

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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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 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. It is likely that when we think of a king, the image that comes to mind is of pomp, ceremony, and civic authority. Jesus is a King like no other. He is not bound by the constraints of time or place. His authority is everlasting. He is the one “who is and who was and who is to come.” Jesus does not rule as earthly kings govern. Jesus reigns in humble obedience to the will of God the Father and calls us to do the same. It is by following the truth of Christ’s command and listening to his voice of love that we are made into a kingdom, serving the One whose dominion is everlasting.

Baptized Into Christ

In the waters of Baptism, we were drawn into Christ, who is Priest, Prophet, and King and called to be “alter Christus,” “other Christs.” Christ who is Priest sanctifies the everyday stuff of life, building a bridge between God and humanity. Christ who is Prophet proclaims God’s love and mercy in a world that desperately needs it. Christ who is King rules the universe in loving, sacrificial service. We who are baptized into Christ are called to bring God’s love into our hearts, homes, places of work, and the wider world. We are called to show and share God’s love to others, especially those who most need the care, compassion, and forgiveness that is at the heart of Christ’s eternal message. We are called to give of ourselves beyond what might seem reasonable, in imitation of our Lord and King who gave Himself on the cross and who reigns forever.

Called to Listen and Serve

Jesus said to Pilate, “Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” Jesus spoke to the disciples and his voice reaches through the ages in the words of sacred scripture and the tradition of the Church. In prayer, participation in the liturgy, and learning from the saints and the teachings of the Church, we grow in belonging to the truth of Christ’s love. We hear and follow Jesus’ command to wash others’ feet, to love as he loves, to serve as he serves. And while it is certainly our duty to do so, there is more to our service than merely fulfilling the instructions of another. We fulfill Christ’s command as a grateful response to the incredible love of God for us. How will you listen to and serve the Lord? How will you make Jesus the King of your heart and life?

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St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets

Although we won’t be giving out Thanksgiving baskets for the needy this year, we will be doing so at Christmas time. Pick-up for the baskets will be on **December 21st** from **2:00-4:00 pm.**

Sign-ups must be given to the Office ahead of time, beginning now, and participants must be present to pick-up their individual basket on 12/21/21.

To sign-up, call the **Office at (714) 536-6913, x-112.**



THANKSGIVING MASS
9:00 a.m.

Blessing of Foods for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is not only a day for turkey and cranberry sauce, parades and football games, but also a day to reflect on God’s Blessings. On **Thursday, Nov. 25th**, 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. 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, 11/25)** will go to our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** for the purchase of food that they give out to the needy, including Thanksgiving baskets. If you would like to bring canned food, you may do so as well and place it in the containers located by the doors to the Hall.



Join us.... 
after Sunday Mass

Parts of the Mass

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

After the altar is prepared, the gifts are received. Several brief rites follow with accompanying prayers, some prayed silently by the priest and deacon and others said aloud. We call this part of the Mass the “preparation.” What kind of preparation is happening? First, the presider holds up the paten or bowl containing the hosts, and says words that Jesus must have said many times, since they derive from ancient Jewish meal prayers: “Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation!” We have brought forward our gifts, our offering to God, and now we acknowledge that they are not really ours—the gifts that we give are God’s gift to us. It is “through your goodness” that we have gifts to offer. It is significant that we offer not wheat and grapes, but bread and wine; “fruit of the earth and work of human hands.” Bread and wine are both God’s work, and ours. These preparatory rites also prepare us for what we are about to do in the Eucharist, a mystery in which divine and human meet; a holy collaboration in which our action is caught up into God’s divine plan.

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Office of Faith Formation Column

SPIRIT OF THANKGIVING

Our students come together for a prayer service hosted by Karen Bramblett, a post-Communion catechist. We watched a video on how Thanksgiving is a Catholic holiday and has Catholic origins. The students had a chance to write down their blessings and expressed their thanks to God for them; a student even listed eleven of them, two being the blessing of being in the faith formation class and the other toys. One catechist was thankful for farmers that grow fruits and vegetables and—fishermen that make *sea* seafood available in the markets. We especially thank our **Christ the King who rules our hearts and calms our souls** as we prepare for our eternal and everlasting kingdom. Our Faith Formation program **wishes all a delightful Thanksgiving** and we look forward to seeing all students in two weeks



PLENARY INDULGENCE CONTINUES

We have less than two weeks in this month to obtain a plenary indulgence per day for any soul in purgatory. They need a boost to rapidly leave their purifying state onto the glorious state of being: heaven. Please try your best to obtain as many plenary indulgences for them as possible this month.

For more details, please search on vaticannews.va

CONFIRMATION PRAYER PLEDGE REQUEST

Our Confirmation students (and their parents) are committing to a special period of prayer as the teens prepare for their annual retreat on 12/4. We invite our parish family to make prayer pledges as a spiritual bouquet for the youth of our parish. Please include a pledge card with pledges and words of encouragement and drop it off at the office as soon as you can. Pledge options include:

- Pray a rosary a day 3 acts of charity a day
- Give up _____ three times a week. Add an extra 10 minutes of prayer time 3 times a week (this could include reading the Scriptures or visiting the Blessed Sacrament.
- _____ Or design your own pledge.

*We would also appreciate if you could drop off a retreat snack when you drop off your pledge.



“Made for Greater” Retreats

Men and women are invited to live out **MADE FOR GREATER!** A retreat in which the **Carmelite Sisters** will accompany you as they draw closer to the Heart of Jesus!

Retreat Dates are:

Dec. 8-12, 2021 & Jan. 5-9, 2022

For more information or to register, please call **(626) 289-1353 x-2203.**

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Pay Asjar	Juanita Gillen	Thomas Nester
Sarah Asjar	James Gould	Maria H. Nguyen
Mike Banner	Al Griego	Rosalie Ocanas
Bette Barilla	Marilyn Gulino	Mary Peduzzi
Bonnie Barilla	Marcos Gutierrez	Diane Pham
Angela Bennett	Chin Ha	Derek Pham
Teresa Braga	Nathan Hamby	Tricia Pusateri
Colleen Campbell	Chloe Hammarstrom	Pat Quintana
Peggy Carrasco	David Harris	Debbie Ransom
Joel Ceballos	Virginia Harris	Irene Rinehimer
Lindsay Ceballos	Paul Hayes	Susan Rocio
George Christa	Larry B. Henry	Colleen Rowe
Rosemarie Clouse	Diane Hoxsie	Julie Sanchez
Stacey Coburn	Paula Keating	Mark Scally
Ann Costello	Marilyn Kefalas	Hilda Shipman
Johnny Costello	Jake Kemeny	Barry Robert Snyder
Linda Coyne	Roger Kunsaitis	Bob Spellmire
Dan Derieg	Ernest Landell	Mary Teaze
Vicky Derieg	Nam Le	Ernesto Trevino
Bryan Donnelly	Shella Leahy	Bernadette Vanderhorst
Helen Donnelly	Larry Lewis	Leann Vanderhorst
Ann Erwin	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Andrea Wall
Joe Estrada	Nikki Marshall	Nancy Yaslik
Beck Fearnley	Nina Merlino	Maria Zelaya

For those in the Armed Forces

Jonathan Caico, Jean Pendergrass

True Gratitude ~ Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

-Theodore Roosevelt



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

November 21, 2021

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$55.00
Building Fund.....	\$1,003.00
Specials.....	\$266.00
National Needs.....	\$71.00
Regular Collection	\$6,273.41

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

Saints & Special Observances for the Week

Monday: St. Cecilia, *Virgin & Martyr*; 34th or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Clement I, *Pope & Martyr*;
St. Columban, *Abbot*; Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro, *Priest & Martyr*
Wednesday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, *Priest* and Companions, *Martyrs*
Thursday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, *Virgin & Martyr*; Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: *Blessed Virgin Mary*
Sunday: First Sunday of Advent (11/28/21)

Special Intentions of Pope Francis

During this month of November, we pray for every person who suffers from depression. May all who suffer from depression or burn-out find support and a light that opens them up to life.



Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS....

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

for our upcoming events in just a couple weeks!

➤SAVE THESE FOUR DATES:

Dec. 4th: Set-up and decorate Hall and Patio at **10 am.**

Dec. 5th: **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK**, after all Masses. Help to cook, serve, bus tables, and clean-up help is needed.

➤(DEC's **monthly MEETING**, DEC. 8th, is **cancelled**; because it's a Holy Day)

Dec. 11th: Set-up for **CHRISTMAS DINNER** at **10am.**

Dec. 12th: Help starting at **4:00 pm** to set-up brought in foods, serve, bus tables, & clean-up afterwards around **8:00pm.**

*Stewards: **ADORATION** participation has been **poor** for our assigned hour **EVERY Thursday** and **FIRST FRIDAY**, from **1:00-2:00 pm.** *Please join together for ONE HOUR with our LORD, in prayer.*

Our prayers by the **PRAYER WARRIORS** this week, have been many and miraculous things have come from them! I'm sure we will continue to help with our prayers for all who ask for them; thank you Angels!

God is good, God is great, and we thank Him for our many blessings, 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).

November 21, 2021

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Mass for Mass for the soul of Burton
McComb (RIP)

Sunday, November 21

7:30 am Mass for Aidan Griffith (L)
9:00 am Mass for Rudy & Cindy Friendt (L)
10:30 am Mass for All Souls & the People of the Parish
- Living and Deceased
12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Frank Gillen (RIP)
1:30 pm **Baptism**
12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Monday, November 22

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Thomas R. Meis &
Susan Meis Eve (RIP)

Tuesday, November 23

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Robert Turicchi (RIP)

Wednesday, November 24

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

Thursday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day

Office Closed

9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish - Living
and Deceased

Friday, November 26

Office Closed

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

Saturday, November 27

8:00 am Mass for the soul of James Keating, Sr. (RIP)
11:00 am **Wedding**
3:00 pm **Confessions (only until 4:00 pm)**
5:00 pm Mass for All souls & the People of the Parish
- Living and Deceased

1st Sunday of Advent, Nov. 28

7:30 am Mass for All Souls
9:00 am Mass for the soul of Emma Fe L. Joaquin
(RIP)
10:30 am Mass for the soul of Deacon Glenn Erwin
(RIP)
12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)
12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**