

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

The events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion are filled with irony and lessons for us today. The crowd's behavior towards Jesus in Jerusalem reveals how people's expectations and desires can influence their actions. They hailed Jesus as a conquering hero, throwing cloaks and branches on the road before him, but turned on him when they realized he did not meet their expectations of a political Messiah. This led to Jesus' ultimate victory over sin and death through his sacrificial death on the cross, which established a new covenant bound by his own blood.

Throughout Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as the new Moses, leading his people to the promised land of eternal life. His teachings, arranged in five discourses, are like a new Torah. Jesus' connection to the Jewish lineage, his familiarity with their laws and traditions, and his ultimate sacrifice make him the ultimate liberator from the slavery of sin.

However, the events leading to Jesus' death also reveal the danger of mob mentality. The anonymity and support of a crowd can lead people to do things they would not otherwise do, as seen in the betrayal of Judas and the condemnation of Jesus by the crowd. It is important to be aware of this dynamic and take responsibility for our actions, rather than going along with the crowd.

Finally, Jesus' call for us to carry our own crosses is a call to give of ourselves for the benefit of others, just as he gave of himself for us. We are challenged to see Jesus in our neighbor in need and ease their burdens, returning in some small way the debt we owe to him who gave his life for us.

Question of the Week

In whom am I challenged to see Jesus? How can I help carry Christ's cross by carrying my neighbor's cross?

-GIA Publications (adapted)



3rd Date Added for Pictorial Directory

Due to an overwhelming response, St. Mary's by the Sea has added a **3rd day** to take your picture for our **Pictorial Directory**. Photographs will now be taken here on **Wednesday, April 19th**, **Thursday, April 20th** and **Friday, April 21st** 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:

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



Adoration Schedule During Holy Week

* **HOLY THURSDAY:** NO Adoration during the day. Instead, just **after the 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**, we will 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.**

* **FIRST FRIDAY:** April 7 - Since this is also **GOOD FRIDAY**, there will be NO usual 12-hour Adoration.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps **Christians in the Holy Land**. Your support helps the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. This collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the **Good Friday Collection** provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute, you become an instrument of peace.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org.good-Friday.

Easter Flowers & Decorating for Easter



We like our Church to be particularly beautiful at this special time of the year. If you would like to help with the decorations, please plan to bring lilies and tulips to the rectory by **April 6th**.

In addition, if you would like to help us decorate the Church for Easter, then please be here on **Holy Saturday, April 8th**, after the Morning Prayer Service.

Baby Blankets Delivery

Our Lady's Comforters will be delivering baby blankets to pregnancy centers on **Monday, April 10th**. There will be more details as to the time and place in next week's bulletin. We would love to have you join us!!!

Easter Food Basket Sign-Ups

We are 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 before the pick-up date, which is **this Wednesday, April 5th**, from **4:00-5:30 pm** only. You must be present to pick up your food.

TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE



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 8, 2023*

Local Penance Service

St. John the Baptist - Costa Mesa..... Wednesday, Apr. 5

*PENANCE SERVICES IS AT 7:00 PM

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 \$40,000. Everything we receive over that amount will then be returned to us.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PSA PLEDGE TODAY!

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
58	\$37,566	\$32,361

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	Roberta Sanchez
Rosie Clouse	Maurice Kramer	Bob Spellmire
Vicky Derieg	Roger Kunsaitis	Fernando Vieyra
Helen Donnelly	Nam Le	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 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.

Monday of Holy Week, April 3

- 8:00 am Mass for Richard & Kelly Nye (L)
- 5:00 pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral


Tuesday of Holy Week, April 4

- 8:00 am Mass for the souls of Michael & Angelina Borrelli (RIP)
- 6:30 pm RCIA Rehearsal

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 5


- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Charron Beaver (RIP)
- 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
- 4:00 pm Food Basket Distribution (til 5:30pm)

Holy Thursday, April 6

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer Service
- 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased 
- 8:30 pm Adoration Before the Altar of Repose in Hall (through the night until 8am Good Friday)

Good Friday, April 7

FAST & ABSTINENCE

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer Service
- 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Novena then Celebration of the Lord's Passion 

Holy Saturday, April 8

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer Service
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased



Easter Sunday, April 9

- 7:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
- 9:00 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
- 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
- 12:00 pm Latin Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Office of Faith Formation



Holy week

A SPECIAL TIME TO BE REALLY CLOSE TO CHRIST



FIRST, SIT AT THE LAST SUPPER MEAL WITH JESUS as our First Communion students did at their retreat last Sunday. Allow Jesus to wash your feet, too, so that in this special encounter you might meet the gaze of our merciful and gentle Lord who came to serve—as you experience the awesomeness of His great humility.
SECOND, MEDITATE ON JESUS' PASSION & walk the Way of the Cross with Him as His faithful companion all the way this Good Friday 2023.
THIRD, IN THE SILENCE OF HOLY SATURDAY, remain close to Mother Mary as she waits in joyful hope for the return of Her Son victorious over sin and death. Join her by pondering in your heart, too, the seven sorrows she experienced—that with her you would celebrate the Paschal Mystery more fully and completely.



SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

Join us for a heartfelt meditation on the Seven Sorrows of Mother Mary in the Parish Hall

TUESDAY - APRIL 4

5:30pm-6:15pm

Please call our parish office to RSVP by this Monday

DIVINE MERCY SILENT RETREAT 4/29/2023

RSVP via our parish office at least ten days prior



EASTER VIGIL THIS UPCOMING WEEK

At the 8pm Easter Vigil, the Elects and Candidates for Confirmation will receive the Sacraments. All fourteen families of these candidates will be joining us and seats no doubt will be tight. We rely on the Holy Spirit to *help us focus* on mystery and grace bestowed on them through the Sacraments being celebrated on the MOST solemn feast of our Catholic Church. Please join them all in prayer.

Stewardship Corner



HAPPY PALM SUNDAY!

We hope you have a prayerful and fruitful Holy Week as we prepare for the celebration of the **Resurrection of Jesus on Easter**. On Friday we had our last **LENTEN MEAL** of the year. We would like to thank **Mike P.** for doing such a great job leading both meals this year. We would also like to **thank everyone** who supported this event by shopping, setting up, cooking, serving, cleaning, or attending. You are vital to the success of these events and we are very grateful for you!

➤ Tomorrow is the beginning of **HOLY WEEK**. This Thursday is **Holy Thursday**, and right after the **7:00 pm Mass** we will process from the Church into the Hall where Father has prepared a beautiful and special **ALTAR TO HAVE ADORATION WITH OUR LORD** all through the night until the **Friday 8 a.m. Prayer Service**. There is a **SIGN-UP BOARD** for volunteers to use (who will stay with our Lord throughout the night) in the back of the Church now. **Please consider attending (especially men for security in the wee hours of the night) and sign-up for a time. (Please note: This will be our only time for Adoration this week.)**

➤ We have no April events scheduled but we do have upcoming events in **May – CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION (5/5)** led by **Joe R.** as well as the **LADIES TEA (5/20)**, and in **August – PARISH PICNIC (8/12)** and **RUMMAGE SALE (8/25-26)**. Please contact **Mary** or **Debbie** if you are interested in helping with these events. Although we do not have any “official” events this month, we invite you to help greet and welcome parishioners and visitors every Sunday. You can do this by arriving at your usual Mass a few minutes early and standing outside the front of the Church to greet people before they enter. You can also do this after Mass by greeting new and unfamiliar parishioners or visitors in Fr. Johnson Hall and helping them to feel welcome at SMBTS. You can also invite family, friends, & neighbors to attend Sunday Mass with you. In these small ways, we can help bring others into our Church and, hopefully, help them grow closer to God. 🙏

Easter Lily Sale



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be selling Easter Lilies **after all the Masses on this weekend**. 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.