

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

John wrote that the first thing Jesus did after greeting the apostles was show them his hands and his side. He showed them his wounds. Not only did that prove that he really was the Lord, it also showed them that the wounds had a real and lasting effect on his body. His body was not restored to an unblemished state. It was Jesus' wounded body that was raised from the dead, that was taken to heaven, and that remains there now. The wounds on Christ's body are not symbolic or superficial. Similarly, the body of Christ—the Church—is wounded, and those wounds are real.

We have the opportunity to see Christ's risen body as well, just not in the same way that the apostles did. With the eyes of faith—through Thomas's eyes, if you will—we can perceive his risen body, wounds and all, in the Church, in the world, in our community, in our parish, and in each other. That faith-filled vision allowed the early Christian community to live and thrive despite the persecution they endured, even eating their daily meals "with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people" (Acts 2:46–47). They saw Christ's risen body in their community: in the wounds they suffered and in the fellowship they shared.

Significantly, Jesus' first words to his disciples after his resurrection were, "Peace be with you" (John 20:19). This simple greeting, which may sound ordinary or even trite, meant a lot to the disciples, for they had all abandoned him as he suffered and died on the cross. But when Jesus returned, he came not only with the gift of the Holy Spirit, but also with the gift of reconciliation, restoring the bond between him and them. When he showed them his hands and his side, he was not reminding them of what they had left him to go through alone. He was giving them a share in his triumph over sin and death.

Question of the Week


With eyes of faith, how do I see Christ's wounds in my community?

-GIA Publications

Last Chance to be in our Directory

There are only **(2) DAYS LEFT** and less than **10 spots** open to schedule your appointment to be in our Directory. Photographs will be taken here **this Wednesday, April 19th, Thursday, April 20th and Friday, April 21st** from **2:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. Everyone who participates will receive a **FREE 8x10 PHOTO** and a **FREE DIRECTORY**. Also, only **your name** will be listed in the directory; we will **NOT** give out anyone's address or phone number.

➤ TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT:

1. Sign-up online directly by going to: <https://rb.gv/37gxw0> or use the  QR code.
2. Contact the **Office (714-536-6913, x-0)** with your name and number.

The Sunday After Easter: Divine Mercy Sunday

During the course of Jesus' revelations to Saint Faustina on the Divine Mercy, He asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that this feast be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. This Feast, which had already been granted to the nation of Poland and been celebrated within Vatican City, was granted to the Universal Church by Pope John Paul II on the occasion of the canonization of Sr. Faustina on 30 April 2000. In a decree dated 23 May 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that "throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that mankind will experience in the years to come." These papal acts represent the highest endorsement that the Church can give to a private revelation, an act of papal infallibility proclaiming the certain sanctity of the mystic, and the granting of a universal feast, as requested by Our Lord to St. Faustina.

CONCERNING THE FEAST OF MERCY JESUS SAID:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 300)

I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (Diary 420)

On one occasion, I heard these words: My daughter, tell the whole world about My Inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary 699)

Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it. (Diary 742)

I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy. (Diary 1109)

April Showers

Baby Bottle Campaign - Apr. 15-May 14



This weekend is the start of our **APRIL SHOWERS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR PRO-LIFE**. Parishioners can **take home a baby bottle** provided by us, fill it with all of your spare change, and **return the bottle to the large box** (which will be at the back of the Church) **by May 14th**. If you cannot pick up a bottle in person, you can save your change in a bag or just make your donation and drop it off to the Office when convenient. Online donations can also be made at our website—just designate it for **April Showers**.

All of your donations to this worthy cause will go towards helping women who have chosen life for their babies.

Special Mother's Day Offering



For this Mother's Day (**May 14th**), please consider a monetary gift to honor a special mother or other loved one in your life, whether alive or deceased.

If you would like to participate, use one of the special **"Mother's Day Offering"** envelopes located in the pews. Include the name of your mother (or other special person) and enclose your donation. You may put your envelope in the Collection Basket. If received by **Tuesday, May 9th**, we will put the name of your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin.

2023 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

We would like to thank everyone who has made their pledge/payment to this year's PSA. However, we still have not reached our Diocesan goal of at least \$40,000 paid. Once we do, everything we receive over that amount will then be returned to us. Thank you and God bless!

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
65	\$46,341	\$38,736

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Mike Banner	Lorraine Griffin	Bill & Carolyn Myrter
Bette Barilla	Chin Ha	Steve W. Myrter
Ted Beresford	Nathan Hamby	Thomas Nester
Connie Bowles	Paul Hayes	Rosalie Ocanas
Lynn Briggs	Jody Hedlund	Joanne Peters
Peggy Carrasco	Diane Hoxsie	Debbie Ransom
LaNell Ceballos	Keri Johnson	Susan Rocio
Lindsay Ceballos	Paula Keating	Colleen Rowe
Miguelito Ceballos	Maurice Kramer	Roberta Sanchez
George Christa	Roger Kunsaitis	Bob Spellmire
Rosie Clouse	Nam Le	Andrea Wall
Vicky Derieg	Arturo Loya	Joe Yadrick
Helen Donnelly	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Nancy Yaslik
Mary Dunthorne	Adam Mattocks	Maria Zelaya
Ann Erwin	Ken Mattocks	
Al Griego	Patricia McKenzie	

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 Albert Duty (RIP)

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16

***BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN BEGINS**

7:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

9:00 am Mass for Ross & Diane Miller and Family (L)

10:30 am Mass for the souls of Frank & Rosa Panzitta (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Richard Nelson (L)

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

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church

Monday, April 17

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Gloria Rivera (RIP)

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 8:15 pm)

Tuesday, April 18

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Charles Gray (RIP)

5:15 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 &

Post Communion class (til 6:30pm)

Wednesday, April 19

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Bernadette Vanderhorst (RIP)

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

2:00 pm Directory Photos (til 8:30 pm)

Thursday, April 20

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Arthur Griego (RIP)

2:00 pm Directory Photos (til 8:30 pm)

6:30 pm Finance Council meeting

Friday, April 21

8:00 am Mass for Aliza Holmes (L)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

2:00 pm Directory Photos (til 8:30 pm)

Saturday, April 22

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

3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Fr. Al Baca (L)

Sunday, April 23

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Eugene Griffith (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Noel Farrell (RIP)

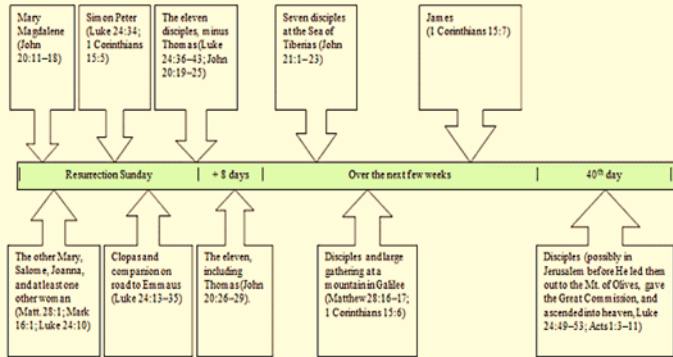
12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Jack Robe (RIP)

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

1:30 pm Baptism

Office of Faith Formation

JESUS' JOURNEY CONTINUES TIMELINE



Which of the above post-resurrection appearances have you prayed with since Easter Sunday last week? Do you know that we have fifty days of Easter and that it concludes on Pentecost Sunday? Our faith is alive and every event in our life

and in Jesus' life is meant to be in the PRESENT tense. His encounter with us each day is REAL and we are invited to encounter Him, especially when we read the living word of God in the Scriptures and break bread at the Communion table. Let the Easter joy fill your heart and break away all that still holds you back from rising with Him in His glory.



Let us celebrate Jesus this day and every day with our love and devotion to Him and for Him.

DIVINE MERCY SILENT RETREAT 4/29/2023

Why not treat yourself with a day of silent prayer on the hillside in North Tustin/Santa Ana?

RSVP via our parish office at least ten days prior

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! We hope everyone had a blessed Easter this past week! It was truly wonderful to celebrate the Triduum here at St. Mary's by the Sea Parish with the washing of the feet, and institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Then on Good Friday, the Stations of the Cross and at 3:00 pm, the Divine Mercy Novena followed by the celebration of our Lord's Passion. Then reaching it's high point at the Easter Vigil, where we welcomed 12 people into the Church who received the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. And all this followed by the joyous celebration of the Risen Christ on Easter Sunday. Also, thank you to everyone who helped make the Church so beautiful for Easter!

We will have our **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** in 2 weeks on **Thursday, April 27th at 6:00 pm.** Since our last meeting was cancelled, this one will be important for a couple of reasons: **1)** we will be taking our **group photo** for the Directory, and **2)** most important, we need to **discuss** our **2 events** scheduled for **May** - the **CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION (5/5)** led by **Joe R.**, as well as the **LADIES TEA (5/20)**. We also have 2 events coming up in **August** - the **PARISH PICNIC (8/12)** and the **RUMMAGE SALE (8/25-26)**. Please contact **Mary** or **Debbie** if you are interested in helping with these events.

➤ We ask that you 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! You are loved and appreciated! 🙏



Lenten Meal/ Fish Fry



Weekly Collections

The weekly donations for April 9, 2023 will be posted in next week's Bulletin.