

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."

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections of the Week

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like Isaiah before him, Jeremiah spoke truth to power and incurred the wrath of those whose infidelity he condemned. In today's first reading, Jeremiah tells us why he does not fear the opposition he's fostered. The LORD has assured him that he will be protected, that "they will fight against you but not prevail over you" (Jeremiah 1:19). This assurance sustains him through periods of doubt and despair. Unlike every other prophet, Jeremiah confesses his inner struggle with his prophetic calling in his writing. He reveals his anger at God for choosing him. Yet, he relentlessly returns to living out his call to speak forthrightly, whether to ordinary people or to kings and princes.

The Greatest is Love

Saint Paul notes that of the three primary virtues of faith, hope, and love, the greatest is love. Love is also the most long-lasting. When we die and find ourselves in the presence of God, neither faith nor hope will be necessary. Love alone will we retain. That love, seeing distinctly, seeing fully, will find a purity rarely glimpsed in this world. From that vantage point, we will see, with mercy, the limitations of our love in this world.

Jesus Was Sent to Show Mercy

Isaiah, Elijah, and Elisha. Quoting or referencing these three luminaries, as Jesus does today, should be a ticket to acceptance, one would think. But when Elijah told the king that the LORD would bring three years of drought, then left to save the life of a foreigner, he didn't exactly endear himself to the starving Israelites. When Elisha cured the foreign general—not his own people—then brought that disease upon his own scheming servant, it could have easily provoked resentment. When Isaiah called for glad tidings to the poor and lowly, and freedom to the oppressed and imprisoned, how must those in power have felt? The people of Nazareth expected a Messiah who would overthrow the Romans and bring them freedom and glad tidings. Why is he talking about helping foreigners instead? Luke consistently emphasizes that Jesus was sent to outsiders and was sent to show mercy. Jesus' own people failed to appreciate this.

Question of the Week

Who have I chosen to treat as an outsider, unworthy of my mercy and compassion? How can I change this?

-GIA Publications

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.



Important Reminder

***FLU SEASON:** *If you are not feeling well, or have ANY symptoms of illness, then for the safety of others. . . PLEASE STAY HOME!*

Thank You!



Blessing
of
Throats

St. Blaise - Blessing of the Throats

THURSDAY, FEB. 3rd AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS

St. Blaise is the patron saint of people with diseases of the throat. On St. Blaise's feast day, many parishes, including St. Mary's by the Sea, bless the throats of their parishioners in a special ceremony.

St. Blaise reminds us of the importance of taking care of our health and also to thank God for doctors and medicines that can help us to recover from illnesses. We honor St. Blaise for his faith and care for his people.

Give Yourself to God

1st Friday 12-Hour Adoration

Though Valentine's Day is commonly associated with human love, the patron saint of this day, St. Valentine, would encourage you to cultivate a love for God. Form this relationship by visiting Him this **FIRST FRIDAY, February 4th**, during **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT from 9am to 9pm.**

Thank you to all the volunteers who make First Friday Adoration possible. If you would like to volunteer for an hour of adoration every month, please contact the **Office at (714) 536-6913, x-0.** We are especially in need of volunteers at the 5pm, 6pm and 7pm hours.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

FEBRUARY 12, 2022 * 10:00 AM

CHRIST CATHEDRAL
13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove



Including the Sacramental Rite of Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is a Sacrament of the Church and is offered to Catholics who are dangerously ill due to sickness, injury or old age. The sacrament is for serious mental or emotional illness as well. While we should not be excessively concerned about the degree of seriousness of the condition, the casual participation in the Sacrament must be avoided in good conscience.

3 Day Women's Retreat: Feb. 18-20

Retreat Master: Father Anthony Stephens, CPM

This Classic Retreat begins on Friday evening, 2/18/22, and goes into Sunday mid-morning, 2/20. It is led by a priest retreat master along the Retreat Theme, "Drawing Closer to the Heart of Jesus." He will also be available for confession. Meanwhile the Carmelite Sisters will lead prayers such as Night Prayer, meditative reflection periods, and the Rosary. All periods between activities will maintain a silent environment intended to support your interior intimacy with Jesus while mealtime conferences help supplement conference material.

If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Sacred Heart Retreat House at (626) 289-1353, x-2203.

Electronic Bulletin

If you would like to receive our Bulletin electronically every week, please send an email with your request to: stmarys.hb@gmail.com.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Pay Asjar	Al Griego	Rosalie Ocanas
Sarah Asjar	Marilyn Gulino	Mary Peduzzi
Mike Banner	Marcos Gutierrez	Diane Pham
Bette Barilla	Chin Ha	Derek Pham
Bonnie Barilla	Nathan Hamby	Tricia Pusateri
Angela Bennett	Chloe Hammarstrom	Pat Quintana
Teresa Braga	David Harris	Debbie Ransom
Colleen Campbell	Paul Hayes	Irene Rinchimer
Peggy Carrasco	Larry B. Henry	Susan Rocio
Joel Ceballos	Diane Hoxsie	Colleen Rowe
George Christa	Paula Keating	Julie Sanchez
Rosemarie Clouse	Marilyn Kefalas	Mark Scally
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	Lary 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
James Gould	Maria H. Nguyen	

For Those in the Armed Forces

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



JANUARY 23, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$105.00
Building Fund..... \$1,323.00
Regular Collection..... \$6,873.50

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Angie McGarvey (RIP)

Sunday, January 30

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Michael Seemann (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the Knights of Columbus Families (L)
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Emma Fe L. Joaquin (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Michael Fink (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, January 31

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Bui T. Muon (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, February 1

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Renaan D'Souza (RIP)
3:30 pm Post-Communion class - Level 1 (til 4:30)
5:00 pm Post-Communion class - Level 2(til 6pm)

Wednesday, February 2

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Francis King & Luk Choi Wen (RIP)
9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, February 3

***ST. BLAISE - BLESSING OF THE THROATS**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of James Resurreccion (RIP)
9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction

Friday, February 4

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Thi Dac Nguyen (RIP)
9:00 am 1st Friday 12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction (til 9pm)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, February 5

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Michael Borrelli (RIP)
8:00 am Legion of Mary Congress (til 3pm)
3:00 pm Confessions (until 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Brittany Willadsen (RIP)

Sunday, February 6

7:30 am Mass for Mary Ann & Richard Hoefler (L)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Tom Peters (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of John the Baptist Duac Nguyen (RIP)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation Column

“STRIVE FOR THE GREATEST SPIRITUAL GIFTS” (1Cor 12:30)

Saint Paul admonishes the Corinthians to “strive for the Greatest!” In another letter, he reminds Christians to fix their eyes on what is unseen (2Cor4:18). What a great and awesome encouragement and reminder to all of us.

Recently the Church has been highlighting very humble souls who found their GREATEST treasure and fixed their eyes upon It. A few months ago, we covered Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006), known as a computer geek who was immersed into the mystery of our Blessed Lord in the Eucharist and dedicated his YouTube channel for it. We highlight below two more teenagers, a 17 and an 18-year-old, whose cause for Beatification are in progress.



Venerable Darwin Ramos (1994 –2012) was a Filipino street child and waste picker. At the age 12, he was adopted by a charitable agency and was also introduced to Catholicism. As a special needs child, he was not waiting to be served and it was shown through his exuberant smiles and the way

he cared for others, and his lively faith. What was his secret to greatness? In an interview, he expressed the need to *pray always* as a means to *fight against evil*.

Venerable Walter Chango (1921-1939) of Uruguay. He loved the outdoors, camping, and football---but it was apparent that he invested in pursuing the greatest love of all: God. His ordinary ways of incorporating his time for the kingdom was evident. As a young and active catechist, he was anxious to make Christ known. He cared for the poor in his town and rallied others to join him in supporting the missionaries.



Keeping the saints heroic lives before us becomes a tool to keep us focused on our eternal goal striving for the greatest!

“PRINCE OF PEACE” RETREAT FEBRUARY 19



Our RCIA brother and sisters and Catechists are preparing to take a day away with our Lord on the hillside. You are invited to join us. Please invite a friend also. Retreat information is at the back of the church. You can also send an email to emailsisterc@yahoo.com and have the flyer sent to your inbox.

Stewardship Corner

HAPPY SUNDAY!

A lot of our Stewards have been sick or have lost dear loved ones recently. This has been a very sad time for many of you. Please know that you are not alone and remain in our prayers to get through this difficult time.

➤ Thank you to those who attended **THURSDAY ADORATION** from **1:00-2:00pm**. This is our committee's commitment to attend **every Thursday** and **FIRST FRIDAY**. Join other Stewards in a rosary together, read, or sit before our Lord and listen for his words of advice and encouragement. Pray for our families and especially for our priests to stay healthy and safe.

➤ So far we have no events to plan until ok'd by the Diocese but we do know that the number of cases of Covid has finally begun to drop, which means that there's a light at the end of the tunnel....Spring is around the corner and we hope to have our **MINISTRY FAIR, LENTEN MEALS, ST. PATRICK DINNER, and LADIES TEA** again, and planning these events together will be so good for us, won't it?



➤ Thank you **PRAYER WARRIORS**; you're doing wonderful things for each other and are so very much appreciated!

➤ Finally, Stewards, watch for emails about any meetings and volunteering opportunities soon; meanwhile, keep the faith and remain positive, because we know that God is on our side!

Lord, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me today that you and I together can't handle...Amen 🙏

Special Intentions of Pope Francis For February 2022

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Lovers of the Holy Cross Raffle Winners

	Grand Prize	#289578
1 st Prize	#019403	Small Prizes..... #260096
2 nd Prize	#124749	" #113286
3 rd Prize.....	#147891	" #177675
4 th Prize.....	#255691	" #265443