

# 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



## **LENTEN SCHEDULE**

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

**NEXT LENTEN MEAL:** MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

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

**Reflections of the Week**

The story of creation teaches us that God is the source of all life. God created all living things, including plants, animals, and human beings, as a testament to His great power and love for His creation. The fall of the first humans introduced death into the world, but God's plan for salvation ensures that death does not have the final say.

Ezekiel's prophecy of the resurrection of the Chosen People from their graves serves as a reminder of God's promise of eternal life for those who believe in Him. Jesus' miracle of raising Lazarus from the dead demonstrates the power of God to overcome death, although Lazarus would eventually die again. However, it is through Jesus' own resurrection from the dead that death is ultimately defeated and rendered powerless for all of humanity.

When Jesus arrives to comfort Martha and Mary, he shares in their grief and weeps with them. In his compassion, he calls upon his followers to participate in his work, even if it means facing unpleasant and challenging circumstances. When he calls Lazarus forth from the tomb, he also calls upon his friends and neighbors to embrace Lazarus' new life.

Lazarus' resurrection serves as a symbol of spiritual renewal and rebirth. When we turn away from God and our neighbors in need, we find ourselves in a state of spiritual death, separated from God and others. However, through Jesus' death and resurrection, we are called to new life in the Lord. We must listen to His call, respond to His grace, and allow the Holy Spirit to guide us towards eternal life. As Catholics, we believe that Jesus is the resurrection and the life, and that through Him, we too have the power of eternal life within us.

**Question of the Week**

How can I listen for and respond to Jesus' call in my own life, as he called upon Lazarus to come out of the tomb?

-GLA Publications (adapted)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Date Added for Pictorial Directory**

Due to an overwhelming response, St. Mary's by the Sea has added a 3<sup>rd</sup> day to take your picture for our **Pictorial Directory**. Photographs will now be taken here on **Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** from **2:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. And don't forget, 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.

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

1. Sign-up online directly by going to: <https://rb.gv/37gxw0> or use the QR code.
2. Sign up after the Sunday Masses.
3. Contact the Office with your name and number.



Lenten  
Penance  
Service



**Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE**

- \* Do I pray daily?
- \* Do I receive the sacraments regularly?
- \* Do I keep Sundays and holy days sacred?
- \* Do I fulfill my commitments as a member of my faith community?
- \* What is my attitude toward the sacrament of reconciliation?
- \* Do I trust God's goodness and providence, even in times of crisis and doubt?
- \* Do I work too hard and too long? Do I neglect my family and health?
- \* Have I contributed to the well-being and happiness of the rest of my family? Am I patient? Am I loving?
- \* Am I ever angry with those I love?
- \* Do I sincerely want to be set free from sin, turn again to God, and resolve to begin again?

The Church urges us to make frequent use of the Sacrament of Penance and, at a minimum, to receive it once each year to fulfill our Easter Duty. **So join us at the Penance Service tomorrow at 7:00 pm. There will be (6) Priests available to hear your Confession.**

**Lenten Meal/Fish Fry**

Mark your calendars for our last St. Mary's by the Sea Lenten Meal/Fish Fry this **March 31<sup>st</sup>** from **5:30-7:30 pm**.



Our menu includes a choice of fish, salmon burger or clam chowder - still at a cost of only \$8 per plate. There is also a macaroni & cheese plate for \$4. All dinners come with a salad, drink and cookies. Don't miss out on this fun and delicious event

**Adoration Before the Altar of Repose**

On Holy Thursday, just **after the 7pm Mass** of the Lord's Supper, we will again have **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** set up in Fr. Johnson Hall and **will continue it throughout the night until 8am the following day.**

We would like you to recall our Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane and His rebuke to His disciples: *"What? Could you not watch one hour with me?"* Please make arrangements to spend an hour with Our Lord, and **USE THE BOARD AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH TO SIGN-UP.**

**Easter Food Basket Sign-Ups**

We are now accepting sign-ups for our Easter food baskets for the needy. Please contact the **Office (714-536-6913, x-0)** with your name and phone number. The date to pick them up is **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**, from **4:00-5:30 pm** only. You must be present to pick up your food.

**TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE**



**Penance Service**

\*Monday, March 27 - 7:00 pm

**Holy Thursday, April 6**

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service Only
- ♦7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- ♦Adoration before the Altar of Repose
- After Mass (**in the Hall**) until 8:00 am on Good Friday

**Good Friday Services, April 7**

(Fast & Abstinence)

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service Only
- ♦12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
- ♦3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Novena then Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with Holy Communion)

**Holy Saturday, April 8**

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service Only
- ♦8:00 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 9**

- ♦7:30, 9:00, 10:30 am- English Masses
- ♦12:00 noon - Latin Mass

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Confessions heard on Saturday, April 1 or Saturday, April 8, 2023

**2023 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**

**"Together, we build up God's Kingdom" - Thank you to the 53 families who have already made their pledge to the 2023 PSA. We have received pledges of \$32,441, with \$26,916 already paid.**

Your pledge can be made by using one of the special envelopes in the pew and returning it either in the Collection Basket or to the Office. You may also make your donation online at [www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now](http://www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now).

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

Mike Banner	Lorraine Griffin	Patricia McKenzie
Bette Barilla	Chin Ha	Bill & Carolyn Myrter
Ted Beresford	Nathan Hamby	Steve W. Myrter
Connie Bowles	Paul Hayes	Thomas Nester
Lynn Briggs	Dave Hedlund	Rosalie Ocanas
Peggy Carrasco	Jody Hedlund	Joanne Peters
LaNell Ceballos	Baby Weston Howe	Debbie Ransom
Lindsay Ceballos	Diane Hoxsie	Susan Rocio
Miguelito Ceballos	Keri Johnson	Colleen Rowe
George Christa	Paula Keating	Kayla Salazar
Rosie Clouse	Maurice Kramer	Barrett Slavens
Rose Delmer	Roger Kunsaitis	Bob Spellmire
Vicky Derieg	Nam Le	Fernando Vieyra
Helen Donnelly	Julie Lee	Andrea Wall
Mary Dunthorne	Arturo Loya	Joe Yadrick
Ann Erwin	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Nancy Yaslik
Sandy Gee	Adam Mattocks	Sam Zappia
Al Griego	Ken 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 the soul of Everett Shipman (RIP)
- 6:00 pm Youth & Young Adult Ministry in Hall

**Sunday, March 26**

- 7:30 am Mass of Thanksgiving for the DeSa Family
- 9:00 am Mass for Rev. Pascal Nguyen, O.Praem
- 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
- 11:00 am 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat (til 4:00 pm)
- 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the souls of Cy & Alvina Butz (RIP)
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

**Monday, March 27**

**\*PENANCE SERVICE at 7:00 PM**

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Danny Ponce, Jr. (RIP)
- 3:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Year - (til 4:30 pm)
- 5:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30pm)

**Tuesday, March 28**

- 8:00 am Mass for Deborah Smith (L)
- 5:15 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class - Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:30pm)

**Wednesday, March 29**

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Maria Theresa Adamo Nottke (RIP)
- 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

**Thursday, March 30**

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Aussie Ben Trucks (RIP)
- 9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction

**Friday, March 31**

**\*LENTEN MEAL at 5:30-7:30 PM**

- 8:00 am Mass for Frances Lulu (L)
- 8:30 am Stations of the Cross
- 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

**Saturday, April 1**

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Rudy Chavez (RIP)
- 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Domingo Reasol (RIP)

**Palm Sunday, April 2**

- 7:30 am Mass our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
- 9:00 am Mass for the Reasol Family (L)
- 10:30 am Mass for the soul of John Sullivan, Jr. (RIP)
- 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Diane Miller (L)
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

**Weekly Donations - March 19, 2023**

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$100.00
Building Fund .....	\$1,038.00
St. Patrick's Day Dinner .....	\$1,200.00
Regular Collection .....	\$10,197.08



## Office of Faith Formation

### THIRD SCRUTINY: 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



At the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass, the Elects and Candidates for Confirmation participated in the **Third Scrutiny and Blessing** as they prepared to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Please join them in spirit in these final weeks of prayer and preparation

### HEARTS OF GRATITUDE



**First**, gratitude unlocks your power to enjoy your life.

**Two**, gratitude generates feelings in the natural that

make you more successful. When you focus on what makes you grateful, it releases serotonin and dopamine — real performance enhancers. It also lights up the part of your brain associated with learning and problem solving...

**Three**, gratitude makes you a blessing magnet.

**Four**, gratitude gives you a victorious attitude and changes you from a victim to a victor.

**Five**, gratitude preserves the relationships in your life... You fixate on that which brings you up...

Chris Stefanick in 'Living Joy: Gratitude'



### FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 2 CLASS

Has their retreat this Sunday and their First Reconciliation this coming Monday 3/27. Please join in praying and encouraging the youth of our parish – and their families — to always choose God and confidently reject the works of darkness.

### PURPLE HEART & GREEN HEART?

Our parish community got together to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on a Lenten Friday. We did not fast from meat; (with a special dispensation of course) however, we feasted on God's goodness through the blessing of such a renowned British missionary who brought Christianity to Ireland. May we be willing to take risks for Christ this Lent and always so others may know him.



**DIVINE MERCY SILENT RETREAT 4/29/2023**  
RSVP via our parish office at least ten days prior

## 2022 Tax Donation Letters

Please contact the Parish Office if you need a tax donation letter for 2022.

## Stewardship Corner



### HELLO STEWARDS!

We apologize for the late cancellation of our meeting last Thursday. We will let you know when a date has been set to take our group photo for the Directory.

➤ Our **last volunteering event in March** will also be our last **LENTEN MEAL** for the year this **Friday, Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>**. If you can help in any way, here's the **schedule of volunteering opportunities**:

- 1) **4:00 pm** - Bring **food items** to Church, **ALSO Cooks and Set-up crew** arrive
- 2) **5:00 pm** - **Servers** arrive
- 3) **7:30 pm** - Most needed, **Clean-Up crew**

➤ Please contact **Mike P.** if you have any questions. **We hope to see you there!** We need your help and we enjoy your company!

➤ We won't have any events in April, but they are scheduling appointment times for parishioners to have their photo taken for the new **PICTORIAL DIRECTORY**, and due to an overwhelming response, they **added a 3<sup>rd</sup> day**. The scheduled dates are now **April 19, 20 & 21** from **2pm-8:30pm**. Sign-up after Mass, contact the Office, or go to <https://rb.gv/37gxw0> to sign-up directly online. All participants will receive a free 8x10 photo and a copy of the directory.

➤ In **May**, we will have a **CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION (5/5)** led by **Joe R.**, and the **LADIES TEA** on **5/20**. We still need co-chairs for the **LADIES TEA**. Please contact **Mary** or **Debbie** if you are interested in helping with either of these events.

➤ As always, we invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12pm** and **FIRST FRIDAYS**, 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. 🙏

## Easter Lily Sale



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be selling Easter Lilies **after all the Masses on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Each Lily is beautifully wrapped and only **\$15 each or two for \$25**. The plants may be taken home **or donated to the Church** to decorate the Altar and dedicated to a loved one if you so desire.

All proceeds are dedicated for religious scholarships for the Norbertines and the Brothers of St. Patrick. You may also make a donation to our Religious Vocations Fund.

Please make checks out to K of C Council 14699. Thank you.