

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

Jesus tells his disciples that the more they are entrusted with, the more will be demanded of them. We have probably realized this principle when it comes to expectations at work, at school, and at home. What are our responsibilities as a faith-filled Catholic? What is demanded of us? We were entrusted in baptism with our faith. This precious gift may have been handed down to us by our parents or another family member or close friend, who received it in turn in a line going all the way back to Abraham and Sarah, our forebears in faith. We give witness to our faith as Jesus' disciples, spreading the good news in all that we say and do.

We spend much of our lives waiting: waiting at the doctor's office, waiting for a show to begin, waiting for a loved one to arrive. Each of these examples of waiting has a focus, however, a reason to justify our patience. The faithful servants in today's Gospel have a focus as well: the master's return. This gives the wait meaning, a purpose. We may not know when our loved one will arrive or when the show will begin, and we may slowly grow impatient while we wait, but when we focus on the object of our expectation, we find it easier.

It is a mistake to think that we wait for Jesus in the same way we wait for anything else in life, for Jesus is already present with us as we wait. Jesus arrives for us every day of our lives. He often comes in the person of someone in need, for as he told his disciples, whenever we serve the least among us we serve him. A vigilant servant, therefore, is already serving our Lord in each other. Jesus also arrives in those moments of grace, when we need the support of the One who told his disciples that his yoke is easy and his burden light. Here and now, Jesus arrives in the Eucharist, in this "wedding feast" in which he offers his own body to nourish and save us.

Question of the Week

How can I be a faithful servant to the Lord as I wait patiently upon him?

-GIA Publications

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.

2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
82	\$74,500	\$67,945

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.stmarysbythesea.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 \$100 per student for regular classes and \$150 for the Confirmation class.

Parts of the Mass

ONLY SAY THE WORD

The bread is broken, the banquet is prepared, and now we are invited to the feast. Once more the priest holds the host, now broken, for us to see, and invites us to behold the one "who takes away the sins of the world." Truly blessed and happy are those invited to this meal, which is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the supper of the Lamb (Revelation 19:19). We respond to this invitation with a prayer to the Lord: we acknowledge that we are not worthy, but at the same time we are confident that the One who comes to us can heal us, body and soul. This prayer echoes the story of the centurion in Luke's Gospel. The centurion, a Gentile, asks healing for his servant, but does not consider himself worthy to have Jesus come under his roof—he believes that Jesus can heal his servant with a word, without even seeing him. Jesus is amazed at his faith. It is the same for us. We believe that Jesus speaks to us, comes to us, dwells with us, even though we neither hear his voice nor see his face.

Parental Blessing

The parents' blessing a child has always been considered most honorable. An old proverb says that the parents' blessing is followed by good fortune in everyway. In the book of Sirach, we read, "Honor thy father that his blessing may come upon you and abide with you forever." And again, "A father's blessing builds houses for his children, a mother's curse destroys them." The great St. Ambrose says, "Whoever is blessed by his parents is blessed by God."

Perhaps it might be a wise practice (and if it is not a family practice to make it so) to send your children to school with a blessing. These days, many terrible things seem to happen, in and around schools. Many a parent has said after tragedy has struck and a child is no longer with them, "I never had a chance to say 'I love you'."

Having given "the Parental Blessing" you will have the comfort of knowing that they will be receiving that gift of God's Love - - eternally, that your parental blessing constantly requests for them.

Children too, should be in the habit of "asking" for your blessing upon them. This strengthens the family bond and again is greatly needed in this age.

Pro-Life News

WASHINGTON – On Monday, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issued proposed revisions to its regulations implementing Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act, which would force health care workers to perform gender transition procedures, require health insurance issuers to cover them, and entertain a mandate to perform elective abortions.

Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities, Archbishop Paul S. Coakley of Oklahoma City, chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, Archbishop Salvatore J. Cordileone of San Francisco, chairman of the Committee on Laity, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, and Cardinal Timothy M. Dolan of New York, chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty, issued the following statement in response:

“Catholics have been called to care for the sick since the earliest days of our faith. Today, the various agencies and social service ministries of the Catholic Church taken together are equivalent to the largest nonprofit health care provider in the country. We do this work in fulfillment of the direct command of Jesus Christ and in imitation of his divine ministry here on Earth.

Catholic health care ministries serve everyone, no matter their race, sex, belief system, or any other characteristic. The same excellent care will be provided in a Catholic hospital to all patients, including patients who identify as transgender, whether it be for a broken bone or for cancer, but we cannot do what our faith forbids. We object to harmful procedures, not to patients.

Sadly, Monday’s proposed regulations threaten our ability to carry out our healing ministries, and others’ to practice medicine. They mandate health care workers to perform life-altering surgeries to remove perfectly healthy body parts. Assurances that HHS will honor religious freedom laws offer little comfort when HHS is actively fighting court rulings that declared HHS violated religious freedom laws the last time they tried to impose such a mandate. This is a violation of religious freedom and bad medicine.

The proposed regulations announce that HHS is also considering whether to force health care workers to perform abortions against their will or lose their jobs. We call on HHS to explicitly disavow any such intent.

We will continue to review these proposed regulations and will file more thorough comments at the appropriate time.”



July 31, 2022

Altar Guild	\$500.00
Building Fund	\$3,583.00
Specials	\$650.00
Mission Co-Op	\$4,186.00
Regular Collection	\$5,795.00

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary’s by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

Sunday, August 7

7:30 am Mass for Mary Schlaerth (L)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Jerry White (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for the souls of Frank & Rosa Panzitta (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Genny Mae Carter (RIP)

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

Monday, August 8

8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)
5:30 pm Luminous Mystery Series (til 7pm)

Tuesday, August 9

8:00 am Mass for Dan Truzzolino (L)

Wednesday, August 10

8:00 am Mass for Erika Hoover (L)
9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
6:00 pm Stewardship Committee meeting in Hall

Thursday, August 11

8:00 am Mass for the soul of James Resurreccion (RIP)
9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, August 12

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Marie Adamo (RIP)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, August 13

8:00 am Mass for Michelle Pham (L)
11:00 am Parish Picnic at Lake Park (til 2pm)
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Franz Berghammer (RIP)

Sunday, August 14

7:30 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Beverly Usher (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Vicky Bradshaw (RIP)
Knights of Columbus Installation
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Joanne Meis (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
2:00 pm Baptism

Office of Faith Formation

RECEIVE THE KINGDOM, ROYAL ONES

The kingdom belongs to the king, and today's Gospel tells us how serious Jesus can be when conveying God's intention on making us *beneficiaries* of his inheritance:

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms..."

As you can see, we must let go of what is not kingdom friendly, such as worldly possessions and let our inner GPS guide us, the light and grace within from sacramental nourishments and prayers to lead us to our inheritance. Sometimes the road seems bumpy and we forget our destination, but the Holy Spirit will recalculate the shortcut and lead the way. Trust is all God desires: that we trust in his goodness and good will towards each of us. It is indeed PLEASING to God's heart to share all he has with us, including the possession of God's only Beloved Son, Jesus, to whom he is well pleased.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH EVENT

We invite our community to invite young people to participate in the upcoming National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), Nov 10-12, in Long Beach. In a distinctly Catholic setting, the National Catholic Youth Conference invites participants to:

- **Encounter Christ.**
- **Experience church.**
- **Be empowered for discipleship.**



Benefactors who surprise us with donations throughout the year enable us to sponsor 50% of the event fee, which is now only \$250. Please contact emailsister@yahoo.com for more information.

THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES SERIES

About 20 parishioners participated in the first part of the series last Monday. There is still space for you so join us for an evening of dinner social and lectio divina in a contemplative prayer setting. **RSVP is requested one week before each event.** The third part will be on **Mon 8/15@ 5:30-7:00pm**, Fr. Johnson Parish Hall.

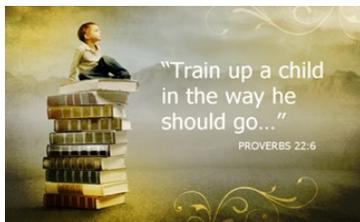
FAITH'S VITAL VITAMINS



We pray for the safety of all travelers during the summer break. May all families still find time for Jesus by arranging to attend a Sunday Mass and time to register the youth for faith formation classes. Please visit

our parish website or call our parish office.

We also welcome Catholics and non-Catholic adults to our RCIA classes every Monday at 7pm as we continue to explore, experience and deepen our Catholic faith.



Stewardship Corner

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS, STEWARDS!

Come to the short meeting **This Wed. night at 6:00 pm** in the **Hall** to sign-up or pick an assignment for either the **CHURCH PICNIC Aug. 13th** and/or **RUMMAGE SALE Aug. 26 & 27** with collections of donated boutique items (*PLEASE*) starting on **Aug. 20-Aug. 25** from **9am-5pm** at the back door of the Hall coming from the parking lot. We have a problem this year with finding a charity that will come with a truck after the sale to pick up any more than 25 boxes or bags leftover from our sale! Rising gas prices and lack of volunteers for those various charities we've used in the past have created this new obstacle for us. We have scheduled one truck who is coming for **ONLY 25 boxes**, and we may have to rent a truck and do this ourselves or pay some hauling company by the pound to have the rest taken out of the parking lot.SO, we must be very particular about the items we accept this year, for the sale, unless someone else has a better idea? If you do, please attend our **meeting** this coming **Wednesday night 6pm!**

➤ Thank you to Mary Gill, Debbie Ransom and all her planning committee for organizing and advertising this wonderful, but major, **PARISH PICNIC!**

➤ We had several Stewards attend **ADORATION** on **THURS.** and **FIRST FRL.** manning our **1:00-2:00pm** time slot hour.

➤ **PRAYER WARRIORS**.... Thank you too.

Lord, "May there be nothing in this world that holds me back from giving you my all - you are my all, my life and joy now and forever." 🙏



Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

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