

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 disciple whom Jesus loved is a model for all of us, for he believed before he understood. After all, the Resurrection is an event beyond human understanding. Science and logic cannot explain the mystery that is fully known to God alone. But this doesn't mean that the mystery hasn't been revealed to us at all. Jesus revealed glimpses of the mystery throughout his mission. He raised up those who were put down or shut out by society, whether by sin, disability, or disrepute—those whom others were unwilling to engage. He raised the girl thought dead and Lazarus, four days in the tomb. He repeatedly told his disciples that he himself would be raised on the third day. The disciple Jesus loved could not explain what happened, but he believed that it was true.

Again and again over the last three years we have longed for a return to normal, a return to what it was like before COVID-19. It is an understandable sentiment, considering the difficult changes and traumatic losses we've suffered in our everyday lives. But let Saint Paul's words to the Corinthians point us in a different direction. "Clear out the old yeast," he told them, "so that you may become a fresh batch of dough" (1 Corinthians 5:7). Easter does not point us to the past, but to the future. The Resurrection is not a resuscitation, but a transformation. The disciples did not return to their lives from three years before, to fishing and collecting taxes and hanging around Galilee. No, their lives were transformed. Filled with the Holy Spirit, they preached the gospel and made disciples of all nations. In them, new yeast rose.

Where were all the other disciples besides Mary of Magdala, Peter, and John? Quite possibly they were in hiding, fearful that they could be prosecuted and jailed (or worse) if they were identified as friends of the agitator whom the authorities had just crucified. Locked in their hiding places, they were nearly as entombed as Jesus had been. They needed to be raised as well. God raised Jesus from the dead, then also soon raised the disciples from their self-imposed tombs. Once raised, they were able to continue Jesus' mission, preaching the gospel, baptizing the eager, and making disciples of all nations. This is our challenge as well. We may not be in hiding, but we may be overwhelmed by the darkness that envelops our world. In the face of violence and discord, illness and death, we may feel that the dawn will never come. We look to our God who raises the dead, the disciples in their hiding-place tombs as well as the literally dead, to restore us to life, to restore us to living.

Question of the Week

How has my life been transformed since three years ago? What can I make new in my life, in my community, in the world?

-GIA Publications



Welcome!

On this greatest feast of the year, the **Resurrection of the Lord**, we wish to welcome all of our guests who are visiting us for the first time and extend loving wishes to our loyal and faithful parishioners. As we gather this Easter at His table, knowing that He lives among and within us, we have every reason to be full of joy. As we share the same faith, so we share that special happiness today, and with each other - old and young, married, single, living alone or in company, healthy or confined to bed - the deep blessing of a **Happy Easter!**

April Showers

Baby Bottle Campaign - Apr. 15-May 14



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 May 14th**. 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 Tax Donation Letters

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

Make Your Appointment for our Directory

There are only **(9) DAYS LEFT** to schedule your appointment to be in our Directory. Photographs will be taken here on **Wednesday, April 19th, Thursday, April 20th and Friday, April 21st from 2:00 pm to 8:30 pm**. 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.

➤ **TO SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT:**

1. Sign-up online directly by going to: <https://rb.gy/37gxw0> or use the QR code.
2. Contact the **Office (714-536-6913, x-0)** with your name and number.



***HURRY! Spots are filling up quickly!**



Congratulations!

Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation at our Easter Vigil Mass on **Saturday, April 8, 2023**:

Brenda Bissett	James Lugo
Sierra Caico	David Patton
Jesus Cerda	Jesse Pesce
Melody Chan	Bud Pfohl
Lauren Johnson	Mike Ransom
Kaylin Luciani	James Sullivan
Heather Lugo	Ariana Warde



Baby Blankets Delivery

OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS will be delivering baby blankets on **Monday, April 10th** to:

10:30 am: His Nesting Place
350 E. Market St., Long Beach

1:30 pm: Horizon Pregnancy Center
15061 Springdale St. Suite 109, Hunt. Beh.

If you are interested in joining them, please **RSVP** to elizabethlieblang16@gmail.com. Space may be limited at Horizon Pregnancy Center.

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 at least \$40,000 paid. Once we do, everything we receive over that amount will then be returned to us. Thank you and God bless!

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
65	\$46,341	\$38,736

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Mike Banner	Lorraine Griffin	Bill & Carolyn Myrter
Bette Barilla	Chin Ha	Steve W. Myrter
Ted Beresford	Nathan Hamby	Thomas Nester
Connie Bowles	Paul Hayes	Rosalie Ocanas
Lynn Briggs	Jody Hedlund	Joanne Peters
Peggy Carrasco	Diane Hoxsie	Debbie Ransom
LaNell Ceballos	Keri Johnson	Susan Rocio
Lindsay Ceballos	Paula Keating	Colleen Rowe
Miguelito Ceballos	Maurice Kramer	Roberta Sanchez
George Christa	Roger Kunsaitis	Bob Spellmire
Rosie Clouse	Nam Le	Andrea Wall
Vicky Derieg	Arturo Loya	Joe Yadrick
Helen Donnelly	Fr. Eamon Mackin	Nancy Yaslik
Mary Dunthorne	Adam Mattocks	Maria Zelaya
Ann Erwin	Ken Mattocks	
Al Griego	Patricia McKenzie	

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

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*

Monday, April 10

8:00 am *Mass for Bethany Orr (L)*

10:30 am **Staff meeting**

3:30 pm **1st Communion Year - (til 4:30 pm)**

5:15 pm **Confirmation Year 1& 2 (til 6:30pm)**

7:00 pm **RCIA (til 8:15 pm)**

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Geraldine Balogh (RIP)*

5:15 pm **1st Communion class - Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:30pm)**

Wednesday, April 12

8:00 am *Mass for the Nagorski Family (L)*

9:30 am **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Thursday, April 13

8:00 am *Mass for Rev. Pascal Nguyen, O.Praem.*

7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall**

Friday, April 14

8:00 am *Mass for the Filippe & Lage Families— Living & Deceased*

9:00 am **Cenacles of Life**

Saturday, April 15

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Aussie Ben Trucks (RIP)*

10:30 am **Pastoral Council meeting**

3:00 pm **Confessions (til 4pm)**

5:00 pm *Vigil Mass for the soul of Albert Duty (RIP)*

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16

***BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN BEGINS**

7:30 am *Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased*

9:00 am *Mass for Ross & Diane Miller and Family (L)*

10:30 am *Mass for the souls of Frank & Rosa Panzitta (RIP)*

12:00 pm *Latin Mass for Richard Nelson (L)*

12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Office of Faith Formation

RESURRECTION APPEARANCES



Do you know that there are ten post-resurrection appearances? Which one do you want to be part of? Wouldn't it be Easterly wonderful if you could do some research and immerse yourself into one passage? The risen Christ not only desires that we share in His passion, which you just did in the past Triduum, but **now you must also encounter Him in His resurrection.** God created the world in six days and the seventh day is meant for stillness to enjoy the faithful friendship of God and vice versa. Our eternity is meant to be an everlasting seventh day of joyful union with the Blessed Holy Trinity to whom we love and adore.

CONGRATS TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS FOR THEIR FULL RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH AND RECEIVING CONFIRMATION AT THE EASTER VIGIL



SEVEN JOYS OF MARY

A group of Marian devotees came together just a few days ago to meditate on the sorrows of Mother Mary as we console her in her passion during Holy Week. Now it's time to *celebrate and partake in her JOYS!*



The Seven Joys of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- The Annunciation.
- The Visitation.
- The Birth of Jesus.
- The Adoration of the Magi.
- The Finding of Jesus in the Temple.
- The Resurrection of Jesus.
- The Coronation of Our Lady.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Easter! Once again *we would like to thank everyone* who helped with our March events. As mentioned before, we will be taking a break in **April**, except for our **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** on **Thursday, April 27th** at **6:00 pm**. Since our last meeting was cancelled, this one will be important for a couple of reasons: **1)** we will be taking our group photo for the Directory, and **2)** most important, we need to discuss our **2 events** scheduled for **May** - the **CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION (5/5)** led by **Joe R.**, as well as the **LADIES TEA (5/20)**. We also have 2 events coming up in **August** - the **PARISH PICNIC (8/12)** and the **RUMMAGE SALE (8/25-26)**. Please contact **Mary** or **Debbie** if you are interested in helping with these events.

➤ We ask that you 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! You are loved and appreciated! 🙏



Weekly Collections

APRIL 2, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$55.00
Building Fund	\$532.00
Specials	\$615.00
Lenten Meal	\$2,435.00
Regular Collection	\$8,479.70

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!