

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:

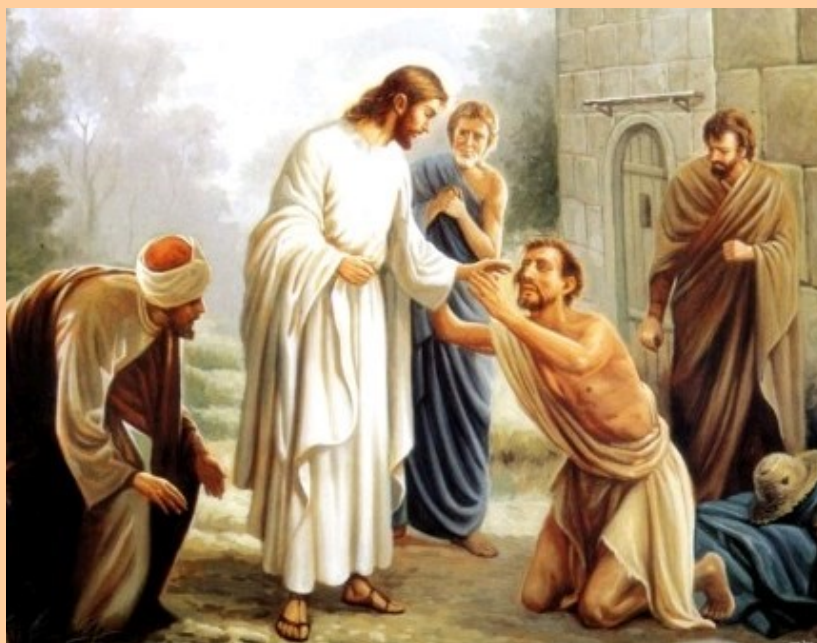
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &
Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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 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

As wonderful as it is that Jesus heals people or puts an end to their physical disabilities, it is every bit as important that he welcomes them into full participation in society. Recall that when he encountered those who were lame or had leprosy, it was outside the synagogue, for they were considered unclean. The blind man was considered unclean as well—"totally in sin," as the Pharisees assert (John 9:34). Jesus not only gives him sight, he gives him admittance to the synagogue. Or would have, had the Pharisees not thrown him out for his assertion that Jesus must be sent from God. But Jesus does not walk away from that exclusion, even though the physical part of the cure is complete. Just as the Good Shepherd goes out to find the lost sheep, Jesus immediately goes and finds him and brings him back into the fold. The man he healed could once again fully participate in his faith, albeit not inside the synagogue, but— even more intimately—in the very presence of the Lord.

When we witness something unimaginable, we face a fundamental question. Do we accept it, changing our minds to accommodate it, or do we refuse, denying what we have just witnessed? The Pharisees in today's Gospel choose the latter. They refuse to change their attitudes about keeping the Sabbath or the sinfulness of the one born blind. The man's parents choose the latter as well, though likely out of fear. They choose to deny what they saw rather than risk being expelled from the synagogue. But not the blind man himself: He accepts this miracle worker as the Son of Man. It wasn't only his literal vision that was changed.

"While I am in the world, I am the light of the world," Jesus asserts (John 9:5). That did not end two thousand years ago. Jesus is still in the world—here in this gathering, in the Eucharist, in our brothers and sisters in need, and within ourselves as we act in his name. May we "live as children of light," as Paul told the Ephesians (5:8), opening the eyes of others and guiding them to what is good and righteous and true.

Question of the Week

What keeps me from seeing the truth? What keeps me from acknowledging what I see?

-GIA Publications

Urgent Request!

We are in **desperate need of volunteers** to spend just **one-hour** with the **BLESSED SACRAMENT** every **Thursday**, especially at the **1:00-2:00pm hour**.

If you are able to adore Christ at this or any other time, please notify the **Office** at **(714) 536-6913, x-0**. Many graces will be bestowed to you. **Thank you!**

Local Penance Services

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**

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: <https://rb.gy/37gxw0> or use the QR code.
- 2. Sign up after the Sunday Masses.
- 3. Contact the Office with your name and number.



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

Lenten Meal/Fish Fry

Mark your calendars for our last St. Mary's by the Sea Lenten Meal/ Fish Fry on **March 31st** 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.

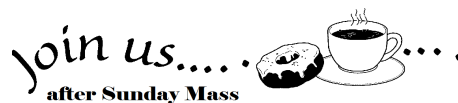
Don't miss out on this fun and delicious event. Come share with fellow parishioners on our Lenten journey.

Prayer for Less Stress, More Faith

Eternal, Holy God,

I come to you burdened with worries, fears, doubts, and troubles. Calm and quiet me with peace of mind. Empty me of the anxiety that disturbs me, of the concerns that weigh heavy on my heart. Loosen my grip on the disappointments and grievances I hold on to so tightly. Release me from the pain of past hurts, of present anger and tension, of future fears. Sometimes it's too much for me, Lord - too many demands and problems - too much sadness, suffering, and stress. Renew me spiritually and emotionally. Give me new strength, hope, and confidence. Prepare me to meet the constant struggles of daily life with a deeper faith and trust in you. Let your love set me free... for peace, for joy, for grace, for life, for others... forever. Amen

-Capuchin Franciscan Friars



Support Needed

We are looking for Staff support for the Office. If interested, please give us a call.

2023 PSA

"Together, We Build Up God's Kingdom"

We extend our sincere gratitude to the **53 families** who have already committed to supporting the 2023 PSA, with a total pledge amount of **\$32,441**, out of which **\$26,916 has already been paid**. Our goal is to secure pledges to strengthen our local parish community and support the various ministries of our Diocesan Church.

We hope to reach our Diocesan goal of \$40,000. All additional contributions received after that will be given back to the parish as a rebate. This rebate will be utilized to fund the creation of a new monument sign at the entrance of the Church.

To make your pledge, please use the special envelope provided and submit it in the Collection Basket or at the Office. Additionally, there are extra pledge envelopes available in the pews. Regardless of the amount, every pledge is valued and appreciated. We invite you to join hands and support the future of our Church.

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.

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



March 12, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$50.00
Building Fund	\$68.00
Specials	\$1,070.00
Regular Collection	\$9,045.32

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Geraldine Balogh (RIP)

Sunday, March 19

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Dan Derieg (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Tuyen Thi Dinh (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Rhiannon Maria Nottke (L)

Monday, March 20

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Emmett Jerome O'Sullivan (RIP)
 3:30 pm 1st Communion Year - (til 4:30 pm)
 5:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30pm)

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Linda Cadwell (RIP)
 5:15 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 & Post Communion class (til 6:30pm)

Wednesday, March 22

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Luis Fernando Huertas (RIP)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, March 23

8:00 am Mass for Nick Friendt (L)
 9am-3pm Adoration and Benediction
 6:00 pm Stewardship Committee meeting in Hall

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

8:00 am Mass for Taryn Ransom (L)
 10:30 am Pastoral Council meeting
 2:30 pm RCIA Candidate & Sponsor Retreat (til 6pm)
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Everett Shipman (RIP)
 *3rd Scrutiny
 6:00 pm Youth & Young Adult Ministry in Hall (til 7:30pm)

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 1st 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.

Office of Faith Formation

SECOND SCRUTINY: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



At the 9am Mass this Sunday, the Elects will participate in the **Second Scrutiny**. They receive greater strength to accept God's grace as fully as possible and reject the enticement of evil. Today serves as a reminder and a challenge to us all. Our baptism is not something for us to take for granted; our lives are always to move towards deeper conversion and greater acceptance of the fullness of the Gospel. On March 25, next Saturday, at the 5pm Vigil Mass, our community will pray in a special way for all thirteen adults preparing to receive the Sacraments at Easter Vigil Mass at 8pm. Please join us.

KEY TO EXPRESSING A HEART OF GRATITUDE

Everyone in our FF program is currently keeping track of the works of mercy. This includes SHARING in Christ's passion by praying the Stations of the Cross, dropping money in the CRS Rice Bowl to provide for the needy in many impoverished areas of our world, and investing generous time in Prayer and Listening to God's voice that leads one to a deeper love and metanoia, change of heart.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Saturday, 3/25@6pm-7:30pm

Join us at the 5pm Mass first.
INVITE your friends and siblings to join you.
<Ages 14-41>

DIVINE MERCY SILENT RETREAT 4/29/2023

Have you been able to find time for a spiritual get-away lately? Only a half hour drive and you will be on the hilltop away from everyday activities to a serenely time-set-apart for God. Retreatants will have plenty of time for rest and renewal while drinking in God's great revelation of love and mercy for the world, especially for the soul that longs to receive it.

Please contact our parish office at least ten days prior to register.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Thank you to Colleen R., her committee, and anyone else who volunteered their time to help with the St. Patrick's Day Dinner! It was a great success, and we were happy to be able to eat meat on that Friday.

➤ **VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE!** We will be taking our **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE GROUP PHOTO** for the Directory at our next meeting this **Thursday, March 23rd at 6:00 pm**. **If you want to be in the photo, you need to come to the meeting!**

➤ **So Happy St. Joseph's Day!** This feast day commemorating the life of the stepfather of Jesus and husband of Mary is typically celebrated each year on March 19th, however, since this falls on a Sunday feast day, his feast day is moved to tomorrow, Monday.

➤ Our next volunteering event will be the last **LENTEN MEAL** on **March 31st**. Please contact **Mike P.** if you can help. There will be more information at the meeting and in next week's column. Rumor has it that we will have special visitors from Virginia (ie: Jon & Irene) at our upcoming Fish Fry. *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** on **April 19 & 20** from **2pm-8:30pm**. If you haven't made your appointment, you should probably do that soon as spots are filling up fast. Sign-up after Mass, contact the Office, or go to <https://rb.gy/37gxw0> to sign-up online directly. 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**. Please contact **Mary** or **Debbie** if you are interested in helping with 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 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 5th**, from **4:00-5:30 pm** only. You must be present to pick up your food.