

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

Today's readings speak to us about the importance of repentance, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the role of Jesus as our Good Shepherd and the gate to the sheepfold.

Peter's call to the people of Jerusalem echoes that of John the Baptist and Jesus himself, calling for repentance and baptism in the name of Jesus Christ. Through this sacrament, we are given the gift of the Holy Spirit, which can guide us on the path of righteousness and lead us to eternal life.

As we hear in the first reading, thousands of people were added to the flock that day. But a flock of that size needs a shepherd, a Good Shepherd who can guide us, protect us, and satisfy our every need. Jesus is that Good Shepherd. He leads us on the right paths, provides us with rest and comfort in verdant pastures, and gives us courage in times of darkness.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus describes himself as the gate to the sheepfold. He is the protector of his flock, keeping us safe from robbers and predators. But he is also open to us, allowing us to come and go in response to his voice. Jesus is stronger than any gate and more loving and forgiving than we can ever imagine.

My brothers and sisters, let us take these readings to heart and turn away from our sins. Let us be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. And let us follow the voice of our Good Shepherd, trusting in his protection, guidance, and love, knowing that he will lead us to eternal life.

Question of the Week

How can I be that gate, in imitation of Jesus? How do I protect others from danger or trauma and how do I comfort those who are lost or in pain?

-GLIA Publications (adapted)



Our Heavenly Queen 1st Friday 12-Hour Adoration

In May, the month in which we honor Mary the Mother of God, let us show our appreciation for our heavenly mother by visiting her Son during **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **FIRST FRIDAY, May 5th**, which **begins at 9am** and **ends with Benediction beginning at 9pm** that night.

Thank you to all who have committed themselves to this program. Without you, 12-Hour Adoration on First Friday would not be possible.

If you would like to sign-up for an hour of adoration, please contact the **Lieblang Family** at **(714) 964-6110** and leave a message. They will return your call as soon as possible.

Am I a Registered Parishioner?

Many times people regularly attend Mass at St. Mary's by the Sea for months, and sometimes even for years, but never officially register here. Maybe you thought you were automatically registered if you attended RCIA and received your sacraments here; perhaps your child was baptized here or currently attends our Faith Formation classes. If you are one of these people, then you are *incorrect*.

To become a registered member of St. Mary's by the Sea, you must do so yourself. This tells us you either live within the parish boundaries and/or want to register based on your weekly attendance at Sunday Mass and your desire to make St. Mary's by the Sea your spiritual home. Registration is a commitment to our community; a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities we have. Once you complete a registration card and return it to the Office or sign up online at www.stmarysbythesea.net/pdf/registrationform.html, you will receive a welcome letter in the mail with your ID number on it. Weekly donation envelopes will also be ordered in your name and mailed to you. The purpose of using the envelopes is it lets us know that you are active and attending Sunday Mass regularly. This is important for the following reasons:

- Baptism for your child (you must be registered at least six months before requesting a Baptism and the donation fee is less for a registered parishioner).
- Weddings (you must be registered at least six months prior to setting the date of your marriage to be considered a registered parishioner who qualifies for a lower donation fee).
- Letters of verification which are provided by the Parish Office that you are an active, contributing and participating parishioner if you are ever asked to be a godparent, sponsor, would like to be married outside the parish, or you want your child to attend a Catholic elementary or high school.
- Preference when you enroll your child in our Faith Formation classes and to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.
- A year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes.

So, as you can see, every parishioner should be registered. If you are not, we are unable to fully serve you in the manner to which we should. In addition, donation envelopes should **always** be used; even if you are only able to give \$1 per week, it gives us a way to track you as a participating member in good standing. If you are unsure whether you previously registered, please feel free to contact the Office at either **(714) 536-6913, x-0** or email us at **StMarys.HB@gmail.com**. We can check for you.

April Showers



We are still having our **APRIL SHOWERS BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR PRO-LIFE**, where you can **take home a baby bottle** provided by us, fill it with all of your spare change, and **return the bottle to the large box** 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.

Special Mother's Day Offering



For this Mother's Day (**May 14th**), please consider a monetary gift to honor a special mother or other loved one in your life, whether alive or deceased.

If you would like to participate, use one of the special **"Mother's Day Offering"** envelopes located in the pews. Include the name of your mother (or other special person) and enclose your donation. You may put your envelope in the Collection Basket. If received by **Tuesday, May 9th**, we will put the name of your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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| Mike Banner | Griffin Family | Ken Mattocks |
| Bette Barilla | Chin Ha | Patricia McKenzie |
| Ted Beresford | Nathan Hamby | Bill & Carolyn Myrter |
| Connie Bowles | Paul Hayes | Thomas Nester |
| Lynn Briggs | Jody Hedlund | Rosalie Ocanas |
| Peggy Carrasco | Caleb Hill | Joanne Peters |
| LaNell Ceballos | Diane Hossie | Debbie Ransom |
| Lindsay Ceballos | Keri Johnson | Susan Rocio |
| George Christa | Paula Keating | Colleen Rowe |
| Rosie Clouse | Lu Kelce | Roberta Sanchez |
| Vicky Dering | Maurice Kramer | Bob Spellmire |
| Helen Donnelly | Roger Kunsaitis | Andrea Wall |
| Mary Dunthorne | Nam Le | Joe Yadrick |
| Ann Erwin | Arturo Loya | Nancy Yaslik |
| Susy Gettinger-Aragón | Fr. Eamon Mackin | Sam Zappia |
| Al Griego | Adam 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



APRIL 23, 2023

Building Fund..... \$266.00
Specials..... \$443.00
Regular Collection \$6,803.05

2023 PSA Update

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
73	\$48,891	\$41,556

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Mary Prescott (RIP)
 6:00 pm Youth & Young Adult Ministry (til 7:30pm)

Sunday, April 30

7:30 am Mass for Ted Beresford (L)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Arturo Griego (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of John Daniel McCarry (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, May 1

8:00 am Mass for all Souls in Purgatory for Priests and Religious
 3:30 pm 1st Communion Year - (til 4:30 pm)
 5:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30pm)

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

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

Thursday, May 4

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Gerald O'Toole (RIP)

Friday, May 5

Cinco de Mayo Dinner 5:30-7:30pm
 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Salvacion Reasol (RIP)
 9:00 am 1st Friday 12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (til 9:00pm)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, May 6

8:00 am Mass for Rev. Quang Chu (L)
 10:30 am Funeral
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)
 5:00 pm Crowning of Mary (Children to process down the aisle before the Priest)
 Vigil Mass for the children receiving their 1st Holy Communion at this Mass
 6:00 pm Youth & Young Adult Ministry (til 8pm)

Sunday, May 7

7:30 am Mass for Cherri Pappas (L)
 9:00 am Mass for T.J. Ransom (L)
 10:30 am Mass for the souls of Michael & Angelina Borrelli (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

JESUS' APPEARANCES



Jesus is among us, especially as we enter into the stories of the resurrection when he could not resist paying one visit after another to assure His disciples of His abiding presence and prepare them for Pentecost.



Congratulations to the children who will receive their First Communion next Saturday, May 6 @ 5pm.

Diego & Abraham Ocampo and Lea Nye

May the families, friends and parishioners also be blessed in many ways as they continue to support these young Catholics in their faith life. There will also be May Crowning in honor of Our Mother Mary.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



**SATURDAY, APRIL 29
5PM VIGIL MASS THEN GATHER TIL 7:30PM**
(High school age --> up to 40)

Bring a friend! You will surely have fun while boosting up your Catholic identity as you enter into discussions on very relevant contemporary topics.

All Catholics & non-Catholics invited!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT Y&YA
Saturday, May 20 & June 24**



Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We would like to thank everyone who attended the **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** this past Thursday. We took our group photo for the Directory and discussed upcoming events. Your participation is vital and very appreciated! Speaking of upcoming events, this Friday is our **CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION!** Please contact **Joe R.** if you would like to help with this fun event. We hope to see you there! We also need volunteers to help give out roses on **MOTHER'S DAY** after all the Masses. Please contact **Debbie** or **Mary** if you are interested in helping with the **LADIES TEA (5/20)** or **PARISH PICNIC (8/12)** or **RUMMAGE SALE (TBD)**. Please contact **Beverly T.** if you would like more info about the **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL**.

We would like to invite you to join us for **ADORATION** on **THURSDAYS** at **12 pm** and/or **FIRST FRIDAYS** at **1pm**. Please come and spend this time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows. As always, we ask that you continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are encountering personal challenges. Your prayers are powerful and needed! Always remember that you are loved and

Parishes in Collaboration 2nd Collection

Next weekend, **May 6th-7th**, all people of the Diocese of Orange have the opportunity to donate to the **Parishes in Collaboration Collection**. This collection is for the purpose of assisting parishes in the Diocese of Orange that exhibit ongoing needs that cannot be paid for by their ordinary income and have urgent needs (such as repairs and maintenance).

By participating in the **Parishes in Collaboration Collection**, all people of the Diocese of Orange are helping one another support the works of our parishes that struggle financially. Thank you for your generosity.

Horizon Pregnancy Clinic 5K Family Walk & Open House - May 13

More than ever we need to do all we can to support moms and their babies. Life must be protected! One way to do this is by supporting **Horizon Pregnancy Clinic** and joining their **Walk for Life 2023** on **Saturday, May 13th**, from **9am to 12pm**. To register, go online at www.supporthpc.org/support-hpc or call **(714) 897-7500**, x-260 and meet at **Horizon - 15061 Springdale St. #109, Huntington Beach, CA**. The entry fee is \$30 (under 10 years is \$10) and includes a free t-shirt, snacks and lunch.