

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:

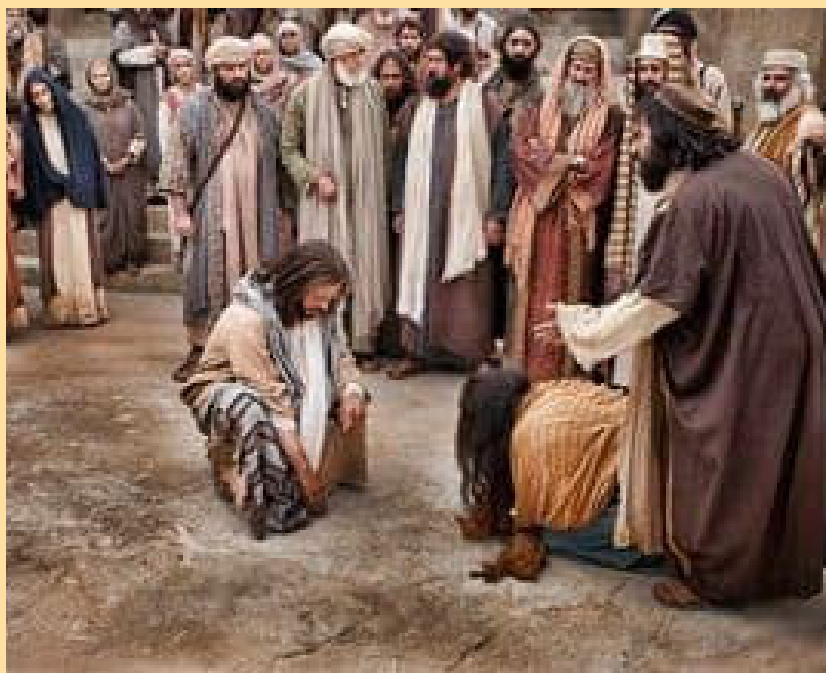
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &
Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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."

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Adoration Before the Altar of Repose

On Holy Thursday, just after the 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, we always have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament set up in Fr. Johnson Hall usually until midnight. This year, however, our Bishop has asked us to extend these hours. **Therefore, our Adoration before the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday will continue 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.**

Ladies Tea

We are having our famous **LADIES TEA** on **April 30th** from **12:00-3:00pm** held in the Hall. The cost is only **\$10 each**. We'll provide four different tea sandwiches, fruit, decadent desserts, candy and endless tea selections. There will be special entertainment, and our wonderful opportunity prizes are even bigger and better this year! *Come prepared to buy a lot of tickets!*



To join us, make your reservations with **Rene** by texting or calling **(714) 330-3765** **ASAP**. *We sell out quickly.....and, don't forget to wear your hats!*

Local Penance Services

Mon., April 4 @ 7pm: St. Mary's by the Sea - H. B.
Wed., April 6 @ 7pm: St. Joachim - Costa Mesa
Wed., April 13 @ 7pm: St. John the Baptist - Costa Mesa

2021 Tax Donation Letters

If you need a 2021 Tax Donation letter, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913, ext. 112) with your name and Parish ID to request one.



March 20, 2022

St. Vincent de Paul	\$140.00
Building Fund	\$113.00
Specials	\$100.00
Regular Collection.....	\$7,503.00

March 27, 2022

Building Fund	\$78.00
Regular Collection.....	\$6,873.85

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

Special 2nd Collection for Ukraine Relief

We are having a special 2nd collection **this weekend** for the needs of **Ukraine** brought about by the devastation of attacks and the immigration of victims fleeing the ravages of war. Please join in supporting the people of Ukraine with your prayers, concern, and contributions, by being as generous as possible.

Monday, April 4th at 7:00 pm

**Lenten
Penance
Service**



What are you hiding behind in your life?

- An inordinate pride that keeps you hiding from God or an unwillingness to depend on God in all things?
- Failure to pray as you should?
- To think before you speak or to leave unsaid those words that hurt more than physical blows?
- Relationships unattended?
- Children neglected as you pursue the better life... for *them*, of course?

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 as we each privately reflect upon our own life. There will be (5) Priests available to hear your Confession.***



April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign

Next 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 silver box** (which will be at the back of the Church) **by April 30th**. In addition, 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.

2022 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

“Our Faith, Our Future” - Thank you to the **52 families** who have already made their pledge to the 2022 Pastoral Services Appeal. We have received **pledges of \$56,185**, with **\$44,860 of this 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**.

TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE



Penance Service

*Monday, April 4 - 7:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 14

- ♦8:00 am - Morning Prayer Service Only
- ♦7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
- ♦Adoration before the Altar of Repose - After Mass
Until 8:00 am on Good Friday

Good Friday Services, April 15

(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 16

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

Easter Sunday, April 17

- ♦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 9 or Saturday, April 16, 2022



Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank our parishioners for their generosity during their **Special Needs Campaign**. Your caring donations of \$5,000 provided scholarships for 14 children with special needs to experience a therapeutic riding program in Central Park. The first principle of the Knights is charity.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Pay Asjar	Al Griego	Rosalie Ocanas
Sarah Asjar	Marilyn Gulino	Mary Peduzi
Mike Banner	Marcos Gutierrez	Diane Pham
Bette Barilla	Chin Ha	Derek Pham
Bonnie Barilla	Nathan Hamby	Tricia Pusateri
Angela Bennett	David Harris	Pat Quintana
Teresa Braga	Paul Hayes	Debbie Ransom
Colleen Campbell	Larry B. Henry	Irene Rinehimer
Peggy Carrasco	Diane Hoxsie	Susan Rocio
Joel Ceballos	Paula Keating	Colleen Rowe
George Christa	Marilyn Kefalas	Julie Sanchez
Rosemarie Clouse	Maurice Kramer	Christine Schiering
Ann Costello	Roger Kunsaitis	Dale Schiering
Johnny Costello	Ernest Landell	Hilda Shipman
Linda Coyne	Christine Lanese	Barry Robert Snyder
Vicky Derieg	Nam Le	Bob Spellmire
Bryan Donnelly	Larry Lewis	Mary Teaze
Helen Donnelly	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Ernesto Trevino
Ann Erwin	Nikki Marshall	Bernadette Vanderhorst
Joe Estrada	Patricia McKenzie	Leann Vanderhorst
Beck Fearnley	Nina Merlino	Andrea Wall
Juanita Gillen	Thomas Nester	Nancy Yaslik
James Gould	Maria H. Nguyen	Maria Zelaya

For Those in the Armed Forces

Jonathan Caico, Sgt. Rudy Colbert, Sgt. Leo Donovan & Team,
Rick Hanrahan, Tiffany Ihnot, Jean Pendergrass

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Marcelino Morillo (RIP)

5th Sunday of Lent, April 3

- 7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
- 9:00 am Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
- *3rd Scrutiny (RCIA)
- 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Francesco Corigliano (RIP)
- 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Rosalie Ocanas (L)
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, April 4

PENANCE SERVICE AT 7:00 PM

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Virginia Harris (RIP)
- 3:30 pm 1st Communion class Year 1 (til 4:30)
- 5:15 pm Confirmation class Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (til 8:15)

Tuesday, April 5

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Joseph (RIP)
- 3:30 pm Post-Communion class - Level 1 (til 4:30)
- 5:00 pm Post-Communion class - Level 2 (til 6pm)

Wednesday, April 6

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

Thursday, April 7

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

Friday, April 8

- 8:00 am Mass for the Maldonado Family (L)
- 8:30 am Stations of the Cross
- 9:00 am Cenacles of Life
- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 9

- 8:00 am Mass for Fr. Quang Chu (L)
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Earline Campbell (RIP)
- *Knights of Columbus Lily Sale*

Palm Sunday, April 10

Knights of Columbus Lily Sale

- 7:30 am Mass for the soul of Robert Garcia (RIP)
- 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Joe Moschetti (RIP)
- 10:30 am Mass for the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
- 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Trisha Harris (L)
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

CONFESSION - Proverbs 28:13



“Let’s renounce our sins, not just confess them”

Someone raised this question to Fr. Mike Schmitz: “I have been to confession (repeatedly), but I seem to commit the same sins.” Here is his response:

“Well, it sounds like you already know what to do: prayer and the Sacrament of Confession, but it might be possible that you could enter into the Sacrament of Confession in a way that will be *much more profitable* for you[...] Many times, we approach confession because we know it is something we need to do or because we fear the reality of hell [...] or that we needed absolution before we could receive Holy Communion [...] We did not renounce the root of the sin.

See, every turning to God requires us to *turn away from something that is not of God*. I know that I have gone to confession many times, but without intentionally and firmly turning away from my sin and my attraction to sin.

This is where renouncing our sins comes into effect. Rather than saying, “I’m working on anger,” it makes a real difference when we say, “I am guilty of acting out in anger.” It goes even deeper to say, at the end of the confession of this sin, “In Jesus’ Name, I renounce the sin of anger.” One could also say, “In the Name of Jesus, I renounce the root of the spirit of anger in my past/in my heart [...]” Once you get into **the practice of renouncing** these lies, wounds, and sins (even outside the Sacrament of Reconciliation), you will experience an awakening in your spiritual life that you may have never known before.”



Don’t you just wish Jesus would show up and forgive your sins directly without going to confession? Well, that was St. Faustina’s question as well, and here is Jesus’ response: “My daughter, just as you prepare in My presence, so also you make your confession before Me.

The person of the priest is, for Me, only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest it is that I am making use of; open your soul in confession as you would to Me, and I will fill it with My light.” Divine Mercy in My Soul (1725)

Don’t forget to spread the word about the Lenten Reconciliation service at our Parish this upcoming Monday, April 4th at 7:00 pm.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 8:30 am & 6:00 pm

Stewardship Corner

HAPPY SPRING LOYAL STEWARDS!

We are all excited about our upcoming event... our **LADIES TEA** on **April 30th**. The Committee has already met and are deciding on the details now. Things will be a little different, but *promises to be spectacular!* We’ll need help setting up and cleaning up, so watch for those dates and times, and *please help us...* it’s a **BIG JOB!** This is our first fundraiser event in 2 years; *can you believe that?*

➤ Our **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** will be **April 13th** at **6pm**... Watch for an email or next week’s Stewardship Corner in the bulletin for the meeting place, since the Hall will be preparing for overnight Adoration on Holy Thurs.

➤ There are a few new members who want to join our **PRAYER WARRIOR** group, and we are working on a new email list to include you, ASAP. Thank you all for the wonderful thing you do to help others with your prayers! The requests are coming in often and updates have been very positive....God hears our prayers! We never forget to include our Priests and Sister Catherine to remain healthy and safe.

➤ See you all at **ADORATION** on **Thursdays** and **First Fridays** from **1:00-2:00 pm** to join others and spend time with our Lord, especially for these last few weeks of Lent.

Dear Lord, May we serve you and pray with a joyful spirit of mind and heart. Amen 🙏



Easter Lily Sale



The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling Easter Lilies **after all the Masses April 9th and 10th**. Each Lily is beautifully wrapped and only **\$15** or **two for \$25**. 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. Checks can be made out to **K of C Council 14699**. Thank you.

Easter Food Baskets

We are now accepting sign-ups for Easter Food Baskets for the needy. You must sign-up **ahead of time** by calling the **Office** at **(714) 536-6913, x-0** or using the **sign-up sheet** posted on the bin in the parking lot.

The food baskets will be handed out on **Thursday, April 21st** from **3:00-5:00 pm**, and participants **must be present** to pick up their individual basket.