

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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**

“Make straight paths for your feet,” we hear in Hebrews (12:13). In the Gospel, Jesus tells us, “Strive to enter through the narrow gate” (Luke 13:24). We are told, in other words, to keep to the straight and narrow. Later on his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus will compare entering God’s kingdom to a camel passing through the eye of a needle. Sounds as though the answer to the question at the opening of today’s Gospel, “Will only a few people be saved?” (Luke 13:23) is an emphatic “Yes!”

But wait. Jesus goes on to say that people are coming from every direction on the compass and they will all make it into the kingdom of God. This echoes God’s words in Isaiah, “I come to gather nations of every language” (66:18). Isaiah’s words are radical to his Jewish audience. They were the Chosen People, after all, the ones on that straight and narrow path. Now they’re told they must yield to Gentiles from these far-off places spread over Africa, Asia, and Europe. For those who thought they had the inside track to salvation, it would be sobering to hear Jesus say that “some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last” (Luke 13:30).

It is revealing that the same Jesus who warned us about the narrow gate opened his arms wide on the cross to redeem the world. It is the wideness of God’s mercy, not our ability to stick to the straight and narrow, that determines whether we end up reclining at table in God’s kingdom. By all means, we should strive to be a disciple, to aim for that narrow gate. We are called to focus our attention, our discipleship, on what is truly important, discarding whatever distracts us from that focus, that prevents us from concentrating on striving toward the kingdom. But we must always recognize that we are not the ones in charge.

**Question of the Week**

How will I strive this week to aim for the narrow gate? How can I assist those outside my comfort zone as they strive to enter the narrow gate as well?

*-GIA Publications*

**2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
82	\$74,500	\$67,945

**Faith Formation Program 2022-23**

We are accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. For **further information** about ages, class dates and times, and to sign-up online, please go to: **[www.stmarysbythesea.net/ccd-confirmations](http://www.stmarysbythesea.net/ccd-confirmations)**.

Click the link for either grades 2-7 or for Confirmation. Forms can also be picked up in the Office. The fee is now \$120 per student for regular classes and \$170 for the Confirmation class, if you registered after August 15<sup>th</sup>.



**RUMMAGE SALE**

Friday <b>AUG. 26</b> 9am-2pm	Saturday <b>AUG. 27</b> 9am-2pm
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**WE WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR \*DONATED ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE AUG. 20-25, 9AM-5PM ONLY! (NO DROP-OFFS UNLESS WE ARE ABLE TO PUT THEM IN THE HALL! WE CANNOT LEAVE ITEMS BLOCKING ENTRANCE WAYS OR IN THE PARKING LOT.)**

\*Because this is a 1-week job, we will **ONLY** be accepting nice, **SELLABLE** items. *PLEASE* use your best judgement when bringing something.

**➤WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING:**

- ⊗ **NO TV's! NO electronics, telephones, computers, laptops, CD players or radios**
- ⊗ **Anything broken, dirty, torn, stained, unsanitary** (used bathing suits and worn underwear, or ANY opened packages of anything not individually wrapped).
- ⊗ We won't have time to fix, match, or clean items... So we're asking for **QUALITY** instead of **QUANTITY, please!**

**Parts of the Mass**

**THE SOUND OF COMMUNION**

The priest receives Holy Communion, and then there is movement, a bustle of activity, as we prepare to join the Communion procession. This holy meal does not happen in silence! Instead, we sing together even as we rise and move forward in procession to the altar. We must change and move to receive the Eucharist, and fittingly so, since the Eucharist is transformative—it demands action of us, internal as well as external. We do not receive the sacrament in silence, but with a dialogue that is also a profession of faith: “The Body of Christ.” “Amen.” “The Blood of Christ.” “Amen.” We acknowledge the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with our “Amen” of faith, but more, our “Amen” is also a prayer that we may become what we receive, the Body of Christ, living and active in the world. We receive Him not that He may become a part of us, but that we may become a part of Him—part, too, of all the others who receive Him, the whole communion of believers.



**August 14, 2022**

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$60.00
Building Fund .....	\$1,028.00
Specials .....	\$685.00
Regular Collection .....	\$7,480.16

*Thank you very much for supporting your Church!*

**Parish Picnic Thank You!**

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Parish Picnic this past Saturday! We enjoyed a great day of food, fun, and fellowship under a big white canopy! Thanks, especially, to the many volunteers who helped before, during and after the picnic. And thank you to these generous donors for their raffle prizes:

- COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT ANAHEIM RESORT/ CONVENTION CENTER: 2-night stay in Dbl. Queen Room
- WATERFRONT BEACH RESORT—A HILTON HOTEL: Drift Spa Certificate for a custom facial or massage
- SMBTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Our Lady of Guadalupe Painting valued at \$500
- CATHOLIC GIFTS AND BOOK STORE in Fountain Valley
- ALL ANONYMOUS DONORS

**RCIA Program for Adults**

St. Mary's by the Sea will offer classes beginning in September for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic. This program is also for those who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. Classes will be held on **Monday evenings**, from **7:00-8:15pm**, beginning **September 26, 2022** through Easter. And of course, all Catholics are welcome to attend just as a refresher course.

To register online, go to [www.stmarysbythesea.net](http://www.stmarysbythesea.net).



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

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

**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

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

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Sheila Donohue (RIP)

**Sunday, August 21**

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

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

**9am-5pm Collecting items for Rummage Sale**

10:30 am Mass for the souls of Michael & Angelina Borelli (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Patricia Casado (L)

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

**Monday, August 22**

8:00 am Mass for Jeff & Michelle Ponce (L)

**9am-5pm Collecting items for Rummage Sale**

**11:00 am Funeral**

**Tuesday, August 23**

8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)

**9am-5pm Collecting items for Rummage Sale**

**Wednesday, August 24**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Elzer Llagan (RIP)

**9am-5pm Collecting items for Rummage Sale**

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

**Thursday, August 25**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mary Stites (RIP)

**9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction**

**9am-5pm Collecting items for Rummage Sale**

**2:00 pm Set-up for Rummage Sale (parking lot)**

**Friday, August 26**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of James Resurreccion (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

**9:00 am RUMMAGE SALE (til 2pm)**

**Saturday, August 27**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Dolores Segura (RIP)

**9:00 am RUMMAGE SALE (til 2pm)**

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

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Mary Peduzi (RIP)

**Sunday, August 28**

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Hebbing (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of James Gould (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Matthew Koonze (L)

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

## Office of Faith Formation

### FAITH AT OUR PARISH

#### QUICK QUIZ (True or False?)

1-Other than worship as a community of faith on a weekly (or even daily basis), our parish also held a picnic last month to relax to enjoy good food and camaraderie.

#### T or F ?

2-A group of 5 people came together in three consecutive Mondays in August to pray and meditate together on the Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

#### T or F ?

3-Many young people are responding to our parish's invitation to participate in the national youth event taking place in Long Beach the second week of November.

#### T or F ?

4- Before you move on, please be sure to circle your answers first.

5-Were your answers all false? If so, your score is perfect. Here's the explanation: our parish picnic was held just last week (not last month). So many offered many hours of love to ensure the event was fun and memorable for all. Thanks to all workers in God's vibrant vineyard! Moving on to the second question, our prayer series were held three evenings and we started with 19 participants. Many attested to the depth of encounter through lectio divina, a way of praying by deep listening. Lastly, we have extended several invitations to the youth of our community to participate in a rare local but national event but only one showed interest. We are reaching out to the parents in hope that they would invite their young family members to experience God and the vitality of our Catholic faith with thousands of others beyond our parish boundary. Please pray for a greater connection and love of God and the Catholic Church among the young and old of our parish.

### NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT

Our community invites college and high school students to participate in the upcoming National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), Nov 10-12, in Long Beach. In a distinctly Catholic setting, the National Catholic Youth Conference provides the participants with an opportunity to:

- **Encounter Christ.**
- **Experience church.**
- **Be empowered for discipleship.**



Our parish sponsors 50% of the event fee, which is now only \$250. Please contact [emailsisterc@yahoo.com](mailto:emailsisterc@yahoo.com) for more information.

### FAITH's VITAL VITAMINS

"Preserve the warmth of the family,  
because the warmth of the whole world  
cannot make up for it."  
St. Charbel Makhoul

Catholics and non-Catholic adults are invited to our RCIA classes every Monday at 7pm as we continue to explore, experience and deepen our Catholic faith. Please visit our parish website or call our parish office to register for both children and/or adult classes.

## Stewardship Corner

### HAPPY SUNDAY LOYAL STEWARDS!

What a fabulous **PARISH PICNIC** that the STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE put on for the entire parish last Saturday with donations of cash and food by the rest of the parish! The leadership was impeccable as was her perfectly assigned committee's duties with the best ever welcome and raffle table, amazing food coordination and the beautiful food set up, the great job by the grill masters of the brats, hot dogs, burgers, and cheeseburgers!! The raffle prizes were bigger and better and we sold more raffle tickets than ever making some money from donations for the Church as a bonus! The games were a huge hit with the money ring toss, egg toss, piñata with candy for all to collect and take home, and the most popular water balloon toss... with surprise first timers winning it! And FYI: The attendance was the greatest we have ever experienced and we managed to have plenty of food! The delicious surprise cake and plaque for Jon and me was really a surprise. Thank you all!!

#### ➤Ok... ..READY TO RUMMAGE????? WE ARE!

- 1) **Aug. 20-25:** Donated dropped off boutique item collections from **9-5pm**.
- 2) Set up the parking lot for the sale : **Aug. 25** at **2pm**.
- 3) 2-day **RUMMAGE SALE: Aug. 26 & 27** from **9-2pm**.
- 4) Cleanup: **Aug. 27** at **2 pm!** **Help us load the truck!!!!**

➤One **BIG BUSY WEEK**.... Volunteers can come **help sort drop-offs** and **shop while doing so**.... It's a lot of fun and easier when we have several people coming to help. *As little or as much of your time is so appreciated.* (Refreshments are supplied daily.)

➤God bless you all for sharing of your Time, Talents, and Treasures!

*"Lord Jesus, may you always be my treasure and delight and may nothing else keep me from giving you my all."*



Stewardship Committee