

# 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 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."

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Reflections of the Week

#### *Third Sunday of Advent*

"What should we do?" John the Baptist is asked repeatedly in today's Gospel (Luke 3:10, 12, 14). John responds with incredibly practical advice. Tax collectors, stop selfishly overcharging others. Soldiers, act justly and honestly. Everyone, give your spare cloak to someone without one. Ditto with your food. In other words, give what you have to your neighbor—your respect, your kindness, your material goods. In doing so, joy is spread. What better way do we have to prepare for Christ's coming? Truly, it's better to give than to receive. For when we give to someone in need, something that means more to them than it does to us, we share in the power of Christ's salvific mission.

For centuries people had been waiting for the Christ, the Messiah, so when John emerged from the desert quoting Isaiah, proclaiming "Prepare the way of the Lord" (Luke 3:4), they wondered if John was that man. No, he tells them, using the greatest contrast he can think of, telling them that relative to Jesus he is lower than the lowest servant, for only a non-Jewish servant was obligated to loosen the master's sandals. John's words foreshadow the reversal we see at the Last Supper, when Jesus not only loosens his disciples' sandals, but washes their dusty feet and tells them to do the same. We too are called to give of ourselves to others, to make our kindness known to all, as Paul says in the second reading, especially to those who have none, be it material things or social stature.

Spread the joy. This is a dominant theme in scripture today, with calls to shout it, sing it, cry out with it, making it known to all. But what good is it just to let others know that you're joyful? John the Baptist calls us to share what we have with those who have not. This goes for our joy as well. In doing so we spread joy, giving the joy we know in the Lord. Preparing the way of the Lord by serving others gives everyone joy.

### Question of the Week

How can I spread the joy in my family, my neighborhood, my world?

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### Poinsettias for Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Poinsettias again this year **after all the Masses on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>**. Each Poinsettia is beautifully wrapped in foil and is only **\$15 or 2 for \$25**. Plants can be taken home or donated to the Church to decorate the Altar and dedicated "*in loving memory of*" or "*in honor of*" if you so desire. You can also make a donation to our religious vocation fund.



### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Incline Thine ear to our prayers,  
O Lord, we beseech Thee; and make  
bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy  
visitation. Who livest and reignest, with God the  
Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, world  
without end. Amen.*



### ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA 2021

#### \*Penance Service

Monday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> - Penance Service: 7:00 p.m.

#### Christmas Vigil - December 24<sup>th</sup>

Family Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

#### Christmas - December 25<sup>th</sup>

Midnight Mass: 12:00 a.m.

8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. - English

12:00 noon - Latin Mass

#### The Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

*(This is not a Holy Day of Obligation in 2022.)*

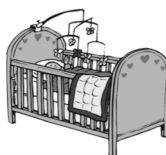
January 1, 2022: 8:00 a.m. - English

12:00 p.m. - Latin Mass

*\*(There will be NO Confessions on Sat., Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> or Sat., Jan. 1, 2022.)*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Weekend

Our Parish is supporting the major fundraising campaign for the Lambertian Ministry Center in Garden Grove run by the Sisters of the Lovers of the Holy Cross with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend. Your contribution will help numerous ministries. They will also be selling raffle tickets after the Masses. *Please be as generous as possible!*



### Christmas Crib

We will be accepting baby gifts for our local crisis pregnancy center all through the month of December. Please consider a Christmas gift for these precious babies. Items will be used in various programs to help young mothers who have chosen life for their babies. A crib will be in Fr. Johnson Hall during the month of December for this collection. If you prefer, a monetary donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Crib" would also be helpful.

## **PENANCE SERVICE**

**TOMORROW, DECEMBER 13, 2021 AT 7:00 PM**

**(4) PRIESTS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS**

**✠ EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE ✠**

What are you hiding behind in your life? Perhaps it is an inordinate pride that keeps you hiding from God or an unwillingness to depend on God in all things. Perhaps it is a failure to pray as you should, to think before you speak or to leave unsaid those words that hurt more than physical blows. To aid your reflection in this regard, you should think of yourself not necessarily as a biblical scarlet sinner, but as a daily, dusty pink one who is afraid, for whatever reason, to reach out and love the people you should have, but didn't. There's a whole litany of these dust particles:

- ♦The words of love you didn't say
- ♦The comfort suppressed
- ♦The friendship left to wither
- ♦Relationships unattended
- ♦Children neglected as you pursued the better life... for them, of course
- ♦The little white lies, the face-saving untruths
- ♦The suppression of revealing your hunger for God

If any of these pertain to you, perhaps you should attend our **Penance Service** on **December 13<sup>th</sup>**. Prepare for the birth of Jesus and start anew.

## **Flowers for the Church**



If you would like to **donate Poinsettias** for the Church, please bring them to the office by **Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

## **Let Us Pray for the Sick...**

|                  |                   |                        |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Pay Asjar        | Juanita Gillen    | Thomas Nester          |
| Sarah Asjar      | James Gould       | Maria H. Nguyen        |
| Mike Banner      | Al Griego         | Rosalie Ocanas         |
| Bette Barilla    | Marilyn Gulino    | Mary Peduzzi           |
| Bonnie Barilla   | Marcos Gutierrez  | Diane Pham             |
| Angela Bennett   | Chin Ha           | Derek Pham             |
| Teresa Braga     | Nathan Hamby      | Tricia Pusateri        |
| Colleen Campbell | Chloe Hammarstrom | Pat Quintana           |
| Peggy Carrasco   | David Harris      | Debbie Ransom          |
| Joel Ceballos    | Virginia Harris   | Irene Rinehimer        |
| Lindsay Ceballos | Paul Hayes        | Susan Rocio            |
| George Christa   | Larry B. Henry    | Colleen Rowe           |
| Rosemarie Clouse | Diane Hoxsie      | Julie Sanchez          |
| Stacey Coburn    | Paula Keating     | Mark Scally            |
| Ann Costello     | Marilyn Kefalas   | Hilda Shipman          |
| Johnny Costello  | Jake Kemeny       | Barry Robert Snyder    |
| Linda Coyne      | Roger Kunsaitis   | Bob Spellmire          |
| Dan Derieg       | Ernest Landell    | Mary Teaze             |
| Vicky Derieg     | Nam Le            | Ernesto Trevino        |
| Bryan Donnelly   | Shella Leahy      | Bernadette Vanderhorst |
| Helen Donnelly   | Larry Lewis       | Leann Vanderhorst      |
| Ann Erwin        | Fr. Eamon Mackin  | Andrea Wall            |
| Joe Estrada      | Nikki Marshall    | Nancy Yalik            |
| Beck Fearnley    | Nina Merlino      | Maria Zelaya           |

### **Deceased**

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### **Armed Forces**

Duoc Linh Nguyen ✠ (Fr. Pascal's Father)  
Steven Groves ✠ & Jack Jenkins ✠

Jonathan Caico  
Jean Pendergrass

## **This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea**

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Jane Della Grotto (RIP)

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 12**

**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Lovers of the Holy Cross**

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Guadalupe Alvarado (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Katie Keating (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Betty Schiapelli (RIP)

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

5:00 pm Christmas Concert & Parish Dinner afterwards

### **Monday, December 13**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Margaret Mary Dern (RIP)

3:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

7:00 pm Penance Service (with 4 Priests)

### **Tuesday, December 14**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Ruth Ellen Terry (RIP)

3:30 pm Post-Communion class - Level 1 (til 4:30)

5:00 pm Post-Communion class - Level 2 (til 6pm)

### **Wednesday, December 15**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mark Lohuis (RIP)

9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

### **Thursday, December 16**

8:00 am Mass for Seamus Boland (L)

6:30 pm Finance Council meeting

### **Friday, December 17**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mike Persabosco (RIP)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

### **Saturday, December 18**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Ruth Shigezawa (RIP)

3:00 pm Confessions (only until 4:00 pm)

5:00 pm Mass for Robert Sotelo & Family (L)

### **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 19**

7:30 am Mass for Nicholas Friendt (L)

9:00 am Mass for Lynn Brightman (L)

10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Judith Clark (L)

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

1:30 pm Baptism

## **Weekly Collections**

**December 5, 2021**

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| St. Vincent de Paul..... | \$50.00    |
| Building Fund .....      | \$503.00   |
| Specials .....           | \$1,078.00 |
| Retired Religious.....   | \$1,678.43 |
| Regular Collection ..... | \$7,649.00 |



## St. Mary's by the Sea Catholic Church

### Office of Faith Formation Column

#### **WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS**

Received at our Confirmation Retreat last Week. Special thanks to all for your prayers, gifts & affirmation note cards, which revealed God's love for us even more.



#### **OUR PARISH SPECIAL EVENTS QUIZ**

Might you score perfect this time? Hmm, why not? Give it a try.

1) Our Parish's Feast Day just occurred last Wednesday, but a day before we had a **special celebration**, what was it?  
a/ Blessings of the Shrines of our Lady and the Saints during the Vigil Mass of our feast day.  
b/ St. Nicholas to commemorate how he gave gifts through our church's chimney.

2) **Another Marian Feast** Day we celebrate in December is the *Our Lady of Guadalupe*. What day does it fall on?

- a/ Today, 12/12
- b/ Tomorrow, 12/13.

3). Each student was given a baby bottle charity bag, and they are **due back when?**

- a/ This upcoming week, 12/13 or 12/14
- b/ After Advent, and before 12/25.



Check your answers again, and then flip over this sheet to see what the correct answers are.

Answers are: aab

### **Christmas Concert in the Church & Parish Christmas Party**

**December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm**



Join us for a **Christmas Concert in the Church** as we celebrate that God is with us.



➤ Afterwards, everyone is invited to the **Parish Christmas Party** in Fr. Johnson Hall for a dinner sponsored by the St. Mary's by the Sea ministries. Great music, great food, and great times! See you all there!!

### Stewardship Corner

#### **LOYAL STEWARDS...**

#### **WHAT A WONDERFUL BUSY SUCCESSFUL WEEK OF STEWARDSHIP EVENTS!**

Where to begin? The beginning: **THANK YOU** to the volunteers who helped decorate last Sat., those who helped Jacky with her **SPECTACULAR BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICK**, Sunday, our two wonderful volunteers who played St. Nick and Mrs. Claus so perfectly (our little secret), the loyal volunteers who assisted, contributed and served all 100 guests a hot lasagna meal to eat together, after our Bishop Vann celebrated Mass and dedicated our newly installed Shrines. Fr. Chu was very happy with both of these events! **WELL DONE STEWARDS!**

➤ Tonight we have our last and biggest event following the annual **CHRISTMAS CONCERT** with a joint ministry **PARISH DINNER BUFFET**. Help Mary G. and Susan with this event by receiving food and setting it up, manning ovens, serving the hot food at the buffet tables, and **CAVALRY CLEAN-UP.... Big job after a huge dinner!** Bring your Tupperware for leftovers!

➤ God has blessed us with the graces we received to help evangelize our community and make us a stronger, more welcoming Parish, and it has a lot to do with you, Stewards. **THANK YOU!!**

God bless us everyone, especially our priests. Amen 🙏



### Advent Penance Service Schedule

**\*Monday, Dec. 13 at 7pm: St. Mary's by the Sea**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7pm: St. Joachim**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 7-8pm: Blessed Sacrament**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7pm: St. John the Baptist**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 10-11am: Blessed Sacrament**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7-8pm: Blessed Sacrament**