

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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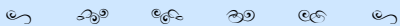
SCHEDULE

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."

Reflections of the Week

The scribes and Pharisees looked as if they were perfect in their behavior. They observed the letter of the law to a T. But Jesus could see deep into their hearts and realized that their righteousness was only for show. It is not enough to observe every commandment outwardly. We need to change our attitudes so that we have internalized God's law. For instance, it is the anger inside us that we are called to overcome, for it can lead us to say or do hurtful things well short of murder. Later, Jesus will teach us that love of God and love of neighbor are the greatest commandments. With love in our hearts toward our sisters and brothers, we will live our lives in accordance with the heart of the commandments.

Ultimately, though, it is our choice. We talk a lot about having the freedom to choose or about fighting for our liberties. But the free will that is part of our God-given human nature is the opportunity we have to choose the right thing, not license to do whatever we please. Ben Sira, a Jewish Scribe, wrote that God does not give anyone license to sin; rather we are called to choose to keep the commandments, for they can save us. If the law of the Lord is written on our hearts, we will act with honesty, mercy, and love for our neighbor.

Let us review Jesus' four examples in this light. If our hearts are merciful, we overcome whatever anger we might have toward our neighbor and replace it with a desire to reconcile. We forgive rather than retaliate. If we truly love our brothers and sisters, we see them in their wholeness, not merely the part of them that pleases us. With forgiveness and love, marriage is not just a legal contract, but a lasting covenant. If we are always honest, we do not need to swear to any kind of oath that we are telling the truth this time. This is what Jesus expected of his disciples, and so of us as well.


Question of the Week

When do the temptations of anger, lust, or deceit affect what I say or do? How can I build the habit of treating everyone else with honesty, mercy, and love?

-GLA Publications (adapted)



Superbowl Party

Everyone is invited to attend the **SUPERBOWL PARTY** between Kansas City and Philadelphia at **St. Mary's by the Sea** in **Fr. Johnson Hall TODAY, Sunday at 3:00 pm**. It will be a **potluck** so bring a dish to share! Water, ice, and soft drinks will be provided, along with plates, napkins, cups, and plastic dinnerware. You are welcome to bring your own adult beverages ☺. Also, there will be squares available \$\$\$. If you can come early, they will be setting up at **2:00** and welcome your help. Come on over! It will be a fun time for all! 

2023 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) "Together, We Build Up God's Kingdom"

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.

This week, all registered parishioners will be receiving information by mail on the **2023 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?

***2023 PSA Kick-Off Weekend - Feb. 18-19**

Get Involved! The Ministry Fair



February 18th & 19th
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. **Next weekend**, 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.**

Also, for Mardi Gras, stop by the Hall for a light breakfast, along with donuts!

A Big Thank You to our Donors!

Our Lady's Comforters want to thank everyone who generously donated money for supplies to make baby blankets. With your assistance, we raised enough money to make **100 blankets** this year and many more besides. If you would like to join us on **February 18 at 9am** and help us make blankets, we would really appreciate your help. **NO SEWING SKILLS NECESSARY!** Also, a light breakfast will be served. Thank you all again for your generosity!!!



World Marriage Day

Happy World Marriage Day!! Celebrate your Sacrament by signing up for a **WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** available on weekends **May 20-21; July 15-16; September 16-17; and November 4-5, 2023**, at the **Heart of Jesus Retreat Center** in Santa Ana. Early registration is strongly recommended.

Visit their website at www.ocwwme.org or contact **John and Maggie Lee** at applications@ocwwme.org or (714) 873-5136.



2022 Tax Donation Letters

If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2022 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...

Mike Banner	Al Griego	Patricia McKenzie
Bette Barilla	Lorraine Griffin	Bill & Carolyn Myrter
Ted Beresford	Chin Ha	Steve W. Myrter
Connie Bowles	Nathan Hamby	Thomas Nester
Lynn Briggs	Paul Hayes	Rosalie Ocanas
Joe Caico	Dave Hedlund	Joanne Peters
Peggy Carrasco	Jody Hedlund	Debbie Ransom
LaNell Ceballos	Baby Weston Howe	Susan Rocio
Lindsay Ceballos	Diane Hoxsie	Colleen Rowe
Miguelito Ceballos	Keri Johnson	Barrett Slavens
George Christa	Paula Keating	Bob Spellmire
Rosie Clouse	Maurice Kramer	Bernadette Vanderhorst
Rose Delmer	Roger Kunsaitis	Fernando Vieyra
Vicky Derieg	Nam Le	Andrea Wall
Helen Donnelly	Julie Lee	Joe Yadrick
Mary Dunthorne	Arturo Loya	Nancy Yaslik
Ann Erwin	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Sam Zappia
Sandy Gee	Adam Mattocks	Maria Zelaya
Breanna Greene	Ken Mattocks	

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 Mary Wallace (L)

Sunday, February 12

7:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Aurelio Griego (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for Sandy Entrican (L)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Judith Clark (L)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
 3:00 pm Superbowl Party in Hall (Potluck)

Monday, February 13

8:00 am Mass for Rosalie Ocanas (L)
 10:30 am Staff meeting
 3:30 pm 1st Communion Year - (til 4:30 pm)
 5:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30pm)
 7:00 pm RCIA (til 8:15pm)

Tuesday, February 14

8:00 am Mass for Rudy Friendt (L)
 5:15 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:30pm)

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 am Mass for Riley Collins Ransom (L)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
 6:00 pm St. Patrick's Dinner Planning meeting in C/R
 6:30 pm Historical Committee meeting in Hall

Thursday, February 16

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Alejandro Canaman (RIP)
 9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction
 6:30 pm Finance Council Meeting

Friday, February 17

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Walter Reimauk (RIP)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, February 18

8:00 am Mass for the soul of George Viegas (RIP)
 9:00 am Sew Baby Blankets in Hall (til 12pm)
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the souls of Marty and Beatrice Malleck (RIP)

Sunday, February 19

***Ministry Fair & *PSA Kick-Off**

7:30 am Mass for Mary Ann & Richard Hoefler (L)
 9:00 am Mass for Al Griego (L)
 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Ryan Brents (L)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

CENTENNIAL PARISH MISSION

Saturday, February 25, noon-6pm.

Food & Fellowship / Fabulous Presentations
Faith Sharing / Confessions / Q&A
Eucharistic Celebration (Vigil Mass) at 5pm

EVENING WITH OUR BLESSED MOTHER



At our final gathering, which was just last Monday, we focused on the Son with whom she beholds, “the Fruit of Her womb Jesus,” in many of her apparitions. Who wouldn’t want to hold and embrace a cute innocent toddler—especially one who is God reaching down and wanting to rest in our arms but also to reside in our hearts. Mother Mary is inviting each of us, Her very beloved, to treasure the GIFT of her Son Jesus and to welcome him warmly.

What we can do concretely is to treasure the gift of the Mass and the Eucharist; why not attend the **parish mission on the Eucharist? The table is ready. Come to the FEAST!**

CONTEMPLATIVE LENTEN RETREATS

Theme for our March 4 or 11 retreat is “The Crucified Christ”— the Eternal Love of God cloaked in Human Flesh, Born, Suffered, Died and Rise—to give us New Life. Join us for a day of solitude and reflection and you will walk away refreshed in spirit, mind, and body!

Please contact our parish office for more details or to register. See also the bulletin board in the back of our church.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Gathering Dates & Time

2/25*3/25*4/29*5/20*6/24

5pm Mass, 6pm-7:30pm

(Last Saturday of the Month)



Please invite your high school and/or young adult friends and family members to join us for Mass and YYA Night that includes dinner fellowship. All need a waiver form signed. We encourage those planning to attend to contact our parish office or Mr. Truzzolino at dtruzzo@gmail.com as soon as possible. We look forward to keeping in touch with you.

Pope Francis: “You have been entrusted with an exciting but also challenging task: to stand tall while everything around us seems to be collapsing.”

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Super Bowl Sunday! We hope to see you this afternoon at the **potluck SUPER BOWL PARTY** in Fr. Johnson Hall. This event, organized & led by Joe R., is always a great time! ➤ Next weekend is our **MINISTRY FAIR**. Please contact **Jacky** if you would like to help serve breakfast **after the Sunday Masses**. Please contact **Debbie** or **Mary** if you can help at the **STEWARDSHIP TABLE**.

➤ Please consider helping **Susan & Geri** set-up and decorate for the fair on **Saturday, Feb. 18** at **12pm**. ➤ As mentioned last week, **Colleen** is having a **PLANNING MEETING** for the **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER** on **Wednesday, February 15** at **6pm**. Please **contact her** and **attend the meeting** if you would like to help with this festive dinner. ➤ **Mike P.** has graciously offered to lead our **LENTEN MEAL/FISH FRY** on **3/3 & 3/31**. This is a huge job that was previously undertaken by Irene so we are very grateful for his willingness & eagerness to lead this. Mike will have a **PLANNING MEETING** to work through the details. Please **attend the meeting** and **contact him (714-381-1965 - leave a message)** or the **office** if you would like to help with one or both of these meals. As always, we want you to know that we appreciate how generously you share your time & offer your assistance with these events.

➤ Once again, we invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12pm** and **FIRST FRIDAYS** at **1pm** or whenever your schedule allows. This is a great opportunity for prayer and reflection while offering your personal intentions directly to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing health, financial, and other challenges. Your prayers are powerful and needed! Please remember that you are appreciated and loved! 🙏

Notice!!!

Please do NOT park in the alley when you come to Mass. We are receiving complaints from the neighbors about not being able to get their cars out.



February 5, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$55.00
Specials	\$1,360.00
National Needs Collection	\$1,239.00
Regular Collection	\$8,927.00

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!