

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Parish Ministries

ADORATION & DEVOTION - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY  
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BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - NINA MERLINO & SUSAN SIZLO

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - JIM RAHM

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

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PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

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RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - IRENE CLAYPOOL / MARY GILL

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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."

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reflections of the Week

What if David had ordered Abishai to kill Saul? He certainly would have felt justified in doing so, for Saul would have done the same, given the opportunity. But how much bloodshed would have followed? An army of three thousand surrounded him. It is unlikely that David or Abishai would have survived. Then his allies back home would likely have been driven to avenge their deaths. Meanwhile, the new leader of Saul's army would lead them to avenge the death of their king by killing or imprisoning all those who had allied themselves David. And so on. Only mercy can defeat retribution.

Jesus teaches the Golden Rule, "Do to others as you would have them do to you" (Luke 6:31), but immediately takes it one step further, telling his disciples to "love your enemies and do good to them" (6:35). Note that he is not telling them just to passively tolerate them, but to actively do kind things for them. This is as countercultural now as it was then. It asks us to look at our enemies as God does, with mercy and love. None of us is sinless, immune from judgment or condemnation. How often have we seen a public figure denounce a person or a group or heard a friend bad-mouth someone else? Let us realize that the reverse could happen just as easily. Our challenge is to reconcile with those we want to condemn, giving others the mercy God gives us.

Paul knows intimately what it's like to receive God's mercy. He had persecuted Christians before his conversion and was on his way to Damascus to imprison more of them. Had he been struck dead, it would have appeared destined. But God did not return violence with violence. Paul went on to become the premier apostle of the faith among the Gentiles. Paul reminds the Corinthians that we all bear the image of God's creation, from Adam to Christ. As Adam was given life by God, Christ gives life to those with his spirit within them. Children of Adam, we look forward to bearing the image of Christ.

### Question of the Week

Who has hurt me to whom I can give mercy? How can I go about giving mercy, giving life, to them?

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### 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.

### Electronic Bulletin

If you would like to receive our Bulletin electronically every week, please send an email with your request to: [stmarys.hb@gmail.com](mailto:stmarys.hb@gmail.com).

## Get Involved! The Ministry Fair



February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>  
After all the Sunday Masses

What is a ministry and what is a Ministry Fair? A ministry is an organization made up of fellow parishioners who volunteer their skills, talents, and love to do something for the Church; it's people and community. In two weeks, we will hold a Ministry Fair, which will give you an opportunity to see, meet and learn about our different volunteer groups and what they do here at St. Mary's by the Sea, out of gratitude to give back to God what He has given to us. Please consider the gift that God gave you, and make it a point to stop by our Ministry Fair.

### Parts of the Mass

#### THE SHAPE OF THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Our Eucharistic Prayers originated in the traditional Jewish meal prayers known as berakah, which were prayers of thanksgiving used at meals. Over the centuries, the Christian thanksgiving, or Eucharist, gradually took shape. While in the East the Eucharistic Prayers (called anaphora) took many forms, in the Roman Church there was for many centuries just one Eucharistic Prayer, called the Roman Canon (now known as Eucharistic Prayer I). Almost all Eucharistic Prayers include the same basic elements. They begin with thanksgiving and acclamation. Then there is an epiclesis, as the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts. Then follows the institution narrative and consecration, as the words that Jesus spoke at the Last Supper are repeated. After the consecration, we remember in an explicit way all that Christ has done for us—this is the anamnesis, or remembering. The prayer concludes with the offering, the intercessions—prayers for the Church, our leaders, ourselves—and a final doxology of praise.

The reforms of the Second Vatican Council enriched our liturgy with additional Eucharistic Prayers, including both ancient texts (Eucharistic Prayer II is based on the most ancient of all existing Eucharistic Prayers) and new compositions.

### Saints & Special Observances for the Week

**Monday:** St. Peter Damian, *Bishop & Doctor of the Church*; Presidents' Day

**Tuesday:** The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

**Wednesday:** St. Polycarp, *Bishop & Martyr*

**Saturday:** *Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Sunday:** 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (2/27/2022)

**2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)  
“Our Faith, Our Future”**

One of the most exceptional parts of belonging to St. Mary’s by the Sea is knowing that we are part of something much greater than any one person. Our Church connects us all - as neighbors, as a community, as children of God and followers of Christ. From faith formation to outreach in the community, to social and community activities, our parish is alive in the spirit.

**Next week**, all registered parishioners will be receiving information by mail on the **2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**. The PSA 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. It is important you listen to your heart and prayerfully discern how God wants you to use the gifts He has entrusted to your care. You may make your pledge by using the special envelope you receive and **returning it** either in the **Collection Basket** or to the **Office**. We will also have extra pledge envelopes in the pew racks. Your pledge may be paid all at one time, quarterly or spread out over a ten month period. Any gift you can give will be appreciated. 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?

**\*2022 PSA Kick-Off Weekend - Feb. 26-27**



**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 Rinchimer
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 the Deceased** & **For Those in the Armed Forces**

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| Bob Gibson † | Jonathan Caico, Sgt. Rudy Colbert,<br>Sgt. Leo Donovan & Team, Rick Hanrahan,<br>Tiffany Ihnot, Jean Pendergrass |
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**This Week at St. Mary’s by the Sea**

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

**Sunday, February 20**

- 7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
- 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Gretta Fahey (RIP)
- 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Richard Maynez (RIP)
- 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Rachel Balin Espino-Nottke (L)
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**
- 1:30 pm Baptism**

**Monday, February 21**

**\*President’s Day - Office Closed**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of William Feeny (RIP)

**Tuesday, February 22**

8:00 am Mass for Priscilla Morrisson (L)

**Wednesday, February 23**

- 8:00 am Mass for the souls of Francis King & Luk Choi Wen (RIP)
- 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

**Thursday, February 24**

- 8:00 am Mass for the souls of the Huynh Grandparents (RIP)
- 9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction**

**Friday, February 25**

- 8:00 am Mass for Erin Griffith (L)
- 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

**Saturday, February 26**

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Tom Peters (RIP)
- 3:00 pm Confessions (until 4:00 pm)**
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Michael Seemann (RIP)

**Sunday, February 27**

**\*Mardi Gras Ministry Fair**

- 7:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Hebbing (RIP)
- 9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
- 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Emma Fe Joaquin (RIP)
- 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Robert Turicchi (RIP)
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

**Office of Faith Formation**

**POST-COMMUNION CLASS: ALL ENGAGED**



Time flies when you are having fun! Some students were wondering why time went by so quickly

during class today. Other than having three dedicated catechists, these last two weeks we were blessed to have Confirmation students who joined our class, not only to teach, but also to lead as “coaches” for the small groups. *GO coaches*, don't stop.

**SOON-TO-BE-CONFIRMED YOUTH**

The Confirmation students are trying to complete their assignments as they prepare to wrap up the year and get enrolled as Candidates for Confirmation this May 13. Please keep them, their families, and soon-to-be sponsors in your prayers. At least four of these teens will help at next week's Ministry Fair, and they will greatly appreciate words of encouragement and assurance of prayer.

**LENTE CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT**

Have you ever thought of spending a day like a monk or a nun in a contemplative setting away from day to day routines to be with our Lord on the hillside? Our Retreat Center is ready to welcome you, and there is no cost or any other requirement except that you desire some quiet time with our Lord and allow Him to be in you and enrich you. Email Sister at [emailsisterc@yahoo.com](mailto:emailsisterc@yahoo.com) for information on our March 5 retreat. Four groups of our parish have attended a retreat in the past year, including our RCIA and parishioners who attended one just yesterday. Like Moses, our ancestor, or like Jesus in the wilderness, we set time away for renewal on the hilltop and are vigilant for the movement of love and revelation of God—and we call that contemplation.



**Stewardship Corner**

**LOYAL STEWARDS, GOOD MORNING!**



Next Sunday is our **MINISTRY FAIR** after all Masses. We have **volunteering opportunities for this event: Sat. Feb 26<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am:** Set-up and decorate the patio area with **MARDI GRAS** themed decorations.

**Sunday after all Masses:** two volunteers ideally to man our **Stewardship Committee** table to answer any questions about our ministry. **Sign-up with**

**Rene** this week if you can help out **after your Mass. (714) 330-3765.**

Also needed are people after all Masses to hand out wrapped gourmet cookies.

➤FYI: there will be NO Lenten Meals or St. Patrick Dinner again this year, thanks to Covid. It looks like our first event will be **after Easter**, and probably be our **LADIES TEA**. *Anyone interested in heading this committee?* We have all the tea supplies stored. We need a creative chairperson and **you will have a committee of fun enthusiastic volunteers to help you!**

➤**PRAYER WARRIORS** continue to bless others with their thoughtful and concerned prayers for those asking. It's been a difficult year with all the losses, and illnesses, but there are so many great outcomes pouring in. **Thank you Angels!**

➤Keep our priests in your prayers for their continued good health and safety.

➤Remember... **ADORATION EVERY THURSDAY 1-2:00pm.** There were only 2 of us this past week out of 70 members?? *We can do better, right?*

Thank you Lord for this beautiful new day. Help me to live today, hand in hand with You. Amen



**FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$125.00  
 Specials .....\$880.00  
 Regular Collection .....\$7,546.63

*Thank you very much for supporting your Church!*