

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 all share a common theme: the word "power." Although not directly related to the Ascension, this word holds significance in the Gospel, the letter to the Ephesians, and the book of Acts. In Matthew, Jesus proclaims, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me" (Matthew 28:18), granting him the authority to bestow a universal mission upon his disciples. The letter to the Ephesians emphasizes the "surpassing greatness of his power" (Ephesians 1:19), referring to the power of God that raised Christ from the dead and exalted him in heaven. However, in Acts, the mention of power pertains to the Holy Spirit. Jesus assures his disciples, "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you" (Acts 1:8). This power was bestowed upon us through baptism, enabling us to continue Jesus' mission by testifying to him and making disciples.

Within Matthew's account of the disciples meeting Jesus on the mountain, it is mentioned that "they worshiped, but they doubted" (Matthew 28:17). While the specific nature of their doubt is not disclosed, we may infer from the story of "doubting Thomas" that they questioned whether it was truly Jesus. Moreover, they might have doubted their own capabilities to carry out Jesus' mission without his physical presence. It is important to note that even the original disciples experienced doubt, whether regarding Jesus' power over death, their own abilities, or matters beyond their comprehension. Doubt should not be viewed as a source of shame but rather as an opportunity for faith—to place our trust in God and in ourselves.

In the opening chapter of his Gospel, Matthew cites the prophecy of Isaiah, connecting it to Jesus: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means 'God is with us'" (1:23). As Matthew concludes his account, he echoes Jesus' promise to his disciples, stating, "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (28:20). These final words affirm Jesus' identity and reinforce God's enduring promise to be with us—then, now, and forever.

Question of the Week

When have I doubted myself and my ability or will to do the mission Jesus calls me to do? How has the power from the Holy Spirit helped me overcome those doubts?

-GIA Publications (adapted)

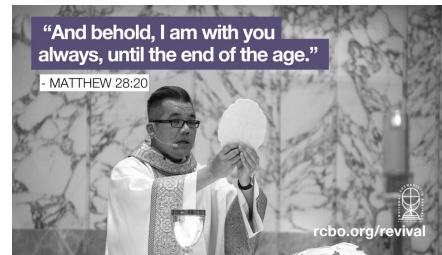
Priesthood Ordination

Join the Diocese of Orange in celebration as they welcome three new priests! Bishop Kevin Vann will ordain **Rev. Mr. Ian Michael Gaston**, **Rev. Mr. Jesus David Moreno Noriega**, and **Rev. Mr. Benjamin Minh Nguyen** to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood.

The Mass at **Christ Cathedral** will be on **June 10, 2023** beginning at **10 a.m.**, and they would love for you to be a part of this joyous occasion. Pray for our priest elects!

Diocesan Eucharistic Congress

"I AM" — the revelation of God's name to Moses. "I AM" This coming October 20-21, in response to the Bishops' call for a **National Eucharistic Revival** (www.eucharisticrevival.org) our Diocese will set out to host their own Eucharistic Congress at Christ Cathedral. This free 2-day event will invite people from all walks of life to gather in anticipation of the nearness of God. Through powerful speakers, transformative prayer, and Sacramental celebrations, we will experience the life that flows from His existence, meeting Him in the reality of His Presence. With tracks in English, Spanish and Vietnamese, a track for young adults, and even for young children – there is something for everyone to encounter the presence of God. **Registration is free**, and you can register now or get more information at rcbo.org/congress. We will see you there! Be sure to save the date and sign up on their interest form www.rcbo.org/congress to stay connected on all things Eucharistic Congress.



Invocations to the Holy Spirit

Dear Holy Spirit, help me in my work.
Dear Holy Spirit, form me in the likeness of my Blessed Mother.
Dear Holy Spirit, pour down Your grace and gifts upon me.
Dear Holy Spirit, enlighten and guide me.
Dear Holy Spirit, purify and strengthen me.
Dear Holy Spirit, Spirit of Love, consume me with love for You.
Dear Holy Spirit, give me an ardent desire for perfection.
Dear Holy Spirit, help me to banish useless thoughts, and be united to You in my heart.
Dear Holy Spirit, give me the grace of perseverance.
Dear Holy Spirit, I place my trust in You.
Dear Holy Spirit, I offer You the Loving Heart of Jesus to repair for all my offences and negligences.
Dear Holy Spirit, teach me how to pray.
Dear Holy Spirit, help me to be a worthy fourth member of the Holy Family.
Dear Holy Spirit, help me never to grieve You again by sin.
Dear Holy Spirit, teach me true humility of heart.
Dear Holy Spirit, make me one with Jesus!

-Catholic Quote. Vol. 86, No. 5

Beatitudes for the Home

Blessed is the home where God is present and where the spirit of Christ rules.

Blessed is the home where children are welcomed and given their rightful place.

Blessed is the home where father, mother, and children regularly pray together.

Blessed is the home where each puts the other's happiness first.

Blessed is the home where all show their love in ways that mean the most to those they love.

Blessed is the home where each seeks to bring out the best in the other and to show his own best self at all times.

Blessed is the home where all have learned to face their daily problems in a Christian spirit and to disagree without being disagreeable.

Blessed is the home where children grow up and grown-ups do not act like children.

Blessed is the home having the assurance of the heavenly home.


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2023 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

THANK YOU! Since we have surpassed our Diocesan goal of \$40,000, any additional donations we receive from this point on will be returned right back to us. Thank you for your generosity, and God bless!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR PSA PLEDGE TODAY!

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
79	\$50,116	\$43,576

Join us.... 
after Sunday Mass

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Bobby Ludeman (RIP)

Sunday, May 21 - The Ascension

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

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Priscilla Morrisson (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for Cate Hickle (L)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for the soul of Katherine Tavares (RIP)

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

1:30 pm Baptism

Monday, May 22

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Janice Dean (RIP)

Tuesday, May 23

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Katherine Tavares (RIP)

10:30 am Funeral for Joe Yadrick

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Jill Buck (RIP)

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

Thursday, May 25

8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)

6:00 pm Stewardship Committee meeting in Hall

6:30 pm Finance Council meeting in Conf. Rm.

Friday, May 26

8:00 am Mass for Bethany Orr (L)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, May 27

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Bernadette Vanderhorst (RIP)

3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Elizabeth Lee (L)

6:00 pm Youth & Young Adult Ministry in Hall (til 7:30pm)

Pentecost Sunday, May 28

7:30 am Mass for Teresa & Tom Orr (L)

9:00 am Mass for all Mothers - Living & Deceased

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Stephen Grijalva (RIP)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Nellie Donohue (L)

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

Office of Faith Formation

CROWNING MARY & THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

Several of our students participated in the Marian crowning procession two weeks ago at the First Communion Mass. It is a distinct Catholic tradition of honoring our Mother Mary as Jesus did in a *visible way with flowers*, a gesture of sincere love to her. October is another special Marian month, one dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Can you see “roses” in the *rosary*? They are spiritual flowers woven by prayers as we sing the mystery of the Incarnation while also asking our Mother to pray for us. Crowning Mary reminds us of the Ascension of Jesus the Church celebrates today. She is crowned as *Queen of Heaven* and how can we not meet *Christ the King* who has *ascended into heaven* to prepare a place for us. Read John 14:3.

May we never lose sight of heaven, our eternal home. May we take up our crosses daily and courageously walk on the footsteps of Christ and thus deemed worthy to ascend with him in glory!



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



SATURDAY, 5PM VIGIL MASS, THEN GATHER TIL 7:30PM
(High school ➤ up to 40)

Bring a friend! Boost up your Catholic identity

All Catholics & non-Catholics invited!

OUR NEXT EVENT IS MAY 27

(Previously scheduled 5/20, now pushed back by one week)

**FAITH FORMATION 2023-2024
REGISTRATION STARTS IN JUNE**

Share the good news and encourage your friends and family members to receive the Sacraments and continue to grow in faith. First class will begin on September 25 and 26.

Early registration will help us prepare well to launch our new year of faith formation.

SAINTS SUMMER SERIES

Have you visited the Saints Shrine at the back of our Church lately? It was blessed and dedicated by Bishop Vann just last year. We will have evenings with the Saints. Stay tuned for more information in our upcoming bulletin entries.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Thank you to everyone who helped with selling the roses on Mother's Day! It was a nice success, and all proceeds went to the Life Center to save babies.

➤ This **Thursday, May 25th**, is our **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** in the Hall at **6:00 pm**. We will be going over the details for the **RUMMAGE SALE**, which has been scheduled for **7/21-22**. This is a **BIG EVENT!** We will also need help collecting items the Saturday through Thursday prior and setting up the parking lot on Thursday. **Lots of help needed**, so rest up! ➤ Following that, we have the **PARISH PICNIC** on **8/12**. Please contact **Debbie** or **Mary** if you would like to assist with these events. Please contact **Beverly T.** if you would like more info about the **EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**.

➤ Once again, we invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12 pm** and **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 appreciated! 🙏

What is a Christian Steward?

“One who receives God’s gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord.”
(American Bishops Pastoral Letter).



**HORIZON
PREGNANCY
CLINIC**

*“Walk for Life
2023”*

May 13, 2023

Weekly Collections

MAY 14, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul	\$55.00
Building Fund	\$1,028.00
Specials	\$1,776.00
Rose Donations.....	\$834.00
Regular Collection	\$7,201.50

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!