

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

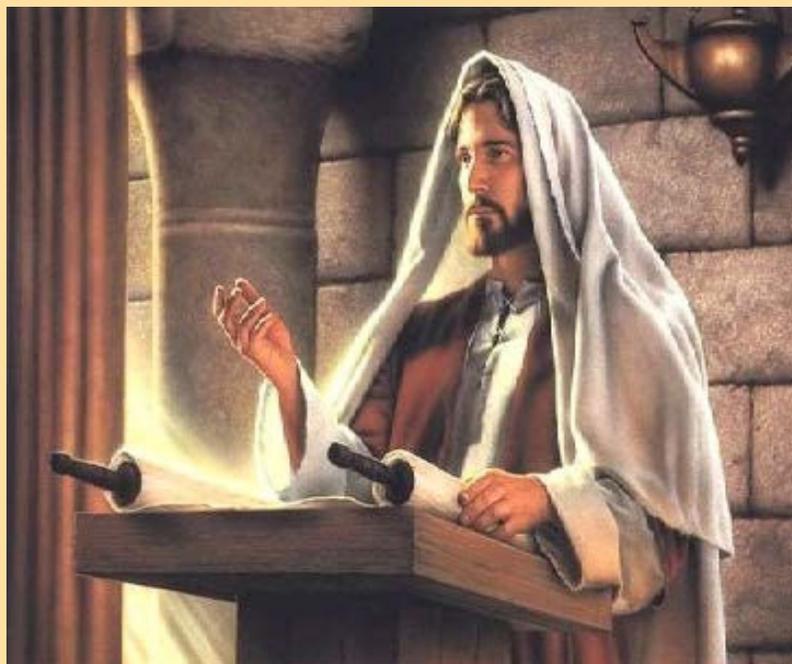
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:00 am & 10:30 am English
12:00 pm Latin 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."

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections of the Week

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For fifty years the Jewish people had been exiled in Babylon. Most of the people gathered around Ezra that day had never worshiped in Jerusalem before, never worshiped in so large a gathering, never worshiped in public. They are hearing God's word proclaimed openly for the first time in their lives. Even the older folks could barely recall what it was like before their exile. Many had certainly wondered if this day would ever come. We may have felt the same way sometimes over the last two years. For weeks, or months, or over a year we did not join in communal worship. We rejoiced when we were able to return. Imagine the tears of joy shed by the faithful people of Judah when they were able to assemble freely for the first time in decades.

We are all called to care for others.

In the longer form of the second reading, Saint Paul builds his analogy of the body, ending by pointing out that "if one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it" (1 Corinthians 12:26). We are all members of the body of Christ, of the "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." If one of us suffers, the entire Church suffers. Many suffer from chronic illness, or poverty, or racism, or emotional trauma, or physical limitations. Many are not able to reach their full potential. In an even wider sense, since we are all children of God, the human family is united as one as well. And so we are called to care for the least of our brothers and sisters, be they next door or at the other end of the world; we are one family.

A year acceptable to the Lord.

Alone among the evangelists, Luke sets this account at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry. He alone also reveals the scripture passage that Jesus reads in his hometown synagogue (Isaiah 61:1-2), which sets the tone for his ministry. "A year acceptable to the Lord" (Luke 4:19) refers to a once-every-fifty-years event, during which debts were forgiven, slaves freed, and land reverted to its original owners or heirs. The transformative ministry of Jesus went on to fulfill this ultimate reversal of circumstances.

Question of the Week

In what ways am I poor, oppressed or held captive? How does the Lord's promise speak to me? How can I bring glad tidings to those who are poor and oppressed?

-GIA Publications

2021 Tax Donation Letters



If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2021 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.

Parts of the Mass

THE PREFACE DIALOGUE

"Lift up your hearts." "We lift them up to the Lord." "Let us give thanks to the Lord our God." "It is right and just." With this dialogue we enter the Eucharistic Prayer, the heart of the Mass.

Several times during the Mass the priest has invited us to pray. There is something different here. We are invited to be "lifted up," to ascend, to climb the Lord's mountain, as it were, to go to a new place for this most solemn part of the Mass. And we are invited to a new frame of mind, a sense of joy, of focused dedication: our hearts must not be cast down, but lifted up, and lifted to the Lord. Why? Because we are going to give thanks—we are going to "Eucharist!" It is right and just that we do this.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

For Those in the Armed Forces

Jonathan Caico, Sgt. Rudy Colbert, Sgt. Leo Donovan & Team, Rick Hanrahan, Tiffany Ihnot, Jean Pendergrass

Join us.....
after Sunday Mass



Saints & Special Observances for the Week

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, *Bishops*

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, *Virgin*

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, *Priest and Doctor of the Church*

Saturday: *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/30/2022)

10 Commandments for Living

1. Hold your tongue. Always say less than you think.
2. Make promises sparingly, and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs you.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about someone. Praise good work done, regardless of who did it.
4. Be interested in others: In their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and families. Make merry with those who rejoice; weep sympathetically with those who are in sorrow.
5. Try not to have a negative spirit.
6. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Debate, but do not argue. It is a mark of superior minds to disagree and yet be friendly.
7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves, and refuse to talk of another's vices. Discourage gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing of another unless it is something good.
8. Be careful of another's feelings. Wit and humor at the other fellow's expense are rarely worth the effort and may hurt where least expected.
9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you. Simply live that nobody will believe them.
10. Do not be too anxious about your reward. Do your work, be patient, and keep your disposition sweet. Forget self and you will be compensated - sometime, somehow, somewhere.

-Catholic Quote. Vol. 85, No. 1

Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of **Franz Joseph Friedl** who was baptized here on **January 9, 2022.**



Thank You!

The Sisters of the Lovers of the Holy Cross of Los Angeles want to thank everyone who generously donated to the second collection in support of their congregation. They received a total of \$2,155 from us. In addition, the winning numbers from their raffle tickets are given below:

	Grand Prize	#289578	
1st Prize	#019403	Small Prizes	#260096
2nd Prize	#124749	"	#113286
3rd Prize	#147891	"	#177675
4th Prize	#255691	"	#265443



JANUARY 16, 2022

Building Fund..... \$3,391.00
Regular Collection..... \$6,585.00

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of the soul of James Craig (RIP)

Sunday, January 23

7:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Anna Huynh T. Meo (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Milagros Andal (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the Brents Family (L)
 12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Monday, January 24

8:00 am Mass for Cindy Friendt (L)
 3:30 pm **1st Communion class Year 1 (til 4:30)**
 5:15 pm **Confirmation class Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30)**
 7:00 pm **RCIA (til 8:15)**

Tuesday, January 25

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Anne O'Neill Crago (RIP)
 3:30 pm **Post-Communion class - Level 1 (til 4:30)**
 5:00 pm **Post-Communion class - Level 2(til 6pm)**

Wednesday, January 26

8:00 am Mass for Joseph Huynh (L)
 9:30 am **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Thursday, January 27

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Lourdes Ledesma (RIP)
 9am-3pm **Adoration and Benediction**

Friday, January 28

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Thiet Huynh (RIP)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, January 29

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Renaan D'Souza (RIP)
 3:00 pm **Confessions (until 4:00 pm)**
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Angie McGarvey (RIP)

Sunday, January 30

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Michael Seemann (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the Knights of Columbus Families (L)
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Emma Fe L. Joaquin (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Michael Fink (L)
 12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Office of Faith Formation Column

“SET FREE THE CAPTIVES”



Today's reading points out how the Spirit of the Lord supports and sends Jesus on a mission... *“To proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind... proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.”*

In our day, we are free in many ways: free to go where we are pleased, free to practice our faith, free from any threats of slavery—yet on the other hand, we can be bound to some thing(s) too, such as addiction to people or things that in subtle ways diminish our freedom to be the best version of ourselves for you. Second century St. Irenaeus, who was declared as the 37th doctor of the Church just recently, famously said: *“The glory of God is man fully alive!”*

The above image captures our very own students in a previous lesson on the Holy Eucharist. The children had to be blindfolded while taking on the challenge: to name what they were eating and how long it would sustain them until they *get hungry again*. Interestingly, while the catechists were looking for ways to make sure the students do so blindfolded, a novel idea came up by some of them and everyone pulled their masks up about an inch up to cover their eyes, as you can see depicted in the above photo. Surprises and novel ideas arise all the time before our eyes. All we need is to be alert to them.

At Mass, the Lord feeds us not just with his living and effective words but he also **prepares a meal for our soul's nourishment**: his precious body and blood. What can be more intimate and special than having the Prince of Peace live in us? *Thank you Jesus for all that you have done. May all return to the Church and receive You frequently that their thirsts may be quenched and their souls kept alive and in love with you for all eternity.*

“PRINCE OF PEACE” RETREAT FEBRUARY 19



Our RCIA brother and sisters and Catechists are preparing to take a day off with our Lord on the hillside. You are invited to join us. Please invite a friend, also. Retreat information is at the back of the Church. You could also send an email to emailsisterc@yahoo.com and have the flyer sent to your inbox.

Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS, HAPPY SUNDAY!

It has been a strange week for most of us, with people all around us as well, as many Stewards have been getting sick, and the rest are increasingly aware about doing so. *If you are in need of help, ask!* There are several people we can ask to help with groceries and necessities. And as usual, our healthy Stewards continue to reach out to those who are non-drivers and house-bound to assist with their needs, and they are one of the reasons why we are the friendliest Church and Parish family around!

➤ We don't know how long we will be able to have our **THURSDAY ADORATION**, so come to the Church and take advantage of this precious time, carefully, and use it to pray for each other and sit with our Lord quietly from **1:00-2:00pm THURSDAYS** and **FIRST FRIDAYS** while we can.

➤ Thank you **PRAYER WARRIOR ANGELS**..... your prayers are so powerful and helpful! If you'd like to join this sub-ministry, let **Mary G.** or **Rene** know to put you on the regular email list of requests (and updates when we get them to let you know the effects of your efforts). Remember to keep our Priests in those prayers too!

➤ It's disappointing that we had to cancel the Super bowl Party again.... *they were always so well attended and fun to do, weren't they??*

➤ So what's coming up for volunteering opportunities, other than what was mentioned, is still up in the air for now and until this spike in Covid has ceased, we cannot say when crowds can gather for dinner events again. We have so many to look forward to hosting; keep the faith and be positive for them to occur, safely, again soon!

Mary, Mother of Jesus, please be a mother to us now. Amen 🙏

