

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

The mother and sons in the first reading died for their faith. We are unlikely to face a trial that costs us our lives, but our faith can call us to sacrifice parts of our lives. Remember all the challenges that Jesus gave his disciples. They had to leave all their possessions behind to follow him. They were told they must carry their crosses. They were told that serving Jesus meant serving the least of their brothers and sisters. If we are to be true disciples, doing these things is a way we express our faith. It is easier to do whatever we please, avoiding hardships ourselves and ignoring the hardships of others. But our consciences call us to die to sin, to die to self-centeredness, to die to taking the easy way out, and to live for the promise of the Resurrection.

We ask God to strengthen our faith so that we, like the seven brothers and their mother, like Paul, like Jesus, do not fear death. Our faith tells us that death is not the end. That faith allows us to live courageously in the face of suffering and despair.

The seven brothers in the first reading and the seven brothers in the Gospel have something in common: they all appeared to have died in vain. The Maccabean brothers were killed one after another, never able to get married, to have children, or to grow old. The brothers in the question of the Sadducees died in short succession, each unable to produce descendants for his elder brothers. Even today we think of our name and our family line living on through our offspring. But we do not truly live on through anything or anyone we produce. We live on because God, Jesus tells us, “is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive” (Luke 20:38). We do not live on because we are forever held in the world’s memory. We live on because we are forever held in God’s infinite memory.

Question of the Week

To what must I die in order to fully live in the way God calls me?

-GIA Publications



Happy Birthday, Fr. Quang!

Come celebrate Fr. Quang’s birthday with him **after all the Sunday Masses** this weekend in the Hall, and enjoy cake along with our usual faire of donuts and coffee. **See you there!**



(10) Masses Offered In Nov. for All Souls

All Souls envelopes are now available in the pews. Write the names of your deceased loved ones for whom you would like prayers said for, along with a donation, and put it in the collection basket. Throughout the month of November, (10) Masses will be celebrated for all of those designated souls.

2nd Collection This Weekend!

There is a 2nd Collection for the ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES this weekend. This collection (which is held every three years) will support pastoral care and ministry to Catholic families stationed worldwide in the US Military and Catholic patients in VA Medical Centers throughout the country. Please be as generous as possible!

10 Year Registration Census (A Request from your Pastor)

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Every ten years, we have a census asking to update the information we have for each family registered with St. Mary’s by the Sea Parish. Some of you will receive the request by email and some of you will receive it by regular mail. We also have cards available now which you can complete and drop in the collection basket today. However you wish to participate, we strongly urge you to take the time to assist us in this endeavor. This will enable us to better provide for your changing needs. This census also provides an opportunity for anyone who is not currently a member to now register with us.

So thank you for helping us update our records. Someone will be available after the Masses for the next couple of Sundays to collect your cards. You may also mail them or bring them to the office. If you prefer to sign-up or update your information online, please go to: www.stmarysbythesea.net/pdf/registrationform.html.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Quang Chu—Pastor



Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

For Those in the Armed Forces

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

Pro-Life News

VOTE "NO" ON PROP 1

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8th

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 Tuesday, 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.

While we pray and work for the day when every human life, born and unborn, will be protected in law and welcomed in life, today we work to defeat this ballot initiative. We pray that we unite people across California to oppose this extreme initiative.

Proposition 1 would enshrine the explicit right to abortion in our state constitution, setting a nationwide precedent. It is the most egregious expansion of abortion this country has ever seen.

It's also the first time ever that CA voters are being asked to vote for unrestricted late term abortion, ending any real chance for California to protect unborn life in future laws.

Recent in-depth polling shows that a strong majority of California voters oppose late term abortions, oppose turning California into an abortion sanctuary state, and oppose using tax dollars to pay for abortions.

Prop 1 is misleading, expensive, and unnecessary - and we can stop it!

THIS TUESDAY, VOTE "NO" ON PROP. 1.



Abortion

An innocent child with a will to survive,
 A child to be murdered while not yet alive.
 For one look at life he tries opening an eye,
 But for his parents mistake, this child must die.
 He will never fall in love, never learn to dance,
 An innocent baby never given a chance.
 A tiny heart with so much love in store,
 A tiny heart that will beat no more.
 Now he lies unloved, lifeless and cold,
 His song left unsung, his legend untold.
 Only a fetus? Where is your mind?
 How can a human be so unkind?
 For in our own hearts, we all must be true,
 That innocent fetus,
 It could have been YOU!

-Anon.

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for All Souls (2 of 10)
 *2nd Collection— Archdiocese for the Military Services

Sunday, November 6

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 Daylight Savings Ends

Cake for Fr. Quang's Birthday after Masses

7:30 am Mass the soul of Tom Peters (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for Stacey Rodarte (L)
 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for All Souls (3 of 10)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, November 7

8:00 am Mass for Diane Miller (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, November 8 - Election Day

8:00 am Mass for Patricia McKenzie (L)
 5:15 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:15pm)

Wednesday, November 9

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Catherine Nguyen Thi Quoi (RIP)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, November 10

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Michael & Angelina Borrelli (RIP)
 9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, November 11

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Leonita Reasol (RIP)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, November 12

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Gabriel Pham (L)
 Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Drive

Sunday, November 13

Stewardship Weekend
 Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Drive
 7:30 am Mass for Charles and Susan Griffith (L)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Andrew Paul Pompura (RIP)
 Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Tony Loya, Jr. (RIP)
 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

NOVEMBER NEEDED CHARITY



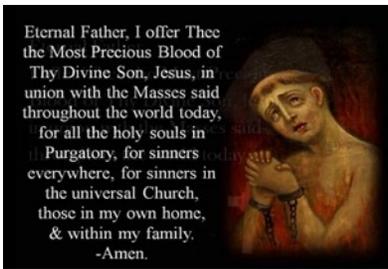
If you attended Mass at Good Shepherd Cemetery this past Wednesday, a day devoted to praying for souls in purgatory, and lasting through the end of November, you would have seen the grounds covered with flowers as it were a floral festival. How much we appreciate our comforting and crucial Catholic tradition to attend to the deceased with prayers and remembrance. It is much easier to assume the dead are in heaven and not put in any needed efforts to express our love for them; however, our Church teaches us otherwise:

All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven (Catechism 1030-1031).

According to the writings and visions of countless saints and theologians, most people who die in a state of grace are not yet fully purified. Their souls are not ready to see God face-to-face or to embrace perfect union with Him.

St. Teresa of Avila, who saw an astonishing number of visions of deceased souls, said: "[A]mong all souls I have seen, there are only three who totally escaped purgatory." The pain of these souls—which is usually described as a cleansing fire—seems to have one source:

[The soul's] encounter with God right after death has wounded it with an intense pining for Him, whom it has for a fleeting moment recognized as the ultimate fulfillment of all its longings, wishes, and hopes, of its craving for happiness...having seen Him, the torment of being far from Him surpasses any feeling of being banished from the beloved things one knew on earth.



Gerard van den Aardweg, Ph.D., [Hungry Souls](http://www.goodcatholic.com)
<https://www.goodcatholic.com>

Here is a trivia question for you: Why are souls in purgatory are called "holy?"

All Saints and Holy Souls in Purgatory, Pray for us.

EVENING WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER

Monday, December 5, 6pm-7pm at Marian Shrine towards the back of our church

EVENING WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, February 6, 6pm-7pm Saints Shrine towards the back of our church.

Stewardship Corner



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

We hope all of you had a blessed week! Thank you to those who attended one hour **ADORATION IN THE CHURCH** for our Committee on Thursday from **12-1 pm**, and also on **1ST FRIDAY 12-HOUR ADORATION** from **1:00-2:00 pm**. Please everyone try to remember to spend your holy hour during these times where you can offer your private petitions directly to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!

➤ Our next **volunteer opportunity** is **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND** (which is **NEXT WEEKEND**) on **Nov. 12-13**.

We are looking for **1-3 volunteers per Mass** to help distribute treats and prayer cards to parishioners after Masses, and also collect updated registration cards for the Parish. You would just have to do this for the Mass you already attend. Look for an email!

➤ After that, we have our **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** on **Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 pm**. This is an important planning meeting for our upcoming events (**ST. NICHOLAS BREAKFAST** and **CHRISTMAS CONCERT/POTLUCK** on separate weekends in **December**). *This will also be a fun social event with an informal "Friendsgiving Potluck."* We will be sending more information about all of these events also.

➤ As always, 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! 🙏



Wheelchairs for Veterans

Our parish Knights of Columbus will be outside after each Mass **Nov. 12 & 13** accepting donations for their "Wheelchairs for Veterans" campaign. For only \$150, you can provide one wheelchair for a veteran. **All donations** are gratefully accepted. Last year, your donations provided 106 wheelchairs to deserving Veterans in Southern California. Please stop by their table and donate to this worthwhile cause. Checks should be made out to American Wheelchair Mission.



Weekly Collections

October 30, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$55.00
Building Fund	\$1,228.00
Specials	\$1,026.00
Regular Collection	\$6,458.81

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!