

# 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:**

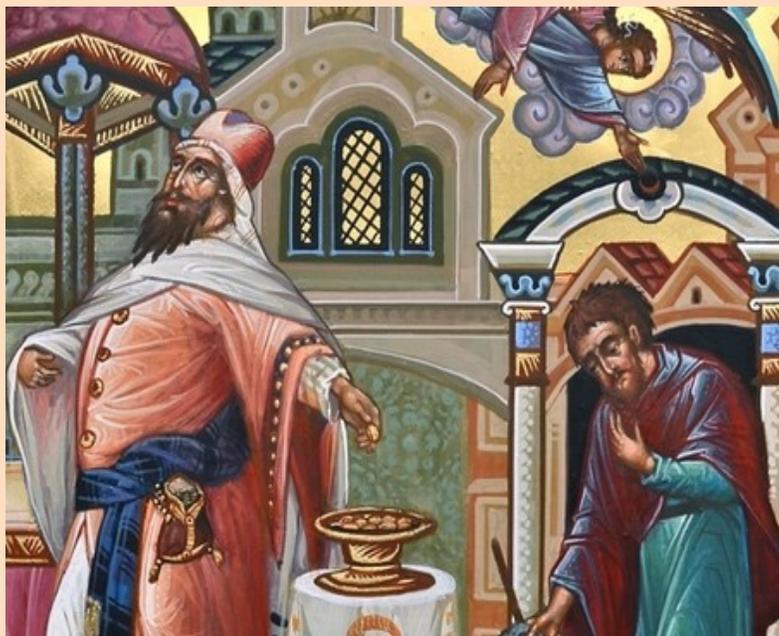
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

### **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**

Last week we heard Jesus speak of a widow who persisted in her quest to obtain justice from a dishonest judge. Sirach mentions a widow with a complaint today, but ironically, the next verse is not included in this reading: “Do not the tears that stream down her cheek cry out against him that causes them to fall?” (Sirach 35:15). She could be faced with a dilemma similar to the widow in Jesus’ parable. God hears the cry of the victims of injustice. God sees their tears. God understands their pleas for deliverance from those who are making them suffer. As the psalmist says, God rescues the just when they are in distress. The cry of the poor is the cry of those in need. Because they are needy, they are persistent. Because they are in need, they ask humbly.

In the Gospel, both the Pharisee and the tax collector are sinners, as are we all. But only one presents himself before God honestly. The Pharisee, who “spoke this prayer to himself” (Luke 18:11) and about himself, trumpets his fasting and almsgiving without addressing his self-pride and his scorn for others. Ironically, he is probably right about the dishonesty of the tax collector. But before God, the tax collector is brutally honest, and repentant as well. The Pharisee, acting as though he is good as is and needs nothing from God, gets nothing. The tax collector, admitting his need for God’s mercy, is heard.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, but it is not only those in material poverty whose cries are heard. The tax collector was probably well off, as he was likely earning income from both the government and from the people he cheated. However, he was poor in spirit, in need of God’s munificent mercy. Jesus for our sake also became poor, but in another sense. God chose to become poor to share in our humanity, to suffer with us, to accompany us as we carry our own crosses. God heard all these cries, because all of them came to God in humility, acutely aware of their dependence upon God.

**Question of the Week**

How do I see myself dependent upon God? Do I pray humbly, recognizing my dependence on God?

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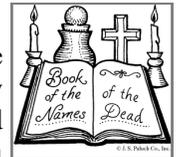
Please donate to our “**Pennies From Heaven**” collection where we ask you to bring in all of your **loose change (and bills)** to support several Orange County pro-life organizations. Some of these include Horizon Pregnancy Center, Toby’s House, Casa Teresa, the Precious Life Shelter, the Life Center, Birth Choice and Mary’s Shelter. You may bring your donation **anytime during the month of October**, and put it in the container near the church doors marked “**Pennies From Heaven**,” or you can drop it off at the Office.

**World Mission Sunday**

This weekend we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities, Please keep the Pope’s mission in your prayers, and be as generous as possible in this week’s 2<sup>nd</sup> collection.

**Remembrance Mass**

On **Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** at the **8:00 am Mass**, we will honor our dearly departed brothers and sisters who passed away from Nov. 2021 to Oct. 2022. If you have a loved one who’s funeral was held here during that time, please plan to attend the Mass. Their names will be displayed on a banner next to the Altar, and you will be given a special keepsake with their name on it. Remember to invite all your family and friends.



**(10) Masses Offered In Nov. for All Souls**



All Souls envelopes will be available next weekend in the pews. Write the names of your deceased loved ones for whom you would like prayers said for, along with a donation, and put it in the collection basket. Throughout the month of November, (10) Masses will be celebrated for all of those designated souls.

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

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

**Pro-Life News**

***Vote NO on Proposition 1***

Proposition 1 would remove current reasonable limits on late-term abortion and enshrine an “abortion sanctuary” in California. Proposition 1 is unnecessary to protect women’s health or their reproductive freedom.

A “no” vote on Proposition 1 **keeps existing California law on abortion the way it is now.**

Recent polling shows there is much common ground among voters in California on the abortion issue. Most voters oppose taxpayer-funded abortions and support reasonable limits on late-term abortions. A full 70% of California voters believe human life begins at viability or conception.

**Most California Voters Oppose Late-Term Abortions**

A significant majority of California voters oppose late-term abortions and understand that there should be reasonable limits such as we have now. Prop 1 destroys these limits and will permit unrestricted abortion for any reason **at any time** — even up to the moment of birth. Most voters reject this.

**Most California Voters Oppose Taxpayer-Funded Abortions**

With California taxpayers already facing soaring inflation, sky-high gas prices, and unaffordable housing, most voters oppose taxpayer funding for abortions, especially to pay the expenses for abortion-seekers from other states. The Legislature has already increased abortion funding by \$200 million this year. If Proposition 1 passes, analysts predict that the number of abortion-seekers from other states coming to California could increase by tens of thousands — meaning millions more dollars will be needed.

**Most California Voters Believe in Reproductive Equity**

Most California voters believe there should be parity and equal access to services for women seeking abortions and those who choose to be mothers. Prop 1 gives top funding priority to abortion seekers at the expense of families who struggle to pay for housing, groceries, gas, safe neighborhoods, healthcare and childcare.

**OPPOSING PROPOSITION 1 MAKES THE MOST SENSE FOR CALIFORNIANS**

**VOTE "NO" ON PROP 1**

**\*\*\*OCTOBER 24\*\*\***

**IS THE FINAL DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE**

➤ To register online: <https://covr.sos.ca.gov>

➤ To check voter status: <https://voterstatus.sos.ca.gov>

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

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Ann Erwin (L)

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for World Mission Day\***

**Sunday, October 23**

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

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Elizabeth Williams (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Nina Merlino (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for John Lieblang (L)

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

**Monday, October 24**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Joseph Thanh Yen Nguyen (RIP)

**3:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class—Year 1 (til 4:30pm)**

**5:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30pm)**

**7:00 pm RCIA (til 8:15pm)**

**Tuesday, October 25**

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

**5:15 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class—Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:15pm)**

**Wednesday, October 26**

8:00 am Mass for Paul and Jane Pham (L)

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

**Thursday, October 27**

8:00 am Mass for Rita Gallaher (L)

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

**Friday, October 28**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Elsie “Dee” Pompura (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

**Saturday, October 29**

8:00 am Mass for Jessica M. Malais (L)

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

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Ella Shipman (RIP)

**Sunday, October 30**

7:30 am Mass the soul of Frank Cartwright (RIP)

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

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Alice Barrera (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Nicholas Spagnoli (L)

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

Office of Faith Formation

**RENOVATIONS**



In preparation for our parish's centennial celebration, our church building is undergoing several renovations as you can see in the photo to the left. Parishioners who have been at this parish for a while can attest all that has been taking place in the recent years. Now, considering a holistic approach to our faith and spirituality, might there be something we can do for

our inner temple where the Holy Trinity dwells? I wonder if you would agree that we should seriously consider making concrete plans for this foundational invisible spiritual structure along with the outer renovation of our church as we prepare to celebrate our jubilee!



Depicted here is a recent makeover artwork I did of our Lady. It took about 10 hours and most of it was covering the blemishes and highlighting the beauty that is already there beneath the old paint and dust. God, our supreme creator and artist

can also give each of us a makeover! Would you say yes and be renewed? We'd love to have you join us for many opportunities to live out your authentic Catholic Christian calling and be renewed!

"Spiritual renovation is the process of being renovated, renewed, [and] re-created, by the love and presence of God-With-Us. It's more of a story to enter into than a definition really – it's God's story and we're being written into the pages. Our debut is the forgiveness we have been given through Jesus Christ and the story unfolds as **the Lord continues to work on our souls, renewing our character, setting us free from the old addictions that plague us.** The process of being renovated spiritually is the work of God, but it's also something that God calls us into, like an invitation we receive.

The mystery inside the invitation process is that somehow, behind any kind of awareness of our own, God is at work on our souls even before we consider his invitation to new life, renovated life. God does this behind-the-scenes work through his Story."

<https://spiritualrenovation.wordpress.com/spiritual-renovation/>

**Upcoming Contemplative Retreats**

**Saturday, November 5 & Dec 3, 9:30am-4:30pm**

Please call our parish for more details or to RSVP one week before the retreat.

Stewardship Corner



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

Thanks to all of you who submitted your survey to update your membership. Over the years, people have added their email address to this list and it grew to about 85 people. In the meantime, some left the parish, some moved, or some simply found they didn't have time to participate as they once did resulting in an inaccurate count of Stewardship Committee members. As such, because of the survey, we now have a quality count of active members and non-active members (those who want to receive our emails but only volunteer for certain events). If someone was on the original list, but did not respond to our survey, we unfortunately removed you. If this was in error, please feel free to contact the Office at [officesmbs@gmail.com](mailto:officesmbs@gmail.com) to let us know your intent. Thank you so much for your help!

➤ We would like to remind you that we will **NOT** have a **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** this month in October. Our next meeting is **Thursday, November 17**. This is an important planning meeting for our upcoming events. **This will also be a fun social event with an informal "Friendsgiving Potluck."** We will be discussing our next **volunteer opportunity** which is **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND** on **November 12-13**. We are looking for **1-3 volunteers per Mass** to help distribute treats and prayer cards to parishioners after Masses. We will also have opportunities to help at the **St. Nicholas BREAKFAST** and **CHRISTMAS CONCERT/POTLUCK** on separate weekends in **December**. We will be sending more information about all of these events in the upcoming weeks.

➤ Please consider attending **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12pm & 1<sup>ST</sup> 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! 🙏



**Weekly Collections**

**October 16, 2022**

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$55.00
Specials .....	\$452.00
Hurricane Ian.....	\$1,274.00
Regular Collection .....	\$7,762.35

*Thank you very much for supporting your Church!*