

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

Ah, the mustard seed. This is not the first time Jesus compares something to a mustard seed. Earlier on the road to Jerusalem he compared the kingdom of God to a tiny mustard seed, able to produce a huge bush that can provide a home for a flock of birds. Now he compares it to faith, saying that faith as small and undeveloped as the seed itself can be powerful enough to do great things. Like mustard seeds, God's gifts may appear small and insignificant, but with God's grace they can blossom and grow and flower into something great and powerful.

Now the mulberry tree is notoriously difficult to uproot, as it has an extensive root system. Yet Jesus tells his disciples that faith the size of a tiny mustard seed can do it. Indeed, faith has an extensive root system as well. Our faith is planted in us in baptism. It takes root deep within us, is fertilized and nurtured by others—probably our parents, perhaps other family members, teachers, mentors, peers—and grows and grows for many years. We may feel that our faith is weak, threatened by doubt, but in fact it is rooted more deeply than any tree.

What does our faith lead us to do? It is no coincidence that when Jesus is asked about faith, he speaks not of its size but of its power. With faith of any size, we have the power and also the responsibility to use that power to do great things. Faith demands action. We see the problems and injustices and conflicts of the world through the lens of faith and are called to uproot them. Others may say it is too difficult, too hopeless, or that it requires someone much more powerful. But we have the power of faith. We can each be the one that uses that power to bring hope, bring justice, and bring peace.

Question of the Week

What injustice, conflict, or problem does faith give me the power to address? How can I put my faith into action?

-GIA Publications

Pro-Life Sunday

Sunday, October 2nd, is RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY. St. Mother Teresa once said, "What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

On **October 7th**, our monthly **12-HOUR FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will begin **after the 8am Mass and end at 9pm with Benediction.** Take Mother Teresa's advice, and work to change America into a pro-life country!

Pennies From Heaven



This week, we start the "Pennies From Heaven" collection when 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.**" You can also bring your donations to the Church office Monday through Thursday.

Special Intentions of Pope Francis For October 2022

A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of Synodality.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

For the Deceased

Julie Sanchez †

& For Those in the Armed Forces

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



Life Chain

Join thousands of pro-lifers throughout the United States **this Sunday, October 2nd** by participating in the **LIFE CHAIN**, where you pray for full protection of the unborn child and the pro-life future of America.

The Life Chain will be held on the corner of **Beach Blvd. and Hazard Ave. in Huntington Beach/Westminster** from **2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**



September 25, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul\$55.00
 Specials\$1,000.00
 Regular Collection\$6,379.05

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

Pro-Life News

Vote “NO” on Proposition 1

Every human life, including unborn human life, is unique and unrepeatable, a person with inherent dignity and an eternal destiny. The intentional taking of any innocent human life is a grave moral evil, and people of faith and goodwill have an obligation to protect human life and oppose all attacks against human life and dignity. In CA this year, voters are faced with a choice to keep abortion law in our state as it is or to vote in favor of a new constitutional amendment that would permanently expand and vastly increase abortions in our state, without doing anything to give vulnerable women a real choice.

Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion policies in the nation. Our law allows abortion for any reason up to viability (around 24 weeks of pregnancy) and late-term abortion to protect the life or health of the mother. Recent court decisions do not change that reality in California.

This year, our governor and legislative leaders have vowed to make California an “abortion sanctuary.” They are making good on their promise through 20 bills expanding access to abortion and by allocating \$200 million in the state budget to pay for abortions for women in California and those seeking abortion from out of state.

The California Legislature put Proposition 1 on the November ballot—an extreme proposal that, if approved by voters, would over-ride current law and will permanently allow taxpayer-funded late-term abortions without limit. 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. Opposing Proposition 1 makes the most sense for Californians.

Learn more about how to get involved by going to www.NoProposition1.com.

**YOUR VOTE MATTERS.
GET REGISTERED TODAY.**

“Made for Greater” Retreats

Our Lord is inviting you to begin for the first time or anew this journey to a deeper intimacy with Him where in Him you will find rest, hope, healing, and unconditional love. You will find yourself immersed and refreshed as you journey with the Carmelite Sisters for an extended opportunity to draw closer to the Heart of Jesus. You are given 3 or 4 day options which will be held **October 21-23** at the **Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra, Ca.**

For more information and to register, please call (626) 289-1353, x-2203 or you can visit them at www.sacredheartretreathouse.com.

This Week at St. Mary’s by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Dean Gau (RIP)

Sunday, October 2

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Tom Peters (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Angie Negrete (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Scott Turicchi (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, October 3

8:00 am Mass for Rev. Pascal Nguyen, O.Praem (L)
3:30 pm 1st 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 4

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Nina Merlino (RIP)
5:15 pm 1st Communion class—Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:15pm)

Wednesday, October 5

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

Thursday, October 6

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

Friday, October 7

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Earl Nottke (RIP)
9:00 am 12-Hour 1st Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (til 9:00 pm)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, October 8

8:00 am Mass for Kevin Lieblang (L)
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Thelma Baca (RIP)

Sunday, October 9

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Olga Aquino (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for Sarah Azizahdah (L)
 10:30 am Mass for Tim and Debbie Ransom (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

-MIRACLE AT ST. MARY'S-

“What brought you here?” was one of the questions many wondered about when they stepped into our parish hall seeing so many attending the RCIA class. For some reason, ‘tis is the harvesting season at St. Mary’s where many are coming closer to Christ and His holy Church—there is cause for rejoicing here! These sisters and brothers will be committing to about twenty sessions and ten other special events with our parish community, the diocesan community at large. Please support them with your love and prayers.



Please put on your calendar to join them at their first liturgical rite on Sunday 11/13 at the 9am Mass for Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance.



Our First Communion students are introducing each other to the class. This year we have eight boys and two girls. What a great blessing that young parents are supporting their children through this process. And thanks to our devoted catechist team.

Marian Connection



Can you name all of the Marian statues in the back of the church? What is your favorite and why? Would love to hear your story. Everything about our Mother Mary leads us to Jesus, her

Son. How was your encounter with her that led you closer to Christ? If you have an experience to share, please email to emailsisterc@yahoo.com Our Marian Retreat will take place on 12/3. Please join us. It’s a day of *Marian Immersion*. (Schedule of retreat is on the bulletin boards in the church vestibule.)

Stewardship Corner

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

➤ We hope you are all enjoying good health and the Air Show taking place this weekend!

➤ **Thank you** to everyone who has responded to the **ONLINE SURVEY** Debbie sent to **update our roster**. Please complete this if you have not already done so. Please contact us if you did not receive a survey, or if you wish to be removed from our roster. In addition, if you would like to join the **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**, then please use the form below to indicate your interest.

➤ Our upcoming **volunteer opportunities** are **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND** in November, **ST. NICHOLAS BREAKFAST** and **CHRISTMAS CONCERT/POTLUCK** on separate weekends in December. We will be sending more information about these events in the upcoming weeks.

➤ 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! 🙏

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



CONTACT INFO (Please print legibly):

Stewardship Committee

Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Check if Cell Phone

I prefer to be contacted by: Email Phone Call

- YES**, I would like to be an active member. Please include me in all emails and notices regarding upcoming events and meetings so I can participate if I am available.
- NO**, I will not be an active member. I would, however, like to participate in some of your events throughout the year and also receive your emails. I have indicated below which events I would like to volunteer for, so you can contact me when the time is near.

- Lenten Meals
- Ladies Tea
- Parish Picnic
- Stewardship Weekend
- Breakfast with St. Nick
- Rummage Sale
- Parish Dinner (after Christmas Concert)
- Decorate Church (Easter & Christmas)

Please **cut-out** and put in **Collection Basket** or return to the **Office**.

