

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

In today's readings, we are reminded of our role as followers of Jesus Christ and the importance of serving one another. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see the early Christian community faced with a problem of unequal distribution of food among the Greek-speaking and Hebrew-speaking members. The apostles recognized the problem and appointed seven men to serve and ensure that everyone received their fair share. This act of service not only resolved the issue but also strengthened the unity of the community.

In the second reading from the first letter of Peter, we are reminded that we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and God's own people. We are called to proclaim the mighty acts of God and to live as a holy people. Through our baptism, we are united with Christ and are called to share in his mission of bringing salvation to the world.

In the Gospel reading from John, Jesus tells his disciples that he is the way, the truth, and the life, and that no one comes to the Father except through him. Jesus also reminds us that we are capable of doing the same works that he does and even greater works because he is going to the Father. Jesus is calling us to be his hands and feet in the world, to continue his work of spreading love, mercy, and compassion.

These readings remind us that as followers of Christ, we are called to be of service to one another, to live as a holy people, and to continue Christ's work in the world. We are called to be Christ-like in all that we do and to bring Christ's light to the world. In a world that is filled with darkness, we are called to be beacons of hope, love, and joy. Let us pray for the grace to live our lives in service to one another and to fulfill our mission of being Christ's ambassadors in the world.

Question of the Week

Whom in my parish or in the wider community do I feel called to serve? How can I serve them and bring them on our journey to the Lord?

-GIA Publications (adapted)

Special Intentions of Pope Francis For May 2023

For Church Movements and Groups

We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.

The Wood of the Cross - To Make a Saint

If the Lord sends you great trials and tribulations, it is a sign that He has great designs upon you, and that He wills that you should become a saint. And if you would become a great saint, pray that He send you sufferings.

There is no wood more proper to enkindle and feed the fire of divine love than the Wood of the Cross!

-St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Parishes in Collaboration 2nd Collection

This weekend, all people of the Diocese of Orange will 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.

2023 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

We express our heartfelt appreciation to the **76 families** who have pledged to support the mission of the Church by making a financial contribution to the 2023 Pastoral Services Appeal under the theme "Together we build up God's Kingdom." Their pledges have amounted to a remarkable **\$49,716**, with **\$42,806** already paid.

We are delighted to announce that since we have met our diocesan goal, any additional payments we now receive will come straight back to us! We plan to utilize these funds to replace our sign at the corner of Orange Ave. and 10th Street by building a new monument sign.

To make your pledge, please use the special envelopes provided in the pew and return them in the Collection Basket or to the Office. You may also make your donation online at www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now. We welcome any and all contributions, big or small. Your support is crucial in enabling us to continue teaching, preaching, ministering and serving in the name of Jesus.

Tremendous Graces of Holy Mass

The Holy Mass is the best means we have:

1. To give glory to the Heavenly Father.
2. To thank God for all His blessings.
3. To make reparation for all our sins.
4. To make reparation for all the sins of the world.
5. To obtain all the blessings we need and desire.
6. To release souls from purgatory, and to shorten our own time there.
7. To preserve us from dangers to soul and body.
8. To be consoled at the hour of death, for at that time the memory of our Masses will be our greatest consolation.
9. To intercede for us at the judgement seat of God.
10. To better understand the sublimity of the Passion of Christ, and to increase our love for Him.

Therefore, love to assist at Mass every Sunday—and make every effort to come during the week or daily too!

-Catholic Quote. Vol. 86, No. 4

April Showers



We have one more week to collect for the **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 **this Tuesday, May 9th**, we will put the name of your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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 Hoxsie	Debbie Ransom
Lindsay Ceballos	Keri Johnson	Susan Rocio
George Christa	Paula Keating	Colleen Rowe
Rosie Clouse	Lu Kelce	Roberta Sanchez
Vicky Derieg	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

Mother's Day Roses



Roses will be given out next Sunday as a thank-you for your donation to the Life Center. Your donation will provide significant financial support for all of the Respect Life Centers and Clinics that provide shelter and support for women with crisis pregnancies. Consider making a donation and choose a thank-you rose (or a few) for your Sweetheart, Wife, Mom, or Grandma!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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

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.**

Monday, May 8

8:00 am Mass for James Griffith (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)

Tuesday, May 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

8:00 am Mass for the Filippes & Lage Families—Living & Deceased
 9:30 am **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Thursday, May 11

8:00 am Mass for Dan Truzzolino (L)
 7:00 pm **Knights of Columbus meeting**

Friday, May 12

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Emmett Jerome O'Sullivan (RIP)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, May 13

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Rocky Ciarelli (RIP)
 3:00 pm **Confessions** (til 4pm)
 5:00 pm **Vigil Mass** for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Thomas Crowley (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for Cecilia Pava (L)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Rosalie Ocanas (L)
 12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Office of Faith Formation

THE BODY OF CHRIST. AMEN.

Today we REJOICE with the parents who believe in the importance of having their children LOVE Jesus and receive HIM into their hearts through the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Our parish joyfully congratulates these children and their families.



Diego-Lea-Abraham

Jesus is among us, especially in the Eucharist. According to recent studies, *most* Catholics do not believe that He is in fact truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Some obvious reasons why are the prominence of secular culture, ideologies that are egocentric and relative— that could lead many to stop seeking the ultimate Beauty, Good, and Truth revealed by God and through the Church. Our society, especially through the media, bombards us with a plurality of ideas, many of which gently lead us away from God and further from reality and eternity. ONE THING IS THE SAME: GOD. Having God in our life ONLY BENEFITS us and is not a burden. The Spirit of God guides us on the right road leading us to recognize our true self: one loved for all eternity and meant to eternity. Let's reinvigorate our faith by attaching ourselves to the author of all grace and then move forward with renewed hope and commitment to transform the face of the earth as a gesture of gratitude to our Lord.

THE ROSARY & DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET



Praying is an expression of trust. Many of us can no longer grow physically, but nothing can stop us from growing spiritually. If we want to be well built and toned up inside and out, spiritual and physical workout is not an option, but a necessity to achieve it.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



SAT., 5PM VIGIL MASS, THEN GATHER TIL 7:30PM

(High school age --> up to 40)

Bring a friend! Boost up your Catholic identity
All Catholics & non-Catholic invited!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR NEXT GATHERING
May 20 & June 24**

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! It was great seeing so many of you on Friday at the **CINCO DE MAYO** celebration. *Such a fun time!* Thank you, **Joe R. & crew** for orchestrating this event!

➤ **IMPORTANT NOTE FOR THIS WEEKEND!** We are selling bags of avocados for the Diocese for the Priests Retirement. If you can stay about 10 minutes after the Mass you attend to sell these, it would be greatly appreciated.

➤ Our next event will be **next Saturday and Sunday, MOTHER'S DAY**. We need people to give out roses for donations. Please go to the table outside the Church after the Mass you attend to help.

➤ You were recently notified that the date for the **RUMMAGE SALE** has been changed to **7/21-22**. This is a **BIG EVENT!** We will also need help collecting items the Sunday 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 **EUCCHARISTIC 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).



Weekly Collections

APRIL 30, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$55.00
Specials\$931.00
Regular Collection\$7,455.26

2023 PSA

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
76	\$49,716	\$42,806