

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



LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: EVERY FRIDAY AFTER THE 8:00 AM MASS

LENTEN MEALS: MARCH 3RD & MARCH 31ST

► REMINDER: **FRIDAY ABSTINENCE** — EVERYONE 14 YEARS OR OLDER IS SERIOUSLY BOUND TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT.

Reflections of the Week

As Catholics, we understand that the devil's temptation of Jesus in the desert was a significant moment in his ministry. Despite the devil's attempts to lead him astray, Jesus remained steadfast in his devotion to God and his mission to save humanity.

It is clear that the devil underestimated Jesus, for he did not realize that his temptations would have no effect on a person who lived a selfless life dedicated to others. Jesus did indeed perform miraculous deeds, but not for his own benefit. Instead, he performed them for the good of others, demonstrating his love and compassion for all humanity.

Jesus willingly offered himself as living bread to nourish the world, and he willingly submitted himself to the authorities to be crucified, not for his own salvation, but for the salvation of all people. He did not seek earthly power or riches, but instead, he gained for us the ultimate kingdom of God.

During his time in the desert, Jesus was not alone, for the Holy Spirit was with him every step of the way. We too are blessed with the presence of the Holy Spirit, given to us at our baptism and remaining with us always, guiding us, supporting us, and strengthening us on our journey of faith.

As we prepare to celebrate Easter and renew our baptismal promises, let us remember the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives and strive to live selfless lives dedicated to serving others, just as Jesus did. Through our faith and obedience to God, we too can achieve great things for the good of all humanity.

Question of the Week

How does the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen us in our daily lives as Catholics, and how can we strive to live selfless lives dedicated to serving others as Jesus did?

-GLA Publications (adapted)



Pictorial Directory

To celebrate our **2023 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**, we are making a new PICTORIAL DIRECTORY and want YOU to be included! Photographs will be taken here on **April 19th & 20th** from 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

➤You can schedule your appointment by using one of the three options:

1. Sign-up online directly by going to: www.rb.gy/37gxw0 or use the QR code.
2. Sign up after the Sunday Masses beginning at the Vigil Mass on **March 4th**.
3. Contact the Office with your name and number.



Thanksgiving and Gratitude
12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Christ, the Son of God, died ignominiously on the cross to save each and every one of us. Let us at least visit Him in the Eucharist during St. Mary's by the Sea's **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **First Friday, March 3rd**, after the **8am Mass** and ending at **9pm with benediction**.

Thank you to all who have committed themselves to First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Without your commitment, this program would not be possible.

If you wish to volunteer to come at a particular hour on every first Friday of each month, please contact the **parish office** at **(714) 536-6913**. We especially need volunteers for the **5pm** and **7pm** hours.

Excellent Catholic Resource!

There is an excellent Catholic App called **LAUDATE** for iPhone and androids. It is the most popular and most comprehensive **free Catholic App**. It has daily Mass readings, Liturgy of Hours, Latin Liturgy of Hours, Latin Mass, interactive Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Seven Sorrows Rosary, Chaplet of St. Michael, Latin Rosary, Latin Chaplet of Divine Mercy, multiple Stations of the Cross, searchable prayers and Latin prayers with English translation, just to name a few. There is also confession apps for different groups, guides through the sacrament of reconciliation, Vatican documents, Code of Canon Law, daily Mass live video stream and much, much more. Download **LAUDATE** to help you focus during this Lenten season.

Local Penance Services

- St. Vincent de Paul—H.B.....Monday, Feb. 27
- St. Bonaventure—H.B..... Tuesday, Feb. 28
- Sts. Simon & Jude—H.B..... Tuesday, Mar. 7
- St. Joachim—Costa Mesa..... Wednesday, Mar. 15
- St. Mary's by the Sea—H.B. Monday, Mar. 27
- Holy Spirit—Ftn. Vly..... Wednesday, Mar. 29
- St. John the Baptist—Costa Mesa Wednesday, Apr. 5

***ALL PENANCE SERVICES ARE AT 7:00 PM**



February 19, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$65.00
Building Fund.....	\$238.00
Special Collection for Turkey/Syria	\$2,105.30
Regular Collection.....	\$5,921.60

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

2023 PSA

“Together, We Build Up God’s Kingdom”

Thank you to the **10 families** who have already made their pledge to the 2023 PSA. So far, we have received **\$10,300 in pledges**, with **\$10,300** of this already paid. We are asking all of our parishioners to make their pledge today. Your donation 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. We are only asked once a year to make this special pledge. The Parish Finance Council has recommended, and our Pastor has approved, a 2023 parish goal of \$84,000 with pledges from 523 of our families. Once our diocesan goal of \$40,000 is paid, all additional gifts will be returned to the parish in the form of a rebate, which will be used to fund a new monument sign in the front of the Church.

You may make your pledge by using the special envelope you received and returning it either in the Collection Basket or to the Office. We also have extra pledge envelopes in the pews. Your pledge may be paid all at one time, quarterly or spread out over a ten month period. 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 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	Fernando Vieyra
Rose Delmer	Roger Kunsaitis	Andrea Wall
Vicky Derieg	Nam Le	Joe Yadrick
Helen Donnelly	Julie Lee	Nancy Yaslik
Mary Dunthorne	Arturo Loya	Sam Zappia
Ann Erwin	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Maria Zelaya
Sandy Gee	Adam Mattocks	
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 for Erin Griffith (L)

Sunday, February 26

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Mary Marchelwicz (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for Gerard Lieblang (L)
 10:30 am Mass for deceased members of the Kigano Family (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, February 27

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Bernadette DeSa (RIP)
 3:30 pm 1st Communion Year - (til 4:30 pm)
 5:15 pm Confirmation Year 1& 2 (til 6:30pm)
 7:00 pm Rite of Election at Diocese

Tuesday, February 28

8:00 am Mass for the soul of John Sullivan (RIP)
 5:15 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:30pm)

Wednesday, March 1

8:00 am Mass for Grace Orr (L)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, March 2

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Yvonne Virgil (RIP)
 9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction

Friday, March 3

***Lenten Meal**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Nora Armstrong (RIP)
 8:30 am 12-Hour First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (til 9:00 pm)
 8:30 am Stations of the Cross
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, March 4

8:00 am Mass for the Ramirez Family (L)
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Sunday, March 5

7:30 am Mass for Mary Ann & Richard Hoefler (L)
 9:00 am Mass for the Balbuena Family (L)
 10:30 am Mass for the souls of Michael & Angelina Borrelli (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the souls of Paul & Helen Malleck (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

PARISH MISSION

The Parish Mission held in the afternoon this past Saturday inaugurated our Centennial celebration. Special thanks to Fr. Minh Do from San Diego who shared with us about the special GIFT of the Holy Eucharist. Many were inspired not just by his presentations but also by sharing their faith in fellowship with other parishioners; many went to confession and spent a precious hour with our Lord in Adoration. Centennial celebration is indeed a JOYFUL occasion to celebrate our faith, especially in renewing our Love for the Lord who loves us so much that He gives us Himself afresh each day. May this LENTEN season be truly a time of closeness with our Lord in His passion through our freewill to walk the path of love and sacrifice.



MINISTRY FAIR

Our Parish Mission in the literal sense consists of daily prayer and conviction that Christ lived and died for me and I will live and die for others.

During our Ministry Fair just last week, the ministers and

volunteers exhibited the virtues of servant leaders and they invited more people to join in the mission! What JOY!

LENTEN SILENT RETREATS MARCH 4 OR 11

Please contact our parish for more details on spending a day of rest with our Lord and make Lent 2023 a truly growing season of grace and spiritual renewal.



Our RCIA class renewal day at Mt. Holy Cross Retreat Center in North Tustin/Santa Ana. On the Easter Vigil this year we will welcome six into full communion with the Church in addition to seven adults and one youth for Confirmation.

By the way, do you know how many RCIA participants Holy Family Cathedral has this year? Not less than 100. It's harvest time for our Church there and here at St. Mary's by the Sea.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! Our 1st event of the year, **MINISTRY FAIR** was a huge success! As usual, Jacky did an amazing job with support from her co-chairs, Geri & Susan as well as assistance from all of you who helped decorate, serve breakfast, or recruit new members. **Thank you!!** Our next event is this **Friday, 3/3**. This is our first **LENTEN FISH FRY** since the pandemic so we are very excited. Please contact **Mike P.** if you can help with this. Following this, we have the **St. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER** on **3/17**. Please contact **Colleen** if you would like to help with this. Following these events, we have the **2ND LENTEN MEAL** on **3/31**, **LADIES TEA** on **5/20**. We discussed these events and passed around sign ups at our monthly meeting on 2/23. Please contact **Mary** or **Debbie** if you were unable to attend but are interested in co-chairing or helping with these events.

➤ Once again, we invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **Thursday** at **12pm** and this **FIRST FRIDAY, 3/3** at **1pm** or whenever your schedule allows. Please consider setting aside this special time with Jesus as part of your Lenten practices this year. 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! Always remember that you are loved and appreciated! 🙏

What is a Christian Steward?

"One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

(American Bishops Pastoral Letter)



Baby Blanket Success!

We want to thank all the fantastic volunteers (even Fr. Quang) who made baby blankets on February 18th. With your assistance, we completed 33 blankets and began numerous more. The blankets will now be donated to various crisis pregnancy centers. We are about a third of the way to our goal of 100 baby blankets sewn and delivered in 2023. Again, thank you to all of you who so generously donated your time and talents to help us reach this target.

