

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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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."

The Baptism of the Lord

Reflections of the Week

The Baptism of the Lord

The first reading comes from a section of Isaiah marked by four “Servant Songs,” lyrical prophecies of a figure who will restore the ideals of Israel. This person is referred to as a servant: “Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased” (Isaiah 42:1). Listening to the deeds that this person will perform—establishing justice on the earth, opening the eyes of the blind, rescuing prisoners—you would think Isaiah would have used the word “hero” or “king,” not “servant.” But Isaiah had the wisdom to realize that the fundamental mission to which God would call this person was one of service. Similarly, God does not call any of us to triumph or to rule, but to serve.

It may not be immediately apparent, but Luke’s account of Jesus’ baptism reveals that Jesus engaged in dialogue with his Father. Luke says that upon being baptized, Jesus prayed to his Father. As he prayed, God spoke to him from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased” (Luke 3:22). Though heaven could not be seen opening on the occasion of our own baptism, we are indeed God’s beloved sons and daughters. Let us pray to God as Jesus did, as Jesus taught us, and realize how pleased God is in us.

Question of the Week

How has the Holy Spirit, whom I received in baptism, influenced my outlook and my actions?

-GIA Publications

Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children Friday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. at Christ Cathedral.

Commemorating the 49th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Bishop Kevin Vann invites our Catholic community as well as all people of goodwill to join together in prayer for an end to abortion, healing for those involved in abortion, and an increased respect for all human life.

There will be a special blessing and prayer for those attending **OneLife LA** the following day and for those who are supporting and participating in the **Walking with Moms in Need** initiative.

Please note that the 2022 Mass for the Unborn is the evening before the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade court decision, since the latter falls on a Saturday and they would like to encourage participation at **OneLife LA** on that day.

Saints & Special Observances for the Week

Monday: The 1st Week in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Hilary, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Saturday: *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/16/2022)

Parts of the Mass

THE PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

In the liturgy of the 1570 Missal, this prayer was called the “secret” prayer. It was “secret” not because its content was mysterious, but because it was prayed in silence by the priest, who only recited the conclusion aloud: . . . per omnia saecula saeculorum. With the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, we again hear these rich prayers spoken aloud. They remind us to prepare ourselves for what is to happen in the Eucharistic Prayer, for it is not only the bread and wine that will be transformed.

The Prayer Over the Offerings is a prayer for transformation, an expression, in a few words, of all that we hope that the liturgy will accomplish in our lives. We ask God to accept the gifts we present, and to change us even as God hallows the bread and wine. As we listen carefully to the Prayer Over the Offerings, we are reminded of what it is that we seek in the Eucharist: to be made holy; to be drawn closer to God; to come to eternal joy, unity, peace, and salvation.

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.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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| Pay Asjar | James Gould | Rosalie Ocanas |
| Sarah Asjar | Al Griego | Mary Peduzi |
| Mike Banner | Marilyn Gulino | Diane Pham |
| Bette Barilla | Marcos Gutierrez | Derek Pham |
| Bonnie Barilla | Chin Ha | Tricia Pusateri |
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| Beck Fearnley | Thomas Nester | |
| Juanita Gillen | Maria H. Nguyen | |

For the Deceased

Dan Derieg †

& For Those in the Armed Forces

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

**THE CHURCH TEACHES US
TO BE MERCIFUL IN VARIOUS WAYS**

The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish sinners
- Counsel the doubtful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Pray for the living and the dead
- Instruct the uninformed
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Forgive offenses

The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry
- Clothe the naked
- Visit the sick
- Comfort the imprisoned
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Shelter the homeless
- Bury the dead



**GOD'S WORD FOR
CHILDREN!**

Baptism Memories

Ask your parents to show you pictures from your own Baptism. What does the priest pour on babies' heads as a sign of Baptism? Please draw what is missing.



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| St. Vincent de Paul..... | \$1,500.00 |
| Christmas..... | \$1,800.00 |
| Regular Collection..... | \$8,243.35 |

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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

Sunday, January 9

7:30 am Mass for the soul of James Resurreccion (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for Peace in Family
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Eileen McCarthy (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Tom Peters (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, January 10

8:00 am Mass for Francis Anthony Nottke (L)
 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, January 11

8:00 am Mass for the Filippe & Lage Families—Living & Deceased
 3:30 pm Post-Communion class - Level 1 (til 4:30)
 5:00 pm Post-Communion class - Level 2(til 6pm)

Wednesday, January 12

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

Thursday, January 13

8:00 am Mass for Pat Chambers (L)
 9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction

Friday, January 14

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

Saturday, January 15

8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Andrew P. Pompura (RIP)

Sunday, January 16

7:30 am Mass for Lynn Wheaton (L)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Gil Tanguma (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Michael Fink (L)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation Column

JESUS GETS BAPTIZED, TOO?

When Jesus' cousin John the Baptist spotted Jesus the Messiah coming to be baptized, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God." Bishop Barron helps us understand the important historical contexts as follows:

"No first-century Israelite would have missed the meaning of that: behold the one who has come to be sacrificed. Behold the sacrifice, which will sum up, complete, and perfect the Temple. Moreover, behold the Passover lamb, who sums up the whole meaning of that event and brings it to fulfillment.

And this is why John says, 'He must increase and I must decrease.' In other words, the overture is complete, and now the great opera begins. The preparatory work of Israel is over, and now the Messiah will reign."

How grandeur is the arrival of the long awaited Christ. There has never been anyone in recorded history who's birth and the rest of his life was anticipated by centuries past through God-sent prophets supported by signs and wonders of God. Of course, Jesus, as we know, is not ordinary but He became so *one* with us that His arrival we sometimes fail to recognize.

John the Baptist facilitated the baptism of repentance, but what is there to repent in the perfect person of the fullness of God cloaked in the human person of Jesus? He indeed chose to be baptized in the same river where his brothers and sisters made their resolutions to let go of their sinful past in repentance and to be faithful to God. (Doesn't it sound like what we hear when we receive Ashes at the beginning of Lent?) As humans, we fail and we often forget our baptismal promises and therefore we need to be reminded of our beliefs:

- V. Do you reject Satan?**
- V. And all his works?
- V. And all his empty promises?
- V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?**
- V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?**
- V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?**

Baptism makes us members of the Body of Christ. ... "to be a holy priesthood" (1 Peter 2:5). By Baptism they share in the priesthood of Christ, in his prophetic and royal mission. They are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people ..." (1 Peter 2:9). *Baptism gives a share in the common priesthood of all believers* (CCC, 1267, 1268).



Stewardship Corner

HAPPY SUNDAY LOYAL STEWARDS!

Thank you to those who helped take down the decorations from Christmas inside and outside the Church yesterday.

➤ **REMINDER:** Our monthly **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** is this **Wed. 1/12** at **6pm** in the **Hall**. We will have fun planning (free to the whole parish) our **SUPER BOWL PARTY** on **Feb. 13, 2022**.



➤ **Anyone** can join us and join the Stewardship ministry as well as the sub-committee we formed inside the Stewardship Committee, during the pandemic, our **SBMTS PRAYER WARRIORS**.

The power of prayers has been proven again and again, and if you'd like to be included as a Prayer Warrior and get regular email requests for prayers and updates, let **Rene** or **Mary Gill** know.

➤ How about adding a spiritual New Years resolution this year and attend **one hour ADORATION** every **Thursday** from **1:00-2:00pm**? Join other Stewards for a joint rosary or spend quiet time with our Lord. We also have **FIRST FRIDAY** of the month at the same time **1-2pm**. Thank you to those who attended this past week. *Maybe we can get more involved next week?*

➤ Please remember to keep the many fellow parishioners going through very difficult times now in your prayers, and reach out to them to lend a hand. That's what we Stewards do best, as well as make visitors feel welcome at our Church; even our Bishop mentioned this about our group and Church family.

May all who need miracles, be blessed. May all who feel weak be given strength. May those with heavy burdens be lightened. God is always with us. Amen. 🙏

What is a Christian Steward?

"One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."
(American Bishops Pastoral Letter).

Electronic Bulletin

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