

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse in John. After Jesus' continued insistence that he is the Bread of Life come down from heaven, and that his words are "Spirit and life," most of his disciples drift away. The Twelve, however, affirm their faith in Jesus, whom Simon Peter professes to "have the words of eternal life." In the first reading, Joshua and the Israelites are preparing to enter the Promised Land, and Joshua asks the people to decide which god they will follow, the LORD their God, or the gods of neighboring peoples. The Responsorial Psalm features Psalm 34, the "taste and see" psalm, that reflects the kinds of struggles the Israelites faced during their sojourn in the wilderness. In the second reading, Paul gives counsel for maintaining domestic peace and happiness.

Sometimes in life we find ourselves at a crossroads, faced with an existential choice that will alter the course of our life. We are aware, at these moments, just how significant our choice will be and that there will be no going back.

In both the first reading and the Gospel we see such moments calling people to make such choices. Which god will the Israelites follow? Joshua, their leader after Moses, knows that the area around the Promised Land is occupied by other peoples, with other gods. Perhaps remembering how, after Moses had gone up Mount Sinai, the Israelites set up a golden calf to worship, Joshua worries that they may again be susceptible to such attractions. He is asking them for a commitment, and proclaims, "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." We face the same question: Can we stay with Jesus?

The people who were frenetically following Jesus, crossing the lake twice to pursue him, eating the bread he miraculously provided, are now puzzled by Jesus proclaiming himself as "the bread of life," and they are incredulous. They can go with him no farther, so they gradually drift away. The Twelve, however, stay with Jesus. What else could they do? Who else offers such a profound vision of human life? Peter expresses it well: "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

Not all of our life's crossroads involve our faith, but some do. Perhaps there is someone in your parish who chose to become Catholic and is now alienated from their family; someone who is unhappy with a new pastor and wondering about looking for a different parish; someone who was especially distressed by the clergy sex abuse and prayed long and hard before deciding that she needed her parish to get through it. There may be many in your parish facing such choices, and they need our support and our prayers. In the meantime, we can hope that someday they will again experience Jesus as the Holy One of God, offering them words of eternal life.

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Faith Formation Program for Children

1ST COMMUNION: *Students at least 6 yrs. and will make their 1st Holy communion in 2023. (A 2 year program)*

POST-COMMUNION: *Students who completed First Communion and are not in High School*

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1: High School Students who received Baptism, Reconciliation, and First Communion

Year 2: High School Students who successfully completed Year 1 Confirmation

➤ **Parent & Student meeting on Sept. 21 or 22, 2021**

➤ **All classes begin the week of Sept. 27 or 28, 2021**

REGISTRATION FORMS ON OUR WEBSITE AND IN THE OFFICE. FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8/15/21.

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT ACCEPT STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILIES ARE NOT REGISTERED PARISHIONERS.

RCIA Program for Adults

☞ ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO REFRESH YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

St. Mary's by the Sea will offer classes for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. This program is also for Catholics who have not completed their Confirmation. You can come and prepare to receive this Sacrament in one year. And of course, all Catholics are also welcome to join us as a refresher course. Classes are held on **Mondays**, from **7:00-8:15 pm**, beginning the last week of September through Easter.

To register online, go to
WWW.STMARYSBYTHESEA.NET
(scroll down and on the right side of the page, click the link "RCIA Registration for 2021-22")

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

Those in the Armed Forces

Jonathan Caico, Jean Pendergrass

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office of Faith Formation Corner

WAKING UP

The wise teacher addressed her students: *“Here is a quiz for you. You are sleeping. You are dreaming. A big tiger is chasing you. You try to run away and you see it coming in front of you. You turn sideways, but every side you turn to, you find that ferocious animal coming after you. How can you escape?”*

There was silence in the classroom. No one dared a response. So finally the teacher said, *“There’s only one answer: Wake up!”*

Waking up and being alert of one’s surroundings, often times can address the fears we have. But there is no guarantee whether we can actually wake up from a dreadful dream—often times we do not have control over what surfaces in our subconscious mind. Today’s Gospel speaks of the everlasting *true life versus one in the flesh* that is fleeting.

It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.

Jesus reminds us of the need to recognize and be awakened by what is temporal and eternal, that we may invest on the latter, one that will truly bring life and refreshment: God’s very own words and the Eucharist—*Word made flesh* as we prepare for ACT II of life.



(The above story was told by Anthony de Mello, SJ.)

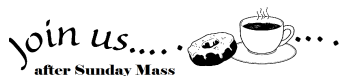
FAITH FORMATION LATE REGISTRATION

The form is available on our Parish website and in the Office.

- ♦First Communion – Monday, 3:30pm-4:30pm, Year 1
- ♦Post-Communion – Tuesday, 3:30pm-4:30pm, Level 1
- ♦Post-Communion – Tuesday, 5:00-6:00pm, Level 2
- ♦Confirmation – Monday 5:15pm-6:30pm, Year 1 & 2
- ♦RCIA & Adult Confirmation - Monday 7-8:15pm

We look forward to seeing you in the Fall!

We need dedicated souls to lead the youth of our parish to Christ and His Church. Please contact us if you feel the call. emailsisterc@yahoo.com



Our Lady Needs You!



The **Legion of Mary** is looking for new members. It is part of a world-wide organization of men and women who sanctify themselves through prayer and spiritual works in union with Our Lady. There are active members and auxiliary members who pray for the active works.

For more information, please contact **Joanne Peters** at (714) 963-3096.

RUMMAGE SALE



Friday	Saturday
AUG. 27	AUG. 28
9am-2pm	9am-2pm

WE WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR *DONATED ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE *AUG. 21ST - 26TH, 10AM-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. AND THERE IS NO BIN IN THE PARKING LOT FOR COLLECTING.)

*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:

-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!**

➤Also, there will be **NO pick-up or delivery service** for any items, near or far, large or small or numerous.

***NOTICE:** SMBTS T-Shirts can also be picked up in the Hall during these days for those who pre-ordered them. Suggested cost is \$10 each.

Thank You!

Thank you, from Al Griego and St. Mary’s by the Sea Church, to all who contributed to our prize collection for the Parish Picnic. A special shout-out to Love N’ Bloom Flower Shop, Bread Crumb Ohana Café, 2nd Floor Huntington Beach Restaurant, and the H.B. Pier Vendors for gift certificates and hand-crafted items.



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

August 15, 2021

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$140.00
Specials	\$1,561.00
Regular Collection	\$6,540.79

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

Help for Haiti

We are all aware of the devastating effects suffered by the people in Haiti as a result of the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that struck that country on August 14th, and has left more than 2,000 people dead. In addition, it is estimated that about half a million Haitian children have little or no access to shelter, safe water, healthcare and nutrition.

Those people of good will who would like to assist in the relief work can donate directly to **Catholic Relief Services** at www.support.crs.org/donate/haiti-earthquake?ms=mecmco0221heq00gen01. Let us continue to pray for the many people in Haiti who find themselves in grave need.



HERE WE GOOOOOO!!

Are you ready to RUMMAGE? We are **collecting** READY-TO-SELL donations **today through Thurs. 8/22-26** from **10am-5pm**. Stop in the Hall to help collect, sort and price things anytime (and pre-shop if you help)! The day and time we will **need the MOST HELP**, will be **setting up the sale on Thursday, 8/26** in the afternoon - **3:00 pm!!! This is the biggest job and volunteering opportunity!** Soooo....bring your entire family to help carry all the items from the Hall to the parking lot. **PLEASE** 🙏

The **RUMMAGE SALE** will take place **NEXT FRI. AND SAT. 8/27 & 28** from **9:00am-2:00pm**. Come support your Parish and shop...music, refreshments and snacks for all volunteers who help, *with our sincerest appreciation.* 😊

➤Mary and I will be out of town next month, so there will **NOT** be a monthly **Stewardship committee meeting** in September. We will meet again to plan our next event **Oct. 13th** at **6:00**. The next event will be our **FIRST SPAGHETTI DINNER** (date to be determined).

➤Thank you **PRAYER WARRIORS**, Angels of the Church!

➤See you at Adoration **every Thurs.** and **First Friday** at **1:00-2:00 pm**.

God bless this world, our Parish and family, and especially Fr. Chu, Fr. Pascal, and Fr .Jim. 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).

Stewardship Corner

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Cecilia Vasquez (RIP)*

Sunday, August 22

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of Ralph Daley (RIP)*

9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Gloria Donnelly (RIP)*

10:00 am Collect Items for Rummage Sale (til 5pm)

10:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased*

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Guenter & Wendy Posjena (L)*

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

Monday, August 23

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Ophelia Espinoza (RIP)*

10:00 am Collect Items for Rummage Sale (til 5pm)

Tuesday, August 24

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

10:00 am Collect Items for Rummage Sale (til 5pm)

Wednesday, August 25

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Erin Breen Vukojevic (RIP)*

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

10:00 am Collect Items for Rummage Sale (til 5pm)

Thursday, August 26

8:00 am *Mass for Diane Miller (L)*

9am-3pm Adoration & Benediction

10:00 am Collect Items for Rummage Sale (til 5pm)

Friday, August 27

8:00 am *Mass for John Lieblang (L)*

9:00 am *Cenacles of Life*

9:00 am Rummage Sale (til 2pm)

Saturday, August 28

8:00 am *Mass for Natividad Relato (L)*

9:00 am Rummage Sale (til 2pm)

3:00 pm Confessions (only until 4:00 pm)

5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Richard Doan (RIP)*

Sunday, August 29

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)*

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

10:30 am *Mass for the soul of Alex Gathigira Kigano (RIP)*

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Patricia Schiapelli (L)*

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