

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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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."

First Sunday of Lent

Reflections of the Week

It may appear to be a case of poor judgment to follow anyone into the desert for forty days, even if that someone is the Holy Spirit. Why would Jesus, immediately after being baptized, willingly enter the wilderness, only to be tempted by the devil? Surely we wouldn't be asked to do the same. But the truth is that no one can avoid the desert forever. Deserts of temptation, deserts of loneliness, deserts of pain—these deserts are an inevitable part of human life. We too need the Holy Spirit's assistance to withstand the temptation, sadness, or desperation of our deserts. As baptized Christians we have the same advantage Jesus had two thousand years ago. We too are filled with the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit strengthen and comfort us in our deserts.

Jesus is tempted first with food and then with power, each tempting him to put himself and his own needs first. He resists these temptations by taking the focus off himself and putting it on others—his sisters and brothers, who do not live on bread alone, and God, whom alone we shall serve. Similarly, we can resist temptation by taking the focus off ourselves and putting it on others, which we do when we do the things Jesus called us to do on Wednesday: fasting, praying, and giving alms.

Jesus withstands the devil's final temptation with the ultimate refusal to give in to his own needs. In language that foreshadows what Jesus will hear while hanging on the cross, the devil challenges him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here" (Luke 4:9). After all, you'll be fine. In the end, Jesus turns his back on saving himself in order to save us all.

Question of the Week

What specifically will I do this Lent to take the focus off myself and put it on God and on others?

-GIA Publications

Sacrifice Through Fasting & Abstinence

Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. To abstain means refraining from eating beef, veal, pork, and poultry. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted. A "Friday Fast" during Lent is done in commemoration of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ on Good Friday. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence of Catholics. Sacrifice through fasting is important because during Lent, we reflect on the 40 days that Jesus spent in the desert. When we sacrifice, we remember Jesus. What have you sacrificed for Lent?

Friday Lenten Prayer

Lord, please show me what I should give up for Lent. And when I've given it up, remind me to pray to You, to thank You, to love You, and to hear from You each and every day of Lent. Amen.

-www.Diocesan.com

Collection for the Church in Africa, Latin America & Eastern Europe

Next weekend, we will take up a Collection for the Church in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe. These countries have a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers presenting many obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. *Please be as generous as possible!*

Daylight Savings Begins "Don't be Late!"



REMINDER: Don't forget to set your clocks **one hour AHEAD** next **Sunday at midnight** or you might miss going to Mass at your usual time.

Suggestions for Lent & Catholic Life

Personal prayers, meditation on the profound mysteries of God, visits to the Most Blessed Sacrament, devotional Confessions, Scripture reading, spiritual reading, recitation of the rosary, making the Way of the Cross - all of the above contribute something precious in personal depth and spiritual enrichment, so necessary to a sound, mature life of faith in the Lord.

But also....

Don't be gloomy and morose about Lent. It is a time of penance, yes but, more of HOPE.

Attend daily Mass.

Make a mission or retreat to reform your whole way of living your faith-filled life.

Is there anyone you have not forgiven? Do you foster bitterness? There is no forgiveness unless you forgive. Pray earnestly for this grace.

Give up luxuries - do something positive for others with time and money saved from self-denial. This is Christian love.

Work is a penance. Do a hard, honest day's work.

Read prayerfully the account of Christ's passion in the Gospels to discover His love for you.

Repent and turn to God so that your sins may be blotted out.



February 27, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul \$50.00
Specials \$580.00
Regular Collection \$6,303.96

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

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

Thank you to the **18 families** who have already made their pledge to the 2022 PSA. So far, we have received **\$17,130 in pledges**, with **\$15,130** of this already paid. We are asking all of our parishioners to make their pledge today. Your donation 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.

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 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.

Monday, March 7

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

10:30 am Staff meeting

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 8

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Guadalupe R. Alvarado (RIP)

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

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

Wednesday, March 9

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

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

6:00 pm Stewardship Committee meeting

Thursday, March 10

8:00 am Mass for Dan Truzzolino (L)

9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Friday, March 11

8:30 am Stations of the Cross

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Huynh & Le’s Family (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 12

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

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

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Seth Smith (RIP)

***2nd Collection**

2nd Sunday of Lent, March 13

***Daylight Savings Begins**

***2nd Collection**

7:30 am Mass for Mary Ann & Richard Hoefler (L)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Marge Brooks (RIP)

***1st Scrutiny (RCIA)**

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Michael Angelina Borrelli (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

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

Office of Faith Formation

RCIA



Special thanks to those at the 9am Mass for praying and supporting our brother and sisters in the RCIA program at the Rite of Sending. They went to see Bishop Vann at Christ Cathedral just this past Friday, along with those from the twelve parishes, for the Rite of Election, and are now formally enrolled to be Baptized and/or Confirmed at the upcoming Easter Vigil Mass at our parish.

There will be three other Masses with RCIA Rites at the same time on March 13, 20, and 27. Please join us, and we look forward to receiving encouraging notes or pledge of prayers and sacrifice as a spiritual gift for our soon-to-be Catholics.



TESTIMONY OF FAITH

On a 30-second interview with Jacky Roza, I discovered the secret to her exuberant joy amidst her responsibility as a host for our parish's Ministry Fair last weekend. *"Before I used to host parties at my home. Now I do the same thing, but at church and I invite my friends to my parties at the church. It's a two for one deal."*



Dear God,

The next 47 days, don't let me focus on some thing I am giving up. Let me focus on someone who gave it all up for me. RENEW my mind and draw me back to my first love. PREPARE my heart for Easter, for your Sacrifice, for your Resurrection.

Unknown

Stewardship Corner

HAPPY SUNDAY STEWARDS!

Lent has begun and we look forward to Easter and having events again very soon. Because we want to start planning the upcoming spring events, we will have a **MEETING** at our regular time this month, **THIS Wed., Mar. 9th** at **6:00 pm** in the **Hall**. We need to form **committees** and **discuss thoughts** about **CINCO DE MAYO** and our **LADIES TEA**, both planned to be held in **May**. Hope to see more people return to our wonderful committee meetings and welcome those who have just joined while attending our **MINISTRY FAIR** last weekend. *And what a wonderful turnout the event had!* **Thank you Jacky** for the beautiful festive Mardi Gras themed decorations and food.....*You are amazing!*

➤ **PRAYER WARRIORS**, thank you for your help with those asking for your powerful prayers. It's wonderful to see and hear how God has answered them. We continue to pray for those in Ukraine and for our Priests to remain healthy and safe.

➤ May our faithful Stewardship be a witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. Amen 🙏



Join us.....
after Sunday Mass



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.