

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

Today’s Gospel reading from Luke tells us the beautiful story of the two disciples who were walking on the road to Emmaus. These two disciples were feeling sad and confused after Jesus’ death, and as they walked, they were joined by a stranger who they didn’t recognize as the risen Christ. The stranger listened to their story and then proceeded to explain the scriptures to them, starting from Moses and all the prophets, until their hearts burned within them.

But it wasn’t until they broke bread with the stranger that their eyes were opened, and they recognized him as Jesus. The breaking of bread is a significant moment in this story because it foreshadows the Eucharist, which we celebrate every time we come together as a community.

In the Eucharist, we, too, encounter the risen Christ, just as the disciples did on the road to Emmaus. When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we become united with Him, and we are strengthened to go out into the world and continue His mission.

But this story is not just about the Eucharist. It is also a reminder that Christ is with us always, even in our darkest moments. When we are feeling lost or confused, we can turn to Christ, who will always be with us, even if we don’t recognize Him at first.

As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, let us be reminded of the hope and joy that comes with the resurrection of Christ. Let us continue to break bread together as a community and be nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ. And let us always be open to encountering Christ in unexpected ways, just as the two disciples did on the road to Emmaus.

May the risen Christ be with us always, and may we continue to proclaim His message of love and hope to all those we encounter.

Question of the Week

Luke says that at first the disciples’ “eyes were prevented from recognizing him” (24:16). What prevents me from recognizing the Lord in our midst?

-GLA Publications (adapted)



APRIL 9, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$55.00
Building Fund	\$138.00
Good Friday	\$596.00
Holy Thursday	\$832.00
Regular Collection	\$15,405.36

APRIL 16, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$55.00
Specials	\$776.00
Regular Collection	\$6,208.25

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!



Special Needs Campaign

The **Knights of Columbus** of St. Mary’s by the Sea are conducting their annual campaign to benefit children and adults with special needs. All of the money collected stays in Huntington Beach and supports the **THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER in Central Park**. The riding center strives to empower children with intellectual and developmental challenges to discover their greatest strengths and gain a sense of self-confidence and self-reliance through the special relationship with a horse.

We are collecting donations outside the church after Mass this weekend. Your donation will provide scholarships for the children. Checks may be made out to T. Riding Center. You may also make a credit card donation. Your donation is tax-deductible. Tax ID 33-0519376.

The Eucharist

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The term “Eucharist” originates from the Greek word eucharistia, meaning thanksgiving.

In the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. The whole Christ is truly present -- body, blood, soul, and divinity -- under the appearances of bread and wine, the glorified Christ who rose from the dead. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist.

Is the Eucharist mentioned in the Bible?

The Lord Jesus, on the night before he suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with his disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of his Body and Blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the ages and to entrust to the Church a memorial of his death and resurrection. The Institution of the Eucharist is written down in the four Gospels below:

- * Matthew 26:26-30
- * Mark 14:22-26
- * Luke 22:14-20
- * John 6:22-59 (The Bread of Life Discourse)

True Riches - Giving

It is strange, but very true—giving just enriches you. If you do a kindly deed, if you plant a friendship seed, If you share a laugh or song, if your giving rights a wrong,

The joy you feel and that you share, makes more goodness everywhere.

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-Catholic Quote, Vol. 86, No. 4

April Showers

Baby Bottle Campaign - Apr. 15-May 14



We have started 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)

THANK YOU! We have now surpassed our Diocesan goal of \$40,000. Everything we receive from this point on will be returned right back to us. Thank you for your generosity, and God bless!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PSA PLEDGE TODAY!

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
73	\$48,891	\$41,556

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

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 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

Monday, April 24

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Sean Furlong (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 - Last class

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 am Mass for the most abandoned souls in purgatory
 5:15 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:30pm)

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 am Mass for the soul of John Panko (RIP)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, April 27

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Michelle Pham (RIP)
 6:30 pm Finance Council meeting

Friday, April 28

8:00 am Mass for the Furlong Family (L)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life
 4:30 pm Rehearsal

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am Mass for Ronnie Reyes, Jr. & Family (L)
 1:30 pm Wedding
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Mary Prescott (RIP)
 6:00 pm Youth & Young Adult Ministry (til 8pm)

Sunday, April 30

7:30 am Mass for Ted Beresford (L)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Arturo Griego (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of John Daniel McCarry (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

JESUS' APPEARANCES



Think of your day... at what hour or location in your day do you prefer to have Jesus *appear* to you? Some would love having Jesus going to the HB pier for a stroll with them. Others having him sit next to them in the pew of the church listening to

their concerns. Some would simply appreciate a miracle and not so much to meet him. In any case, we can always be ourselves when we approach God in prayer, but we are invited to BE PRESENT to God so we can understand who we are and how much God has in store for us. Then we would have a renewed perception or insightful understanding about ourselves and God.

LENT – A FRUITFUL SEASON OF CHARITY

During the Lenten season just passed, our Faith Formation program worked hard at participating in various works of mercy. Here are the results:

- **First Communion Year 1**, 50% participation
\$96.70 collected for CRS, the Rice Bowl and 163 Acts of Sacrifices
- **First Communion Year 2**, 50% participation
\$8.00 and 92 Acts of Sacrifices
- **Confirmation 1 & 2**, 33% participation
\$60.84 and 136 Acts of Sacrifices
- **RCIA**, 50% participation
\$256 and 306 Acts of Sacrifices

GRAND TOTAL

\$421.54 with 697 Acts of Prayer/Fasting/Almsgiving

Congrats to everyone for your participation

RCIA FINAL CLASS

MONDAY 4/24 AT 7PM

Anyone is welcome to join and to meet these wonderful newly confirmed individuals in person. Photos of the Easter Vigil celebration will be shown.



Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! It was so nice to see many of you at the 3 pm Divine Mercy novena last weekend on Divine Mercy Sunday.

➤ We hope to see you again this **Thursday, April 27th at 6:00 pm** for our upcoming **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**. Among other agenda items, we will be taking our **GROUP PHOTO** for the new **Directory** at this meeting. Our primary discussion will focus on the **upcoming May events: CINCO DE MAYO (5/5)** and **LADIES TEA (5/20)**. We will also have **sign-ups** for the **August events: PARISH PICNIC (8/12)** and **RUMMAGE SALE (8/25-26)**. Please contact **Joe R.** if you would like to help with **CINCO DE MAYO**. Please contact **Mary** or **Debbie** if you are interested in helping with the other events. We hope you can be there!

➤ We would also like to invite you to join us at **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **noon** and on **1ST FRIDAYS** at **1pm**. Please come and spend this time with **Jesus** in the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows. As always, we ask that you continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing personal challenges. Your prayers are powerful and needed! Always remember that you are loved and appreciated! 🙏



Baby Blanket Delivery

A big thank you to all of you who delivered baby blankets on April 10 to His Nesting Place. The mothers were very happy to receive the handmade blankets and other items for their babies.

