

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:

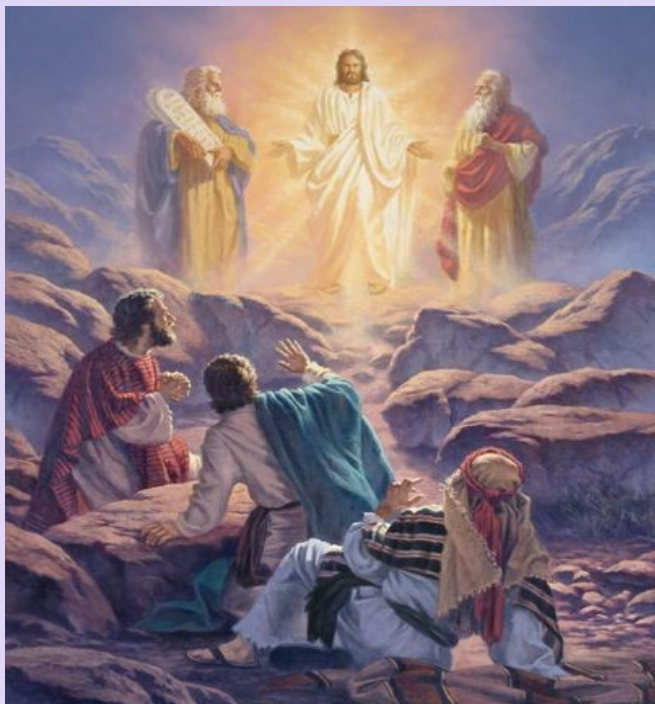
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &
Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

God speaks from the cloud at the Transfiguration, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him” (Matthew 17:5). Those last three words were given to his disciples as a command then, and they are given to us as well, for we too are his disciples. Are we listening to Jesus today? Are we making the effort to listen for Jesus’ voice during this holy season? Whether we look inside ourselves or out into the world, we can see plenty of things that could be done, plenty of things that we should do, plenty of things that Jesus is asking us to do.

Just before this scene, Jesus had told his disciples that he will be persecuted by the authorities and put to death. Peter had immediately rebuked him, to which Jesus responded, “Get behind me, Satan! . . . You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do” (Matthew 16:23). Significantly, Peter is one of the three who now hear God say about Jesus, “Listen to him.” It’s almost as if God is saying: My Son is telling you the truth. You better listen! You need to understand this!

After confronting Peter’s rebuke, Jesus speaks to the other disciples, telling them, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny [themselves], take up [their] cross, and follow me” (Matthew 16:24). God affirms this statement in commanding Peter, James, and John to listen to Jesus. This command is addressed to us as well. If we are to come after Jesus, if we are to be raised to eternal life with him, we must deny our own desires, take up our crosses, and follow him.

Question of the Week

What crosses have I found difficult to carry or been unwilling to carry? What crosses have I not even thought to carry, but my taking them up could ease the burden for someone close to me or someone else in need? What cross can I carry that will transfigure my life this Lent?

-GIA Publications



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.



Excellent Catholic Resources During Lent

- * <https://rb.gy/owwsrv> - An Introduction to Lent: A Time to Draw Closer to our Crucified and Risen Lord
- * <https://rb.gy/erub7p> - Lent Activities: For Youth and Young Adult
- * praymoreretreat.org - A self-paced online retreat with inspiring talks to help you grow closer to Christ this Lent. Pay what you can afford, even if that’s nothing at all.
- * <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent.html> - BEST LENT EVER: by Dynamic Catholic - Catholic Speaker Matthew Kelly provides daily emails with videos and reflections to help you “Rediscover Jesus” this Lent.

Lenten Practices

During Lent, the Church calls us to examine our lives and renew our commitment to the Gospel message through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. If you’re struggling to figure out what to give up or give away, consider fasting from something that may be more challenging than food and drink, committing to daily meditations or making a special effort to fast from your vices. For prayer, consider reading a passage from the Bible, making a Holy Hour once a week, or praying the Rosary. For almsgiving, consider giving a little bit to everyone who asks or giving in other ways like your time, talent, or unused items. Remember, it’s never too late to try something new during Lent, as the goal is to recommit ourselves to the Lord and have our hearts changed.

Local Penance Services

- 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 26, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$82.00
Specials.....	\$1,000.00
Ash Wednesday	\$1,428.88
Regular Collection.....	\$8,695.26

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

2023 PSA

“Together, We Build Up God’s Kingdom”

Thank you to the **27 families** who have already made their pledge to the 2023 PSA. So far, we have received **\$18,620 in pledges**, with **\$16,620** of this already paid. We are asking for pledges to support our Diocesan Church’s ministries and strengthen our local parish community. Once we meet our diocesan goal of \$40,000, 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 once or spread out over a ten months. Every pledge is appreciated, no matter the size. Let’s come together to support 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.

Centennial Dinner Meeting

There is a meeting **tomorrow, Monday, March 6th**, at **11:00 am** in the **Hall** for anyone who would like to help with the planning for the **Centennial Dinner** in December (including decorating).



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	Kayla Salazar
George Christa	Paula Keating	Barrett Slavens
Rosie Clouse	Maurice Kramer	Bob Spellmire
Rose Delmer	Roger Kunsaitis	Fernando Vieyra
Vicky Derieg	Nam Le	Andrea Wall
Helen Donnelly	Julie Lee	Joe Yadrick
Mary Dunthorne	Arturo Loya	Nancy Yaslik
Ann Erwin	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Sam Zappia
Sandy Gee	Adam Mattocks	Maria Zelaya
Breanna Greene	Ken Mattocks	

For the Deceased & For Those in the Armed Forces

Bernadette Vanderhorst † J. Caico, D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, T. Ihnot, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney

This Week at St. Mary’s by the Sea

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.

Monday, March 6

8:00 am Mass for the Kevin Lieblang Family (L)
11:00 am Centennial Dinner Committee meeting
3:30 pm 1st Communion Year - (til 4:30 pm)
5:15 pm Confirmation Year 1& 2 (til 6:30pm)

Tuesday, March 7

8:00 am Mass for Mike Banner (L)
5:15 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:30pm)

Wednesday, March 8

8:00 am Mass for Bethany Orr (L)
9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
10:30 am Funeral for Bernadette Vanderhorst

Thursday, March 9

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Elsa Reasol (RIP)
9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, March 10

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Enrique Saa (RIP)
8:30 am Stations of the Cross
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, March 11

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Clara Laserado (RIP)
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Mary Stites (RIP)

Sunday, March 12

7:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Mass for Frances Lulu (L)
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Ruben Reynoso (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the souls of Martin & Augustine Huizar (RIP)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

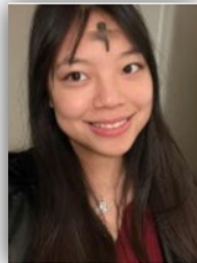
Office of Faith Formation

RITE OF ELECTION AT CHRIST CATHEDRAL

Let's make a guess. Who among these are elects (formerly catechumens), candidates, sponsors, godparents, and supporters of our sisters and brothers preparing for the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil?



How about another guess? Who are those in RCIA pictured below that courageously took on the challenge to take a photo of themselves on Ash Wednesday as a soon-to-be Catholic?



Let us continue to JOYFULLY live LENT in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as never before. REMEMBER, we are doing so with JESUS our Beloved Savior to whom to owe EVERYTHING: our life, our breath, our all. Thank you, Jesus



Next event: Saturday March 25@6pm

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We had our 1st **LENTEN MEAL** last Friday! We would like to extend a *huge thank you* to **Mike P.** for courageously volunteering to lead this event. We would also like to thank everyone who helped setup, bring items, cook, serve, and cleanup. *We could not do this without your generosity of time & talent. Thank you!*

In **2 weeks** we will be having our **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER**. Please contact **Colleen** if you would like to help with this festive and fun event on **March 17**. Please contact **Mike P.** if you would like to help with our 2nd (and last) **LENTEN MEAL** of the year on **3/31**. Our next events will be in **May** – **CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION (5/5)** led by **Joe R.** and **THE LADIES TEA** on **5/20**. Please contact **Mary** or **Debbie** if you are interested in helping with these events. In addition, there will be a **PLANNING MEETING** on **Monday, 3/6**, in **Fr. Johnson Hall** for those of you who are interested in helping with the planning of the **CENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER IN DECEMBER**.

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. Your prayers are powerful and needed! Always remember that you are loved and appreciated! 🙏



Thank You!

The Parish Knights of Columbus thanks our parishioners for their support that helps us:

- Provide flowers for the Church for Christmas and Easter
- Sponsor our Pastor for the Knights Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner
- Donate \$500 to the Parish general fund
- Provide drinks for the Parish St. Patrick's event
- Donate \$500 toward the Parish Christmas Party
- Provide drinks for the Parish Picnic
- Donate \$800 for pro-life centers
- Raise over \$5,000 for scholarships for children with special needs
- Sponsor two \$500 religious scholarships
- Raise almost \$8,000 to provide 53 wheelchairs for veterans in Southern California

We invite men of the Parish to attend our next **meeting** on **Thursday, March 9th** in the **Parish Hall**. Pizza and soda at **6:45 pm**, meeting to follow. Join us as we help our Parish and our community.