

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

R O M A N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H



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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

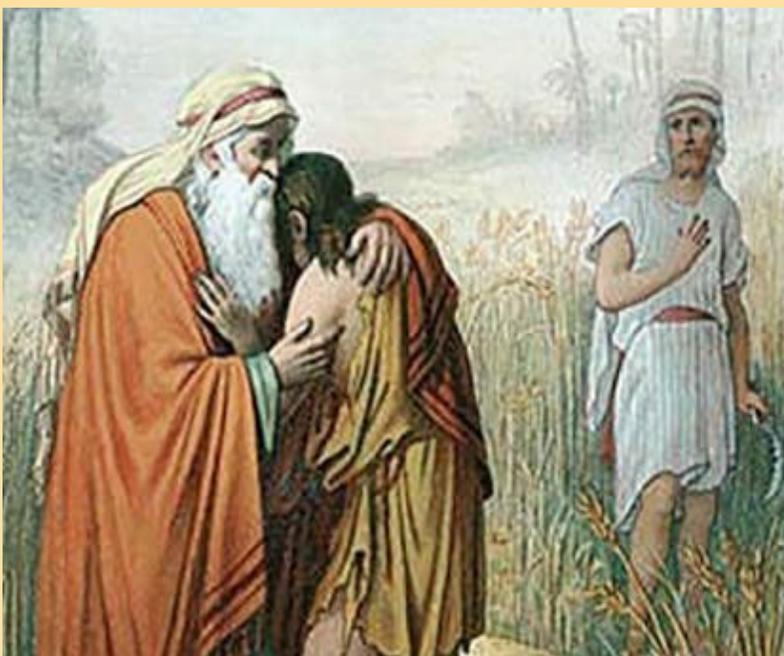
**SUNDAY MASSES**  
7:30, 9:00 am & 10:30 am English  
12:00 pm Latin Mass



**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."

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Reflections of the Week

The younger son did one other thing to his father besides demand his inheritance. He abandoned him. He fled to a distant land where he could not be found. He alienated himself. Now remember that Jesus tells this parable after many complained, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them" (Luke 15:2). In effect, Jesus is responding to them by asking, "What would you have me do? Turn my back on sinners and isolate them?" The younger son has already isolated himself, turning away from a loving father and a loving God to enjoy as many of life's pleasures as "his" money would take him. If no one welcomed him back, he would have remained alone: starving for food and for love in a world that had no use for a person without means. Jesus welcomed sinners and ate with them, sharing food and love with those who had lost both.

Mercy is not easy to accept when we feel it is applied unjustly. Just ask the older son. He had done everything right. Always obedient, always serving his father, he was the dutiful son. He should be the one rewarded; he should be the one honored. This lavish mercy was decidedly unfair. He resents his father for giving it and his brother for receiving it. Jesus does not tell us what the older son eventually did. But he tells us what the father did. Once again, he took the initiative, going to his son and pleading with him to join him in his joy and celebration. The one son revealed himself to be self-centered by deciding to squander his inheritance on dissolute living. But the other son revealed himself to be shallow, doing the right thing so he would be rewarded. Both needed mercy but only one's need for it was obvious. We pray we can recognize and accept our own need for it.

Jesus, the light of the world, is light in our isolation, illuminating our sin, yes, but also illuminating a way home. For he has returned to the Father from the land of sin and death. He knows the way.

### Question of the Week

How have I isolated myself and from whom? On the other hand, whom can I respond to with mercy when they return from isolation?

-GIA Publications

### 2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

**"Our Faith, Our Future"** - Thank you to the **43 families** who have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial contribution to the 2022 Pastoral Services Appeal. We have received **pledges of \$54,755**, with **\$43,580 of this already paid**. Since we have now met our diocesan goal, all additional payments will come straight back to us and be used to replace the fences and gates around the parish property.

Your pledge can be made by using one of the special envelopes in the pew and returning it either in the Collection Basket or to the Office. You may also make your donation online at [www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now](http://www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now).

### Advice of Pope St. John Paul II

"...Eucharistic adoration outside Mass should become a particular commitment for individual parishes and religious communities. Let us take the time to kneel before Jesus present in the Eucharist, in order to make reparation by our faith and love for the acts of carelessness and neglect, and even the insults which our Savior must endure in many parts of the world" (St. John Paul II).

St. John Paul II encourages us to attend adoration to satisfy for our sins for which Christ was crucified. Let us heed the words of this saint by attending St. Mary's by the Sea **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **First Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** from **9am to 9pm**. **Please note that there will be an interruption at 6pm in order to accommodate the Stations of the Cross.**

Thank you to all volunteers who make this possible.

### Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Lenten  
Penance  
Service



*What are you hiding behind in your life?*

- An inordinate pride that keeps you hiding from God or an unwillingness to depend on God in all things?
- Failure to pray as you should?
- To think before you speak or to leave unsaid those words that hurt more than physical blows?
- Relationships unattended?
- Children neglected as you pursue the better life... for them, of course?

The Church urges us to make frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance and, at a minimum, to receive it once each year in preparation for fulfilling our Easter Duty. **So join us at the Penance Service at 7:00 pm as we each privately reflect upon our own life. There will be (5) Priests available to hear your Confession.**

Join us..........  
after Sunday Mass

### Adoration Before the Altar of Repose

On Holy Thursday, just after the 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, we always have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament set up in Fr. Johnson Hall usually until midnight. This year, however, our Bishop has asked us to extend these hours. **Therefore, our Adoration before the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday will continue throughout the night until 8am the following day.**

We would like you to recall our Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane and His rebuke to His disciples: "What? Could you not watch one hour with me?" Please make arrangements to spend an hour with Our Lord, and **USE THE BOARD AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH TO SIGN-UP.**

**TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE**



**Penance Service**

\*Monday, April 4 - 7:00 pm

**Holy Thursday, April 14**

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service Only
- ♦7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- ♦Adoration before the Altar of Repose - After Mass Until 8:00 am on Good Friday

**Good Friday Services, April 15**

(Fast & Abstinence)

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service Only
- ♦12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
- ♦3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena then Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Holy Communion)

**Holy Saturday, April 16**

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service Only
- ♦8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 17**

- ♦7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am- English Masses
- ♦12:00 noon - Latin Mass

**\*PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Confessions heard on Saturday, April 9 or Saturday, April 16, 2022**

**Local Penance Services**

**Wed., March 30 @ 7pm:** Holy Spirit Parish - Ftn. Vly.

**Mon., April 4 @ 7pm:** St. Mary's by the Sea - H. B.

**Wed., April 6 @ 7pm:** St. Joachim - Costa Mesa

**Wed., April 13 @ 7pm:** St. John the Baptist - Costa Mesa

**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 Drieg	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 Bob Gibson (RIP)

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, March 27**

7:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Vincente Pham Van Ky (RIP)  
**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny (RCIA)**

10:30 am Mass for the souls of Frank & Roza Panzitta (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of John the Baptist Duoc Linh Nguyen (RIP)

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

**Monday, March 28**

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

**3:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> 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 29**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Sonia Del Mundo (RIP)

**3:30 pm Post-Communion class - Level 1 (til 4:30)**

**5:00 pm Post-Communion class - Level 2(til 6pm)**

**Wednesday, March 30**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Theresa Adamo Nottke (RIP)

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

**Thursday, March 31**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Edgardo Reasol Balbuena (RIP)

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

**Friday, April 1**

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

**8:30 am Stations of the Cross**

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

**6:00 pm Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, April 2**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Ligia Maria Saa (RIP)

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

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Marcelino Morillo (RIP)

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent, April 3**

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

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

**\*3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny (RCIA)**

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Francesco Corigliano (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Rosalie Ocanas (L)

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

Office of Faith Formation

**THE NICENE CREED**

Do you know that this Sunday, at the 9am Mass, our brother and sisters in RCIA are accepting, receiving, and publicly reciting our ancient Nicene Creed as part of their journey towards the Easter Vigil when they will be in full communion with us?



Our catechism says that the Creed is a “*sign of recognition and communion between believers... a summary of the principle truths of the faith.*” The key word here is *communion*. At Mass on Sundays, the young and old profess the same faith as a reminder to each member of the Body of Christ who God is, who we are, to whom we belong, what we believe as a Church, and how we can express our faith in action: glorifying God, spreading of the Good News. Our Confirmation and RCIA Programs follow precisely all elements of the creed expanded to about 25 weekly sessions.



Summer Connor is a candidate preparing for full communion with our Church in just three weeks. She is the second person to the right, standing next to her parents, who are evangelical Protestants. She has been praying for them a lot and was surprised they had said yes to visit our church despite their disagreement with her decision. They seemed to enjoy their visit and we hope to see them more often as the Easter Vigil is approaching.

Standing next to Summer is her sponsor Karen Bramblett, and to the far left is Terrence Benet and his fiancé Jennifer Harvey who is another member in RCIA. Again, we ask the community to **continue praying for all the people** of our parish, especially those in RCIA and the nine teens preparing for their anointing of the Holy Spirit so to be heroic witnesses of Jesus in the world.

**RCIA and CONFIRMATION SPONSORS/  
CANDIDATES RETREAT**

**Saturday, April 2, 2022, 2pm-6pm, in the Parish Hall**  
This event will conclude with the Vigil Mass at 5pm.  
Candidates are to remind their sponsors to attend.

Stewardship Corner

**HAPPY SUNDAY LOYAL STEWARDS!**

We eagerly await getting back into events such as our **LADIES TEA** coming up **Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>**. The committee is meeting today to plan details, and we will forward any information to you via email and/or right here in the “Stewardship Corner” for volunteers to help set-up, or to serve, and clean-up afterwards. The set up is usually the day before (on **Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>**) and the Tea will be held on **Apr. 30<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00-3:00 pm**. We have a new volunteer who stepped up to chair this event, Mary Beth, who you will enjoy!!

**PRAYER WARRIORS... THANK YOU!!**

Keep our priests and Sister Catherine in your prayers, too, everyone.

**ADORATION** attendance has been improving during Lent, on **Thurs.** every week from **1:00-2:00pm** and every **First Friday** same time, **which is coming up again next week**. Please consider attending either or both days, with fellow Stewards in front of our Lord.

Get well to those Stewards who are ill or battling health issues right now.

Lord, help us to reflect our love for you and our neighbors. Help us to reach out to others as you have reached out to us. Amen 🙏

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.

Weekly Donations

The donations from March 20, 2022 will be posted in next week's Bulletin.



**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**  
EVERY FRIDAY AT 8:30 AM & 6:00 PM

➤ **REMINDER:**  
**FRIDAY ABSTINENCE:**  
EVERYONE 14 YEARS OR OLDER IS SERIOUSLY BOUND TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT.