

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 &

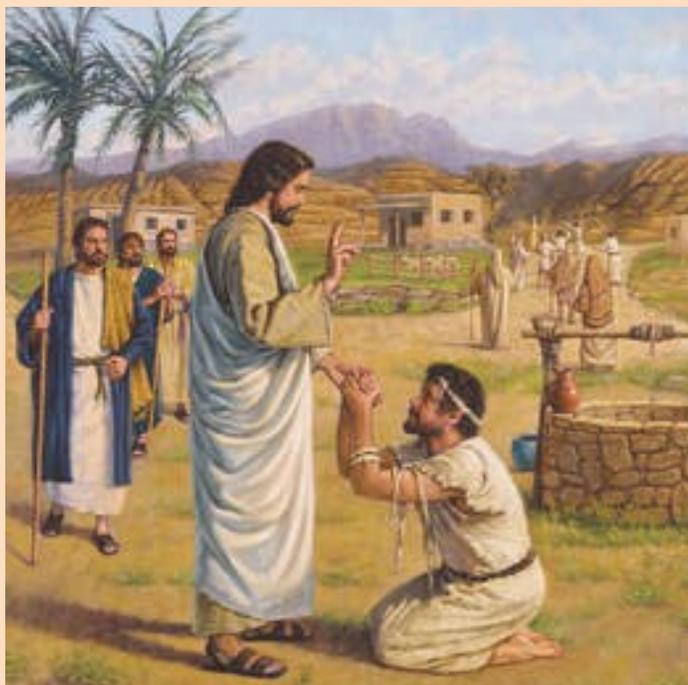
Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

Unfortunately, we do not hear today the lead-up to Naaman's cleansing, which reveals the many people who helped to see that this foreign general was healed. It begins with his wife's servant, who told her mistress about Elisha the prophet, who then told her husband. Next, it was the Aramean king who wrote to the king of Israel to ask the favor on behalf of his general. When Elisha instructed Naaman to wash in the Jordan seven times, Naaman's servants had to talk him into following Elisha's instructions, which he felt were a waste of time. Without the help and encouragement of servants and kings, foreign and Israelite, Naaman would not have been cured. In our own lives, we give thanks to God for the blessings we've received, but also to those who encourage and support us in our time of need.

Last week we heard the disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus told them that even faith the size of a mustard seed could uproot a tree and plant it in the sea. Today we hear Jesus tell the leper who returned to give thanks, "Your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:19). Because of their leprosy, these ten lepers had to be "rooted" outside the village, far from the synagogue, unable to worship communally. The faith of the ten lepers, who called Jesus "Master," was enough to lead to their physical healing—at least as dramatic as uprooting a tree—but the spontaneous gratitude of the Samaritan leper, who prostrated himself to Jesus and thanked him, has brought him salvation, effectively replanting him not only back in the community, but also in the kingdom of God.

Saint Paul tells Timothy that he is in chains, imprisoned for the sake of the gospel. The lepers were held captive in a different way, excluded from the village due to their leprosy. At the very beginning of his ministry, Jesus said he was sent "to proclaim liberty to captives" (Luke 4:18). In today's Gospel, Jesus literally proclaimed liberty to the leper who returned. Paul, despite being imprisoned, testifies that he will reign with Christ in the end. All of us are held captive to sin, but Jesus proclaims liberty to us as well, offering salvation from our sins.

Question of the Week

What sins are holding me captive? How do I show my gratitude to God and to others for their forgiveness?

-GIA Publications



October 2, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul\$85.00
Specials\$1,355.00
Regular Collection\$7,197.00

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!



Please donate to our "**Pennies From Heaven**" collection where we ask you to bring in all of your **loose change (and bills)** to support several

Orange County pro-life organizations. Some of these include Horizon Pregnancy Center, Toby's House, Casa Teresa, the Precious Life Shelter, the Life Center, Birth Choice and Mary's Shelter. You may bring your donation **anytime during the month of October**, and put it in the container near the church doors marked "**Pennies From Heaven**," or you can drop it off at the Office.

Ushers Needed!

We are currently in need of Ushers for our **Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm**, and on **Sunday at the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am** Masses.

If you regularly attend one of the above Masses and would like to serve your Parish, please contact the **Office at (714) 536-6913, x-0** to let us know.

Thank you for considering this most important role!

Attn: All Police, Fire & Medical Personnel

We recently attended a workshop on safety inside the Church. So now our Safety Committee would like to know if there are any **police, fire or medical personnel, active or retired**, who attend Mass here at St. Mary's by the Sea. If you fall into this category, please contact the **Office (714-536-6913, x-0)** with your name and phone number.

Thank you for your assistance!



Be a Good Forgetter

Life's too short to remember things best forgotten. The successful man forgets - - knows the past is irrevocable. He keeps his eye on the goal ahead and does not look back. He does not let little things disturb him. He forgets quickly and forgives easily. It is only the "little" man who seeks revenge.

Be a good forgetter - - business dictates it and success demands it. Let this be your rule of life and you will be happier. Nothing makes us so unhappy as to hold a grudge. Quickly forget the slight (many of which are really imaginary anyway), or the thoughtless remark made by a member of your family or acquaintance. And thus you will have retained their good opinion of you, perhaps even their good friendship and confidence. Do not let the sun go down on a grudge or adverse thought which you should forget. Be a good forgetter and forgive easily.

-Catholic Quote, Vol 71, No. 10

Pro-Life News

Vote "NO" on Proposition 1

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 year, 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.

Proposition 1 is a worst-case scenario for abortion in California. It is an expensive and misleading ballot measure that allows unlimited late-term abortions — for any reason, at any time, even moments before birth, paid for by tax dollars.

Prop. 1 isn't needed! Sadly, California already has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation that would remain in effect without the amendment, including our current limit on late-term abortions that are permitted only for the life and health of the mother. Prop. 1 destroys this common-sense limit.

California does not limit state spending on abortion, and with thousands more traveling from other states, the cost will be in the hundreds of millions. Don't hand lawmakers a blank check to pay for abortions, and don't let them make California an "abortion sanctuary." To learn more, visit www.CAcatholic.org/Prop1 and www.NoProposition1.com.

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Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

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

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Thelma Baca (RIP)

Sunday, October 9

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Olga Aquino (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for Sarah Azizahdah (L)
 10:30 am Mass for Tim and Debbie Ransom (L)
 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.

Monday, October 10

8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)
 10:30 am Staff meeting
 3:30 pm 1st Communion class—Year 1 (til 4:30pm)
 5:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30pm)
 6:30-7:15 Mary & Me - An Evening of Love and Devotion (in the Church)
 *RCIA will continue afterwards

Tuesday, October 11

8:00 am Mass for Sam and Jane Zappia (L)
 5:15 pm 1st Communion class—Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:15pm)

Wednesday, October 12

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Frank & Rose Panzitta (RIP)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, October 13

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Vi Persabosco (RIP)
 9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Friday, October 14

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Msgr. Peter Tien (RIP)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, October 15

8:00 am Mass for Loretta Vanzetti (L)
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

Sunday, October 16

7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Carol Wilson Bartlett (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Nina Merlino (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Paula Meis (L)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

October, Month of the Holy Rosary

“Mary & Me”

An Evening of Love and Devotion

Monday, 10/10/2022 @ 6:30pm-7:15pm at the
Marian Shrine in the Back of our Church
Please bring a folding chair



After RCIA class last Monday, quite a few people wanted to share their experience of Mother Mary. With great enthusiasm, we will host a Marian devotion evening consisting of testimony and sharing and songs in honor of Mother Mary. Please join us at the back of our church at the Marian Shrine—and remember to bring a folding chair (beach chairs are fine, too!).

“How to meet Mary every day” by Pope Francis

According to Pope Francis, we can meet Mother Mary every day by learning from her to cooperate fully with the plans of salvation that God has for us. This requires attentive listening to how God continually seeks us and invites us to join him in bringing souls back to his sacred heart.

October 13, 1917 was the sixth and final of the Marian apparitions in Fatima, Portugal, that had started on May 13 of that year. Calling herself “Our Lady of the Rosary,” Mary appeared to three little shepherd children, and urged Christians to do the following:

- Practice penance
- Pray the Rosary daily (with meditation on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary) and
- Have devotion to her Immaculate Heart for the conversion of sinners.

Which of the above seems to speak to you the most, and would you say yes to our Mother’s invitation to collaborate with God’s plan through Mary—to save souls?

Although we were not there on the day of her final apparition, the “Miracle of the Sun” was witnessed by some 70,000 people, where the sun “danced,” bringing many to believe that Our Lady really had been appearing to the little shepherds. We can still have very deep encounters with Our Mother and have compelling testimonies to share! Let’s SHARE them!

Stewardship Corner



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

Happy Sunday! Hope y’all are enjoying good health and good weather! We would like to thank the Stewards who attended the Conference this past week with Fr. Chu and Jacky. We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedule to do this, and we look forward to hearing about it at our next **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** in **November**. As discussed at our September meeting, we will **NOT** be meeting in **October** and **we will be meeting on Thursday evenings from now on**. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, November 17**. Please plan to attend if you are able. **This will be a very important planning meeting for our upcoming December events**. This should also be a **FUN EVENT** since it will also be an **informal Potluck**.

➤ Once again, we want to thank everyone who responded to the online survey. Please complete the brief survey, if you have not already done so. Please contact us if you did not receive a survey or if you wish to be removed from our roster.

➤ Our upcoming **volunteer opportunities** are **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND** in **November**, **ST. NICHOLAS BREAKFAST** and **CHRISTMAS CONCERT/POTLUCK** on separate weekends in **December**. We will be sending more information about these events in the upcoming weeks.

➤ Please consider attending **ADORATION** every **Thursday** at **12pm** or **1st FRIDAYS** at **1pm** or whenever your schedule allows. This is a great opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus and offer your private petitions directly to Him in the Blessed Sacrament. 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! 🙏



The People of our Parish

The people of our Parish:

Are the most important people.

Are not an interruption of our work—they are the purpose for it.

Are a part of our Church—they are not outsiders.

Are not cold statistics—they are human beings with feelings and emotions like our own.

Are not people to argue or match wits with.

Are people who bring us their wants and needs—and it is our job to try to fill those wants and needs.

Are deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give them.

Are the lifeblood of this and every Church.

Are not dependent on us—they are us!