

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

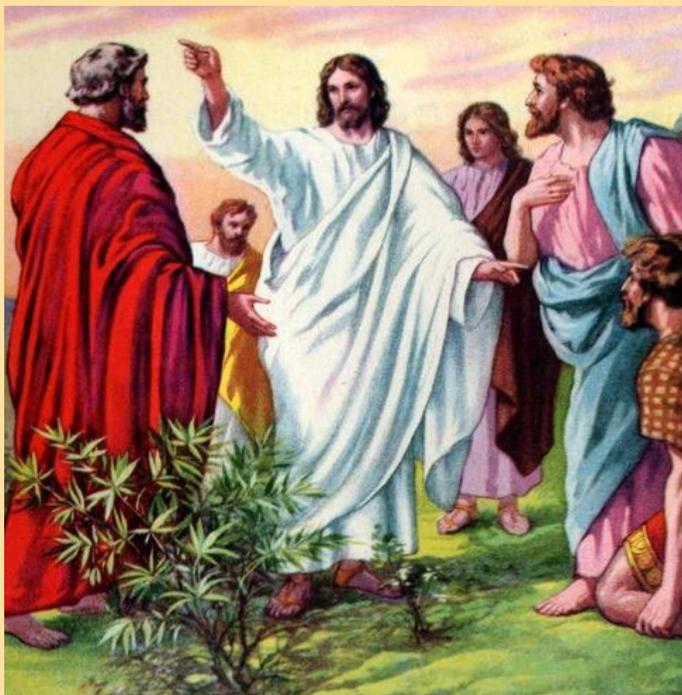
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:00 pm

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 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

It's timely that today we hear Jesus use the word "hypocrite" when teaching his disciples, for we will hear him say that word again and repeatedly in Ash Wednesday's Gospel. There is something very distasteful about pretending to be something that you're not, whether it's pretending to be a better person than you really are or refusing to see your own flaws. Further, the hypocrite imagines that everyone else must be faking it just as they are, so rationalizes that they are doing just what everyone else does. In fact, they are happy to find bona fide splinters in others' eyes, for, blinded by their own pride, they confirm their apparent superiority. Let us learn the lesson a few days early: Hypocrisy blinds us to both the goodness in others and the flaws in ourselves.

On the night before he died, Jesus told his disciples that he was the vine and they were the branches and that they would bear much fruit if they remained in him and he in them. Now none of us want to bear rotten fruit, but do we realize that avoiding doing so is not enough? How many of us are actually bearing no fruit at all? Have we produced something good and valuable over the last week that we have generously given to someone else? Sirach tells us that the fruit we bear shows the care we've had. Let us nurture the Lord's care and do more than avoid bearing rotten fruit. Instead, let us produce fruit that causes our family, friends, coworkers, classmates, and strangers to appreciate what we generously provide. Let us bear the kind of fruit that helps grow the kingdom and shows the goodness in our hearts.

Question of the Week

What can I do this Lent to bear fruit more fully in the world?
-GIA Publications

12-Hour First Friday Adoration Lenten Preparation

Ash Wednesday, only three days away, is fast approaching. Prepare for a fruitful Lent by attending **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **First Friday, March 4th**, beginning **after the 8am Mass and continuing through the day up to Benediction at 9pm**. First Friday Adoration provides the perfect opportunity to renew your commitment to follow Christ.

Special thanks to all those parishioners who, by volunteering their time every month to attend Adoration, enable St. Mary's to continue this program.

If you wish to volunteer for a particular hour every first Friday of the month, please contact the **Parish Office** at **(714) 536-6913, x-0**.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

Get Involved!

The Ministry Fair



TODAY
After all the Sunday Masses

What is a ministry and what is a Ministry Fair? A ministry is an organization made up of fellow parishioners who volunteer their skills, talents, and love to do something for the Church; it's people and community. This weekend is our **Ministry Fair** will give you an opportunity to see, meet and learn about our different volunteer groups and what they do here at St. Mary's by the Sea, out of gratitude to give back to God what He has given to us. Please consider the gift that God gave you, and make it a point to stop by and see what ministry you are able to join.



MARCH 2, 2022

ASH WEDNESDAY

MASSES AT: 8am, 12:10pm & 5:30pm

Lenten Regulations

1. It is to be noted first of all that it is by Divine Law that the faithful are bound to do penance and, as a specification of this obligation by the Church, some form of mortification by those 14 years of age and older is to be observed on all Fridays throughout the year. This obligation is itself a serious one.
2. Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent.
3. Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 60 is bound also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - a. On these two days of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals on these days is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
 - b. Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

2022 PSA Kick-Off
“Our Faith, Our Future”

This past week, all registered parishioners should have received information by mail on the 2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA). The PSA helps to support the ministries of our Diocesan Church in all of our parishes and centers, and helps to strengthen the bonds of communion and family in our local parish, as well. It also gives us the opportunity to raise funds for the parish by earning rebates over our own individual diocesan goal. We are only asked once a year to make this special pledge. The Parish Finance Council has recommended, and our Pastor has approved, a 2022 parish goal of \$84,000 with pledges from 537 of our families. Once our diocesan goal of \$40,000 is paid, all additional gifts will be returned to the parish in the form of a rebate, which will be used replace fences and gates around the parish property.

It is important you listen to your heart and prayerfully discern how God wants you to use the gifts He has entrusted to your care. You may make your pledge by using the special envelope you received and returning it either in the Collection Basket or to the Office. We also have extra pledge envelopes in the pews. Your pledge may be paid all at one time, quarterly or spread out over a ten month period. Every pledge is important and no monthly pledge is too small. Jesus is always calling out to us in love. How will you faithfully respond for our Church’s future?

2021 Tax Donation Letters

If you need a 2021 Tax Donation letter, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your name and Parish ID to request one.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

For Those in the Armed Forces

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

This Week at St. Mary’s by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Michael Seemann (RIP)

Sunday, February 27

***Mardi Gras Ministry Fair**

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Hebbing (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Emma Fe Joaquin (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Robert Turicchi (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, February 28

8:00 am Mass for the soul of John Sullivan (RIP)
 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, March 1

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

*** Ash Wednesday, March 2**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of James Resurreccion (RIP)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
 12:10 pm Mass for the soul of Dorothy Ybarra Briggs (RIP)
 5:30 pm Mass for Riley Collins Ransom (L)

Thursday, March 3

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Catherina Quoi Nguyen (RIP)
 9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction

Friday, March 4

8:30 am Stations of the Cross
 8:00 am Mass for the soul of James Keating, Sr. (RIP)
 9:00 am 12-Hour First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (til 9:00 pm)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 5

8:00 am Mass for the soul of John the Baptist Duoc Nguyen (RIP)
 10:00 am Legion of Mary Acies (til 1pm)
 3:00 pm Confessions (until 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Angie McGarvey (RIP)

1st Sunday of Lent, March 6

7:30 am Mass for the souls of Dan Derieg & Theodore Beresford, Sr. (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Michael Seemann (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Steven Groves (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

ENCOUNTERED THE PRINCE OF PEACE



Don't you sometimes wonder what meeting Jesus would be like? Below are some of the reflections from those who attended the Retreat this past Saturday.

- “Jesus came to meet me and showed me a way to deeper peace—not by any striving on my part, but by leaning entirely on Him as my Shepherd who leads me to still waters, who restores my soul.” *S. Connor (RCIA)*
- “I experienced God at every corner—such peace I’ve never felt before” *T. Le (RCIA)*
- “I was able to connect with Jesus and to receive His grace and peace.” *J. Harvey (RCIA)*
- “I was able to remove myself from the daily hustle and bustle of parenting and allow God to speak to me.” *K. Bramblett*
- “I am sustained by the love of God. I appreciate even more how the Prince of Peace is my wonderful counselor and beloved friend.” *J. Robin*
- “I know God’s presence is always with me, but during the retreat I truly felt as if He was walking with me.” *D. Ransom.*
- “A very special place for me to reflect on my faith and to see the treasures that are in store for me.” *T. Ransom.*

SOON-TO-BE-CONFIRMED

The Confirmation students, catechumen, and two candidates for Confirmation are preparing for their special day on the Easter Vigil and May 13. Please keep them, their families, and soon-to-be sponsors in your prayers.



SHARE THE GOOD NEWS!

We'd love to have you serve alongside us and to share with others about our rich Catholic Faith and Tradition. Why don't you join our Faith Formation Program?!

Please contact us for more details at emailsisterc@yahoo.com

Stewardship Corner

LOYAL STEWARDS, TODAY IS OUR MINISTRY FAIR!

Make sure you visit our table after Mass! Thank you to those who helped us set-up yesterday AM and to those who helped after their Mass today. It was a lovely and provided much needed time for us to gather together again.

➤ There will be **NO LENTEN MEALS** or **ST. PATRICK DINNER** this year because of Covid, but we look forward to spring and summer for other events. We may have the **LADIES TEA**, and in August, we will be having our **PARISH PICNIC** and our one-week to collect and sort donated items for our two-day **ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE**.

➤ Our next **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** will be after Easter. Watch for emails for any other opportunities or right here in our Stewardship Corner where updated info will be posted.

➤ Angels from our Stewardship Committee who have formed a prayer group are serving our Church and God by offering daily prayers for people in need and who have requested them. *Anyone else want to join this amazing group?* Contact **Rene** or **Mary G.** to do so! Thank you **PRAYER WARRIORS!**

➤ **ADORATION** is every **Thurs.** and **First Friday** (which is coming up this week). Both **Thur.** and **First Friday** we are expected to join together from **1:00-2:00**. Please make an effort on either one or both days to spend **one hour with our Lord**.

Lord teach me to serve You! Amen.



With Bishop Thomas Nguyen at the Clergy Appreciation Dinner



FEBRUARY 20, 2022

- St. Vincent de Paul.....\$50.00**
- Building Fund\$543.00**
- Regular Collection\$6,706.67**

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!