

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Parish Ministries

ADORATION & DEVOTION - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY  
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BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - SUSAN SIZLO

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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**

First, Jesus speaks to the guests, giving them a lesson on humility. Humility is the opposite of pride. When we allow our pride to take over, we are dishonest. We lie about ourselves by flattering ourselves, making ourselves seem better or smarter or more deserving than we really are. When we approach others with humility, we are being honest. We are grounded in reality. (“Humility” comes from the Latin humus, which means “ground.”) We acknowledge that we are sinful, that we are imperfect, that we fall far from the ideal. Certainly, it is better to avoid the embarrassment of being taken down a rung or two in front of our peers. But it also feels better to not have to pretend to be greater than we are. Humility allows us to accept our true selves.

Next, Jesus speaks to the host. By inviting only those who were already in his social circle, he expected he would soon be able to take advantage of their generosity. Jesus called the host to instead invite those who would find it impossible to repay you. This is true generosity. In his story of the Last Judgment, the host welcomes those who gave food to the hungry and drink to thirsty, telling them that what they do for the needy they do for him. Generosity given to those who cannot repay you is generosity given to Christ. This is how the host of the kingdom of God invites people to the ultimate feast.

God’s kingdom operates in a reversal of the values the world teaches us. Recall that last week we heard Jesus tell the crowds that some are last who would be first and vice versa. Today we see how that works at a wedding banquet, an event he often used to portray the kingdom. In today’s Gospel, not even the outcasts of society are excluded from the wedding banquet. God’s kingdom is inclusive. Everyone is invited to the great feast.

**Question of the Week**

Whom can I welcome into my life who is unlikely to be able to repay me and how can I do so?

*-GIA Publications*



**Magnificat Prayer Breakfast**

Magnificat Prayer Breakfast welcomes Jess Echeverry, survivor of emotional, physical and sexual abuse. Come and hear the amazing story of her redemption in Jesus Christ!

**Saturday, September 17 ♦ 9:30am-12:30pm  
Embassy Suites Anaheim—South  
11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove**

Reservations: \$30 per person by Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, \$34 Paypal, or \$35 at the door.

Flyers are available in the vestibule of the Church. For more information, please contact **Anne** at **(714) 420-5482** or **[ocmagnificat3@gmail.com](mailto:ocmagnificat3@gmail.com)**.

**Faith Formation Program 2022-23**

We are accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. For **further information** about ages, class dates and times, and to sign-up online, please go to: **[www.stmarvsthythesea.net/ccd-confirmations](http://www.stmarvsthythesea.net/ccd-confirmations)**.

Click the link for either grades 2-7 or for Confirmation. Forms can also be picked up in the Office. The fee is now \$120 per student for regular classes and \$170 for the Confirmation class if you registered after August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Parts of the Mass**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

The rites following the reception of Communion are very short. It is as if the Church is saying to us that the only way to respond to this great gift is to go forth and live it! But there are some significant rites yet before we are sent forth from the Mass. After Communion, we pray together in silence or sing a hymn; both are ways to thank God for the gift of the Son. Then the priest prays another collect, the Prayer after Communion. This prayer, usually very short, gathers our prayers into one. It reminds us of what we have already experienced: in receiving the Eucharist, we have received a foretaste of the heavenly banquet; we have eaten the bread of angels. This reality, this knowledge, should transform us, so that we may journey through this life with our hearts set on eternal life, and find in the Eucharist—which is food from heaven and daily bread—the strength and hope we need to work toward God’s kingdom of justice here and now.



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

Pay Asjar	Al Griego	Maria H. Nguyen
Sarah Asjar	Marilyn Gulino	Rosalie Ocanas
Jeanie Bailey	Marcos Gutierrez	Diane Pham
Mike Banner	Chin Ha	Derek Pham
Bette Barilla	Nathan Hamby	Tricia Pusateri
Bonnie Barilla	David Harris	Debbie Ransom
Angela Bennett	Paul Hayes	Irene Rinehimer
Teresa Braga	Larry B. Henry	Susan Rocio
Colleen Campbell	Ken Hernandez	Colleen Rowe
Peggy Carrasco	Diane Hoxsie	Julie Sanchez
LaNell Ceballos	Paula Keating	Christine Schiering
Lindsay Ceballos	Marilyn Kefalas	Dale Schiering
George Christa	Maurice Kramer	Hilda Shipman
Rosie Clouse	Roger Kunsaitis	Barry Robert Snyder
Ann Costello	Ernest Landell	Bob Spellmire
Johnny Costello	Kathy Larkin	Mary Teaze
Linda Coyne	Nam Le	Ernesto Trevino
Vicky Derieg	Larry Lewis	Bernadette Vanderhorst
Bryan Donnelly	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Leann Vanderhorst
Helen Donnelly	Patricia McKenzie	Andrea Wall
Ann Erwin	Bill & Carolyn Myrter	Nancy Yaslik
Joe Estrada	Steve Myrter	Maria Zelaya
Beck Fearnley	Steve W. Myrter	
Juanita Gillen	Thomas Nester	

**For Those in the Armed Forces**

J. Caico, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, S. Miller, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney

**Pro-Life News**

Being Pro-Life, we should pursue four operational objectives related to our essential case:

1. 1. Advocate for the unborn legally, limiting the evil of abortion insofar as possible given current political realities.
2. 2. Engage the culture with a persuasive case for life focused on the humanity of the unborn and the inhumanity of abortion.
3. 3. Present alternatives to abortion through the important work of pregnancy resource centers.
4. 4. Minister to millions of our fellow citizens wounded by abortion, presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the only hope for human evil.

Notice that each of those four operational objectives directly addresses one problem—abortion.

If you are still unsure watch the video’s available that were presented a few weeks ago at:

[www.claritasu.com/courses/abortion](http://www.claritasu.com/courses/abortion).

God bless you!

**The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
**12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Prepare for the great feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross by attending **12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** to thank Our Lord for the complete immolation of Himself on Calvary. **Beginning after the 8am Mass this First Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, and ending with Benediction at 9pm.**

If you have not yet signed up for an hour but wish to volunteer to come at a specific hour on the First Friday of every month, please write down your phone number in the notebook, contact the Lieblang family at (714) 964-6110, or sign-up online at: [www.rb.gy/enoeq0](http://www.rb.gy/enoeq0).

Thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible.

**2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
82	\$74,500	\$69,790

**RCIA Program for Adults**

St. Mary’s by the Sea will offer classes beginning in September for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic. This program is also for those who have not received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. Classes will be held on **Monday evenings**, from **7:00-8:15pm**, beginning **September 26, 2022** through Easter. And of course, all Catholics are welcome to attend just as a refresher course.

To register online, go to [WWW.STMARYSBYTHESEA.NET](http://WWW.STMARYSBYTHESEA.NET).

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

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Mary Peduzi (RIP)

**Sunday, August 28**

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Hebbbring (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of James Gould (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Matthew Koonze (L)

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

**Monday, August 29**

8:00 am Mass for Jeremy & Mariah Ponce (L)

**Tuesday, August 30**

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

**Wednesday, August 31**

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

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

**Thursday, September 1**

8:00 am Mass for Mary Banner (L)

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

**Friday, September 2**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Bartolome Reasol, Sr. (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

**9:00 am 12-Hour First Friday of the Blessed Sacrament (til 9:00 pm)**

**Saturday, September 3**

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

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

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke (L)

**Sunday, September 4**

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Alex Baltas (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Matthew William Luke Blondon (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for Tim and Maureen Sigafoos (L)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased-

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



**Office of Faith Formation**

**CATHOLIC NEW MEDIA OUTLETS SUPPORT FAITH**

**QUICK QUIZ** (True or False?)

1-The website of our US Conference of Catholic Bishops is called USCCB.org

**T or F ?**

2-You can find updates from the California Catholic Bishops via the website called CCC.org

**T or F ?**

3-As members of the Catholic Church of Orange County, the website to obtain information on our local church is called Orange.org

**T or F ?**

4- Before you move on, please be sure to circle your answers first.

5-If your only "true" response is number one, BINGO! Congrats! Here's some significant facts: One of the US



Bishops' top agenda items, as seen on their website, is Eucharistic Revival. Did you know that dioceses all around the US held Eucharistic Revival Conferences this past weekend? Now you know what is in the hearts and minds of our shepherds. Please be in solidarity with our US Church by your prayers and concrete actions to impact the Church society with the authentic Good News of love and freedom of our Lord.

Next, our California Bishops, from their website cacatholics.org, are urging the flock to understand the Church's view concerning respecting life and to invite many to join forces to prevent the expansion of abortion.

Lastly, the OCCatholics.org, lists amongst several important topics on its homepage, "Cultural Challenge to Catholics." As you can see in the image to the right depicting our parish secretary, Debbie is listening to this topic online and educating herself. Knowledge of our faith in the modern world gained via Catholic new media outlets keep us informed, urge us to build confidence, step forward and take action, and empowers us to own and spread our faith and the solid teachings of our Catholic Church.



**FAITH's VITAL VITAMINS**

"Preserve the warmth of the family, because the warmth of the whole world cannot make up for it."  
St. Charbel Makhlouf

Catholics and non-Catholic adults are invited to our RCIA classes every Monday at 7pm as we continue to explore, experience and deepen our Catholic faith. Please visit our parish website or call our parish office to register for both children and/or adult classes.

**Stewardship Corner**

**JON & IRENE - THANK YOU & GOOD-BYE!**

We would like to thank Irene & Jon Claypool, as they leave St. Mary's by the Sea and move to Virginia, for the strong and faithful support they have always shown us. You both have contributed many long hours in the Stewardship Committee and Knights of Columbus, which hasn't been easy. Taking on a role of leadership is not something everyone can do; but you did, and with extreme zeal and love for this Parish. You have helped to make a real difference in the lives of the people you interacted with and for this we give you thanks. You have demonstrated your faithful stewardship to our Parish, giving so much of your time, talents, and treasure. Thank you for your years of generosity.

Irene and Jon, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors and know you will become established in another Parish who will find themselves blessed to have you.

May the Lord always look down upon you and keep you comfortably in His arms. Thank you & God bless! 🙏

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Quang Chu and the parishioners of SMBTS



**Faith Formation Begins at Home**

Christianity is a religion and a faith for adults; it is not a children's religion.

YES, Christ was always open to the children, but His life was directed toward adults.

As Catholics, we need an adult faith, adult perseverance, an adult response to God's Living Word. The emphasis must be on adult education, not just to relearn what we absorbed as children in religious education classes, but to grow by knowledge and experience in our faith to a maturity of the faith within us.

None of us would or should send our children to school to teach them to love - love comes from the home directly from God through the loving parents, but can certainly be enriched by learning outside the home.

Too often, however, we have sent our children or even just "dropped them off" at Faith Formation classes, so that they could be taught the faith.

Again, the Catholic Faith must properly start in a loving home, first and foremost, and then be properly enriched by religious education classes. The Church can only supplement the faith that comes from the parents. For the Church to assume, or the parents to allow it to accept, the responsibility of raising their children in the faith is a disservice to all involved.

-Catholic Quote. Vol.81, No. 8