring you a royal title and privileges. Since we are kin of our King, we too are royalty.

Now, three times those surrounding Jesus on the cross scoffed at this supposed king slowly dying the death of a criminal. The rulers, the soldiers, and one of the criminals each call upon him to save himself if he is so powerful. The criminal goes on to demand that he save him as well. None of these people can imagine anyone, especially a king, being so selfless that he wouldn't do whatever he could to save his own life. They cannot understand the paradox of God being born into this world seemingly only to die an ignominious death. Only the criminal who recognizes Jesus' innocence seeks not that his own life be saved, but rather life in a kingdom that the Messiah is willing to die for.

Question of the Week

Who can I forgive this week, imitating the Lord's mercy, sowing the seeds of the kingdom, and bringing a sort of paradise to someone else's heart?

-GIA Publications



Why YOU Should Join the Knights of Columbus in St. Mary's by the Sea Parish!!

We are an organization of Catholic men who give back to our parish and our community. Help us Help Others. Coats for Kids, Food for Families, Wheelchairs



Scan for more info.

For Veterans, scholarships for priests and brothers. You may ask: *I don't have time to join another organization; why should I join the Knights of Columbus?* Your family comes first, and the time you devote to helping us is up to you. It could be a few hours a year or a few hours a month. As a Knight you choose the projects you wish to participate in.

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**THANKSGIVING MASS
9:00 a.m.**

Blessing of Foods for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is not only a day for turkey and cranberry sauce, parades and bowl games, but also a day to reflect on God's Blessings. On **Thursday, Nov. 24th**, you may bring any food item(s) that will be served at your family dinner to be blessed at the **9:00 am Mass**. What a beautiful way to celebrate this holiday. Feel free to bring any or all of your meal to be blessed. For example: A basket filled with items you will serve at dinner, a bottle of wine, a pie, or any item(s) you wish to bring. Children can bring chocolate turkeys, or candy they may receive for this holiday. In addition, all parishioners who attend this Mass will receive a blessed loaf of bread. Please join us for this celebration and give thanks for all of God's blessings.

Special Thanksgiving Offering

All donations given at Mass this **Thanksgiving (Thursday, 11/24)** will go to our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** for the purchase of food so it may be given to the needy, including Thanksgiving baskets. Please be as generous as possible.



The Advent Wreath

Since Advent begins next Sunday, you need to prepare now by making sure you have an Advent Wreath and the four candles that go with it (3 purple and 1 pink).

The Advent candles readily demonstrate the strong contrast between darkness and light. As His Advent, or "coming," draws nearer, another candle is lit (each Sunday), with each candle dispelling the darkness a little more.

The **1st Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Hope with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The **2nd Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Faith with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem.

The **3rd Sunday of Advent** (the pink candle) symbolizes Joy with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus.

The **4th Sunday of Advent** symbolizes Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men."

The Advent Wreath tradition involves an Advent wreath blessing to be said in the beginning. There are also special Advent prayers to be said by the family around the wreath as a candle is lit each week.

Having and blessing the Advent wreath in your home is a wonderful way to start off the Advent season with a sense of meaning and purpose in anticipation of the many graces given during this liturgical season and a great way to prepare for the true meaning of Christmas.

Pro-Life News: Message from our Bishops

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The passage of Proposition 1 is a disappointing outcome, but your efforts to defeat the measure, along with your passion for protecting life, are something we can all be proud of. Collectively, you answered the call to serve on behalf of the most vulnerable and to share the love of Christ.

We'd like to take a moment to thank you — the priests, deacons, parishioners, staff and everyone else who gave time, ideas and contributions to the No on Prop. 1 campaign. Our local effort here in Orange County fared 10 percent better than the statewide results. It's clear your dedication to protect life played a vital role in achieving those results.

In fact, the number of Californians who identify as pro-life has increased by **almost 10 percent** since the *We Were Born Ready* campaign began (www.wewerebornready.com). In contrast, the number of Californians identifying as pro-choice has dropped seven percentage points, from 62% to 55%. We've shown that we can unite and be effective in advocating against the extreme, expensive and unnecessary push for late-term abortions.

At the beginning of this year, we joined other bishops from California in stating our resolve "to commit to our sisters that we, the Catholic community of California, will be by your side as you walk the journey of motherhood." The outcome on election night may not be what we had hoped, but we must leverage our momentum to reinvigorate our support for women, children and families through *We Were Born Ready*.

Finally, we thank Kathleen Domingo and her staff at the California Catholic Conference for their guidance through all the challenging public policy issues we face in our state.

In Christ,

Bishop Kevin Vann
Bishop Timothy Freyer
Bishop Thanh Thai Nguyen

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Mike Banner	Al Griego	Bill & Carolyn Myrter
Bette Barilla	Marilyn Gulino	Steve W. Myrter
Ted Beresford	Chin Ha	Thomas Nester
Connie Bowles	Nathan Hamby	Rosalie Ocanas
Lynn Briggs	Curt Hamilton	Joanne Peters
Colleen Campbell	David Harris	Diane Pham
Brian Capoccia	Paul Hayes	Derek Pham
Sam Carlos	Larry B. Henry	Tricia Pusateri
Peggy Carrasco	Ken Hernandez	Debbie Ransom
LaNell Ceballos	BabyWeston A. Howe	Irene Rinehimer
Lindsay Ceballos	Diane Hoxsie	Susan Rocio
George Christa	Keri Johnson	Colleen Rowe
Rosie Clouse	Paula Keating	Hilda Shipman
Ann Costello	Marilyn Kefalas	Barry Robert Snyder
Johnny Costello	Maurice Kramer	Bob Spellmire
Vicky Dering	Roger Kunsaitis	Mary Teaze
Bryan Donnelly	Ernest Landell	Bernadette Vanderhorst
Helen Donnelly	Nam Le	Leann Vanderhorst
Mary Dunthorne	Julie Lee	Andrea Wall
Ann Erwin	Arturo Loya	Nancy Yaslik
Breanna Greene	Fr. Eamon Mackin	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

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am Mass for Mary Ann & Richard Hoefler (L)

9:00 am Mass for All Souls (7 of 10)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Robert L. Roberts, Sr. (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Jessie and David Lee (L)

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

1:30 pm Baptism

Monday, November 21

8:00 am Mass for Aidan Griffith (L)

Tuesday, November 22

8:00 am Mass for Rudy & Cindy Friendt (L)

Wednesday, November 23

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Nina Merlino (RIP)

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

Thanksgiving, November 24

Office Closed

9:00 am Mass for All Souls (8 of 10)

Friday, November 25

Office Closed

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mike Persabasco (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, November 26

8:00 am Mass for Deceased Legion of Mary Members (RIP)

3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Anthony Manna (RIP)

1st Sunday of Advent, November 27

7:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

9:00 am Mass for Ronnie Reyes (L)

10:30 am Mass for All Souls (9 of 10)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Rachel Turicchi (L)

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

Office of Faith Formation

SEASON OF THANKGIVING

We are grateful for the love and courage that brought our brothers and sisters together for the first Rite of the RCIA program.



We invite our parish family to save the date for the remaining rites that will take place during the upcoming Lenten season. Your prayer and support and their continual desire to grow in deeper intimacy with our Lord and embrace wholeheartedly the Holy Catholic Church, His beloved Bride, is surely a priceless gift!

SESSION ON APOLOGETICS - DEFEND OUR FAITH



"Though faith is above reason, there can never be any real discrepancy between faith and reason. Since the same God who reveals mysteries and infuses faith has bestowed the light of reason on the human mind, God cannot deny himself, nor can truth ever contradict truth."
Catechism #159

NOVEMBER – MONTH FOR SOULS

For all the souls of the faithful departed, may they rest in the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

EVENING WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER, QUEEN OF ANGELS & SAINTS

Monday, December 5, 6pm-7pm at the Marian Shrine towards the back of our Church.



Please bring a folding chair and enjoy a relaxed hour with our Mother and our brothers and sisters of our parish family.

Stewardship Corner



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

Happy Sunday! We hope you are enjoying this refreshing fall weather in anticipation of Thanksgiving Celebrations with family and friends. We would like to thank everyone who attended our **STEWARDSHIP MEETING**. We had a great turnout. We enjoyed delicious food while we discussed our December events and passed around sign-up sheets for the **ST. NICHOLAS BREAKFAST** and **CHRISTMAS CONCERT & DINNER**. Please contact Mary if you want to sign up but were unable to attend the meeting. Please look for emails about these events, as well as opportunities to help **DECORATE THE CHURCH**.

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! 🙏



STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND - THANK YOU, EVERYONE!



November 13, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$57.00
Specials	\$830.00
Regular Collection	\$8,842.94

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!