

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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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:

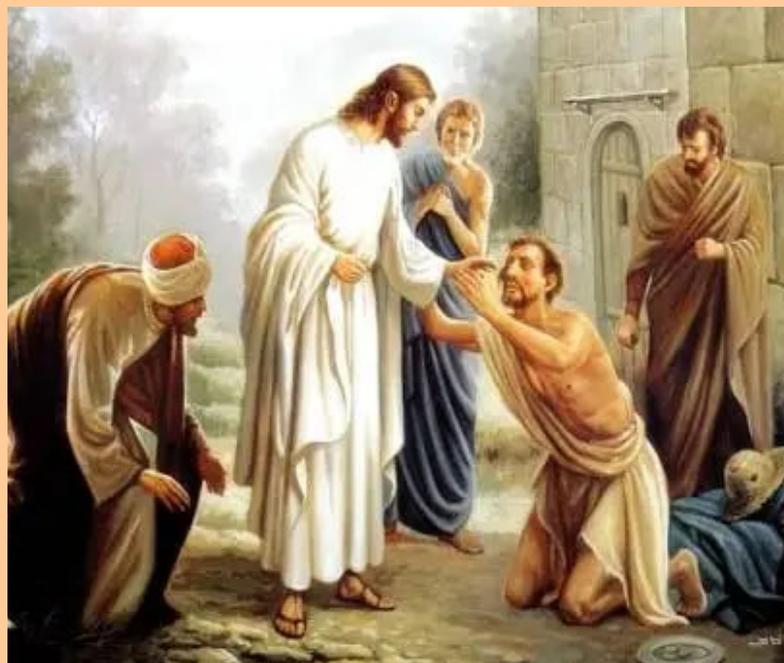
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &
Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's reading from Jeremiah, Israel's sorrowful and suffering prophet, whose readings usually signal and prepare us to hear Jesus' Gospel suffering, is from Jeremiah's "Book of Consolation." Jeremiah sets aside traditional sorrow and instead bids God's chosen people—and us, as God's baptized covenant people—to celebrate the Lord's miraculous "harvest": "Shout with joy; exult; proclaim your praise" (Jeremiah 31:7). In this "harvest," God declares Israel already "delivered," while promising to transform a "remnant" (31:7) into "an immense throng," "gathered from the ends of the world" (31:8). Though these people are still in need, Jeremiah declares their tears already gone, replaced by God's consolation and guidance to living waters. As a fitting response, the great "Harvest Psalm" makes us, at least spiritually, former "captives," whose joyous return feels like "dreaming" (Psalm 126:1). Then, Mark's Gospel—again—shows the prophetic vision for the world fulfilled as Jesus heals, and we ourselves are once again challenged to live more faithfully our baptismal covenant.

Sightless Bartimaeus' Vision

At first, Bartimaeus is not yet "on the way"—Mark's "Gospel code" for Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and our journey of discipleship—but at least near the way, "by the roadside" (Mark 10:46). Still only on the sidelines, Bartimaeus cries out what becomes Christianity's "Jesus Prayer": "Jesus, son of David, have pity (most translations, mercy) on me" (Mark 10:47–48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is nonetheless fearless: "many rebuked him, telling him to be silent" (10:48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is already insightful: "son of David" acclaims Jesus Messiah. Seen in the context of baptism and discipleship, sightless Bartimaeus' response resembles both journey to baptism as catechumen and pilgrimage from baptism as what Pope Francis calls "missionary disciples" (Evangelii Gaudium, Joy of the Gospel, 119–121).

Responding Like Bartimaeus

Once healed, "illumined" as in Baptism, Bartimaeus' discipleship response to Jesus challenges us to examine our own. Again this week, Hebrews reminds us that Jesus is our merciful high priest. Though sinless, Jesus "is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring" (Hebrews 5:2) like all high priests. Hebrews invokes Melchizedek, whose meeting with Abraham signals the joining of God's primeval cosmic covenant made with Noah and God's scriptural covenant with Israel, leading to "the new and eternal covenant" sealed in Jesus' Blood. Like Melchizedek, Jesus transcends history's boundaries of race and nation to gather earth's fragmented, even warring factions into the great harvest of a humanity renewed and redeemed. So our baptismal commitment and discipleship's journey bid us become instruments of Christ's unity and peace to all whom we encounter "on the way."

Are we sitting still, isolated, safely on the sidelines? Or do we cry out, like Bartimaeus, for Jesus' mercy, understanding that we are bound to extend to others, ceaselessly and unconditionally, the mercy that we ourselves need? As part of that mercy, then, are we cowed into safe, respectable silence by a world rejecting Christ's countercultural teachings, or do we dare speak up and speak out on behalf of others?

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World Mission Sunday
2nd Collection - This Weekend

Today is **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.

The **2nd Collection** today goes to support these mission dioceses. Please keep the Pope's mission in your prayers, and be as generous as possible.

Pennies From Heaven

We are still collecting for the "**Pennies From Heaven**" collection where we ask you to donate all of your **loose change** (and *bills*) to support several Orange County pro-life organizations. This year the proceeds will benefit Horizon Pregnancy Center, Toby's House, Casa Teresa, the Precious Life Shelter, the Life Center, Birth Choice and Mary's Shelter. Please put your donation in one of the containers near the Church doors marked "**Pennies From Heaven.**" You can also bring your donations to the Church office during office hours.



Parts of the Mass

THE GENERAL INTERCESSIONS (OR PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL)

The general intercessions were restored to the liturgy in the reforms that followed the Second Vatican Council. In these prayers—also known as the "universal prayer" or "prayer of the faithful"—the assembly prays for the Church, the world, and the local community. As the name "prayer of the faithful" reminds us, these intercessions are a privilege of the baptized. In baptism, we become members of a royal priesthood, and what do priests do? They intercede; they pray. In standing to pray to God as a community, we are living out our royal priesthood.

The intercessions at Mass usually follow a clear pattern, moving from general to specific needs. We pray for the whole Church. We pray for the world and for our nation. We pray for our local community, for those who have died and for all the sick and afflicted. In our united prayer, we reach beyond ourselves and our own needs and grow in awareness of and compassion for the needs of others.

The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

-Psalm 126:3

Office of Faith Formation Corner

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THIS PRAYER?



Hear O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength.
(Deuteronomy 6:4,5)

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SHEMA ISRAEL?

Jesus was a pious Jew and he no doubt recited the above several times a day. Let us explore together some meaning behind the Shema prayer that the Jews still practice today.

Jewish law requires a greater measure of concentration on the first verse of the Shema than on the rest of the prayer. People commonly close their eyes or cover them with the palm of their hand while reciting it to eliminate every distraction and help them concentrate on the meaning of the words. The final word, echad, should be prolonged and emphasized. Often, the last letter of the first and last words of the Shema verse are written in larger print in the siddur. This is because these letters form the word "ed," witness, and remind Jews of their duty to serve as witnesses to God's sovereignty by leading exemplary lives. <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-shema>

What do you resonate most with? Jesus emphasized the Shema in Matthew (12:31) to remind us of the importance of putting God first and to care for our brothers and sisters. Often people would rather engage in humanitarian work to alleviate poverty *than* to attend the Sunday Mass or to prioritize God above all else. A recent article written by Fr. Jean Nicolas Grou titled "Be Faithful to God in Little Things" gives us courage to do great things and fosters humility. Why humility? Because God says it in the First Commandment and we cannot reorder the commandments. What do you think? If we do not have God as the topmost *priority* and topmost *relationship* and topmost *reason* to live than the *work* we do either for ourselves or for others might not hit the target: GOD.

Ignatian spirituality challenges us to encounter God in all things, witnessing to the joy of the Gospel; however, all would fall short if the God is not that Good News that motivates us to pursue anything.



(10) Masses Offered In Nov. for All Souls

All Souls envelopes are now available. 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME)

WWME is a weekend for married Christian couples who desire a richer, fuller life together. The emphasis is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life to concentrate on each other.

Orange County WWME is hosting an in-person experience at **St. Thomas More** in **Irvine** on **Nov. 6 & 7**.

To register, please visit **OCWWME.org** or contact **John and Maggie Lee** at **(714) 873-5136**.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

For those in the Armed Forces

Jonathan Caico, Jean Pendergrass



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

October 17, 2021

Specials \$1,276.00
Regular Collection \$5,537.66

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

Saints & Special Observances for the Week

Thursday: Sts. Simon and Jude, *Apostles*
Saturday: *Blessed Virgin Mary*
Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (10/31/21),



Stewardship Corner

HAPPY SUNDAY STEWARDS!

October is almost over and it's time to get back to volunteering our Time, Talents and Treasures. We will be kicking off our three upcoming events on **Nov. 13 & 14**, with "**STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND.**" A few volunteers are needed to help organize this event and help is also needed after all Masses to hand out brochures and cookies. If you are interested in this easy, pleasant task, please attend a brief meeting next **Sat. Nov. 30th** at **10:00 am** in the **Hall**.

➤ We have two big events in Dec. that will be planned too, soon, with their needed planning meetings. Watch for emails and Stewardship Corner info for times and/or to help **Jacky** with **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS, Dec. 5**, or the last event of the year which is our most attended by the entire parish, the joint ministry **CHRISTMAS DINNER**, following our **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** on **Dec. 12**. We have no chairperson for this event, so if you would like this opportunity, you would be among the best volunteers who have signed up to be on your committee to help you....**Take a leap of faith!** Anyone can do this, (if I can); it's all possible with great people supporting you! To sign up for a committee or preferred job, let me know **ASAP (Rene:714-330-3765)**.

➤ Thank you **PRAYER WARRIORS**, and know that Fr. Chu mentioned you again this week in his homily about the power of prayers and how it can make a difference in people's lives, and the world's too.

➤ We had 7 Stewards attend **THURSDAY'S ADORATION** from **1:00-2:00 pm** and **I thank you all!** 🙏🙏

God, please keep us healthy and safe in doing the work we love here at Church, especially for Fr. Chu, Fr. Pascal, Fr. Jim, and Fr. Caboboy.
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).

October 24, 2021

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Phero Mau Pham (RIP)*
***World Mission Sunday—2nd Collection**

Sunday, October 24

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7:30 am *Mass for the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased*
9:00 am *Mass for the soul of Emma Fe L. Joaquin (RIP)*
10:30 am *Mass for Joanne Peters & Family (L)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for soul of Skip Shutt (RIP)*
12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Monday, October 25

8:00 am *Mass for Jeff & Jeremy Ponce (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, October 26

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of James Resurreccion (RIP)*
3:30 pm **Post-Communion class - Level 1 (til 4:30)**
5:00 pm **Post-Communion class - Level 2 (til 6pm)**

Wednesday, October 27

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

Thursday, October 28

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Sonia Del Mundo (RIP)*
9am-3pm **Adoration & Benediction**

Friday, October 29

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Tom Peters (RIP)*
9:00 am **Cenacles of Life**

Saturday, October 30

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Zeenat De Sa (RIP)*
10:00 am **Stewardship Committee meeting in Hall**
10:30 am **Funeral**
3:00 pm **Confessions (only until 4:00 pm)**
5:00 pm *Mass for the soul of Ella Shipman (RIP)*

Sunday, October 31

7:30 am *Mass for the souls of Robert Sianez & Gloria Sianez Snyder (RIP)*
9:00 am *Mass for the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased*
10:30 am *Mass for the Knights of Columbus Families (L)*
12:00 pm *Latin Mass for soul of Frank Gillen (RIP)*
12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**