ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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PASTOR: Rev. Quang Vinh Chu WEBSITE: www.StMarysByTheSea.net

Parish Ministries

ADORATION & DEVOTION - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY www.StMarysAdoration.blogspot.com

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - SUSAN SIZLO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BRYAN DONNELLY

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS - ELIZABETH LIEBLANG

PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

FAITH FORMATION - SR. CATHERINE NGUYEN - DIRECTOR

RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - MARY GILL / DEBBIE RANSOM

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - FELIPA CHADWICK

USHERS - JOE MUNGARI

WELCOME MINISTRY - AL GRIEGO & SHARON TRAN

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:

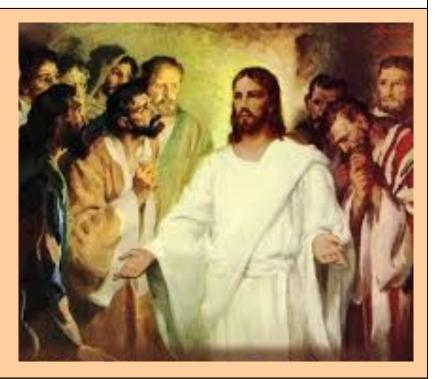
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm & Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

What is eternal life in the kingdom of heaven if not a sign of God's hospitality to us? Because Jesus redeemed us on the cross, we are now welcomed into God's home to live forever. Like the woman of Shunem, who made a special place in her home for the prophet Elisha, God has made a special place in heaven for us. Let us follow Elisha's example and ask ourselves what we can do to express our gratitude for God's hospitality.

When we celebrate the Eucharist, whether we are conscious of it or not, we are offering thanks to God for all the God-given blessings we have received, especially the gift of Jesus, through whom we have received redemption. Because the Greek word eucharistia means "thanksgiving," in offering the Eucharist we are giving thanks. Indeed, before Jesus offered the bread as his body to the disciples, he gave thanks to God. He gave thanks once again before he offered the cup of wine as his blood. For all that God has done for us, we give thanks for the invitation to share Christ's Body and Blood.

To return to Elisha's question, "Can something be done for her?" (2 Kings 4:14), let us look to Jesus in today's Gospel. He calls us to take up our crosses. In taking up our crosses and following Jesus' example, we are doing something for God. Specifically, we are surrendering ourselves to God's will, as Jesus did when he faced persecution. Additionally, Jesus promises a reward even to those who give "only a cup of cold water" (Matthew 10:42) to a disciple. This is akin to us helping someone else carry their cross, even if only for a short time, even if only expending a small effort. We are surrendering our own will to God's.

Question of the Week

How is God asking me to sacrifice my will today? Whom can I help carry their cross in an act of Christian solidarity?

-GIA Publications

2023 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

We express our heartfelt appreciation to the **82 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 \$51,356, with \$45,936 already paid.

We are delighted 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.

God Bless America First Friday 12-Hour Adoration

The leaders of our country should be striving to mold the country's law to God's law. We citizens must aid them in this extremely difficult task by fervent prayer. Assist the United States of America by attending 12-Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this First Friday, July 7, which begins at 9am and ends with Benediction beginning at 9pm that night. If you have not yet signed up but wish to volunteer to come at a specific hour on the first Friday of every month, please contact the office. Thank you!!!

Congratulations

Sister Catherine Nguyen, LHC
On Your 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary,
1998-2023, of the

Profession of Religious Vows

Centennial Celebration Items & Photo Directories

We are selling **CENTENNIAL COFFEE MUGS** (\$10) and **PINS** (\$5) this weekend after all the Masses.

Also, for those of you who participated in our **PHOTO DIRECTORY** and had your photo taken, the **directories are here**. Please pick them up at the table outside, or you can come to the Office Monday-Thursday.



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"You should not be working for perishable food but for food that remains unto life eternal."

- John 6:27



Our Mass on Tuesday, July 4th will be at 8:00 am. You are reminded that to drive here, due to street closures, you will need to take Goldenwest Street to Orange Avenue.

Also please be aware that our parking lots will be locked right after the morning Mass, so make sure you don't leave your car parked there or you won't be able to access it until the following day, since the Office will be closed.

Faith Formation Program 2023-24

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. Registration forms are due by July 31, 2023.

<u>Please Note:</u> We do <u>not</u> accept students whose families are **not** registered parishioners.

► CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF **SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**

➤PARENT/STUDENT MEETING: <u>SEPT. 23, 2023</u> AT <u>3:30pm</u> & FAMILY MASS AT <u>5:00pm</u>

FEES, & DATES OF CLASSES: https://rb.gy/jhcsu

© REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE:

www.stmarysbythesea.net/ccd-confirmations or pick up a form in the Office.

RCIA Program for Adults

St. Mary's by the Sea is now accepting registration sign-ups for RCIA classes for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic. This program is also for those who have not received First Holy Communion or Confirmation.

To register online, go to www.StMarysByTheSea.net.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

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



Heekly Collections	<u>June 25, 2023</u>
St. Vincent de Paul	\$55.00
Building Fund	\$328.00
Specials	
Regular Collection	
Thank you very much for s	supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Bette Barilla (RIP)

Sunday, July 2

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Maria & Joseph Cuong Pham (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

10:30 am Mass for the souls of Michael & Angelina Borrelli

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Nicholas & Melissa Friendt (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, July 3

8:00 am Mass for Shiloh Orr (L)

*Office Closed

8:00 am Mass for Most Reverend Kevin Vann (L)

<u> Wednesday, July 5</u>

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

Chursday, July 6

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Franz Berghammer (RIP)

9:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (til 3pm)

Friday, July 7

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Bette Barilla (RIP)

9:00 am 12-Hour First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (til 9:00 pm)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 8

8:00 am Mass for Bethany Orr (L)
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Priscilla Morrisson (RIP)

Sunday, July 9

7:30 am Mass for the soul of John Donnelly (RIP) 9:00 am Mass for the souls of Peter Minh Chu & Anna

Hoa Ngo (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the

Parish - Living & Deceased

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Catherine & Judith Clark (L)

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

Office of Faith Formation

EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



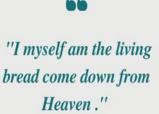




2023: Year of the Parish

2024: Year of the Renewal

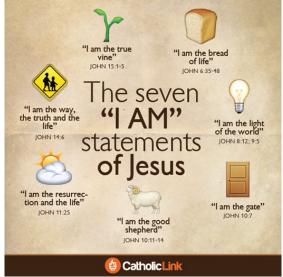
2025: Year of the Mission





"I AM" EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Don't wait. Register NOW at https://www.rcbo.org/congress/ or in person at our parish office. Come and take in Jesus' message designed *especially for you* through our very first Diocesan Eucharistic Congress.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NEXT GATHERING SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 @ 5PM VIGIL MASS 6PM GATHER TIL 7:30PM

All Catholics & non-Catholics invited!

SUMMER SAINTS SERIES

Tuesday August 8, 22, and 29, 5:30-6:30pm

Join us for three evenings and immerse yourself in the lives of the Saints on display at our newly blessed Sacred Heart Saints Shrine. Last year we had our Marian Summer Series, and the year before we had the Luminous Mysteries Series. Please mark your calendar and kindly RSVP by calling or visiting our Parish Office as soon as possible for the three **Evenings of Inspiration with the Saints.**

Stewardship Corner 6



HELLO STEWARDS!



► Happy Independence Day! We would like to thank everyone who came to the last STEWARDSHIP MEETING. The turnout was fantastic! It really helps to plan events when a lot of you are in attendance. And we really did get a lot accomplished. The big items discussed were the upcoming RUMMACE SALE (7/21-22) and PARISH PICNIC (8/12). And a big shout-out to Geri D. for agreeing to be the lead person for the Picnic! Thank You, Geri!

Our main focus was on the **RUMMACE SALE** because it is such a **HUGE EVENT!** We need help with the following:

- SORTING & PRICING COLLECTED ITEMS on <u>Saturday</u> (7/15) through <u>Wednesday</u> (7/19)
- Setting up the parking lot on <u>Thursday (7/20)</u>
- Monitoring & Selling on Friday (7/21) and Saturday (7/22) &
- CLEAN-UP on Saturday afternoon (7/22)

➤ Please contact **Debbie** or **Mary** if you were unable to attend the meeting but would like to help with the **RUMMAGE SALE** or any **UPCOMING EVENTS**. We know your time is valuable and appreciate that you share it with us in support of SMBTS Parish.

We would also like to 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.

And as always, we ask that you continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing personal challenges. Your prayers are powerful and needed! Always remember that you are loved and appreciated!

Special Intentions of Pope Francis <u>For July 2023</u>

For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Rummage Sale - July 2I & 22

We will be *collecting your donated items for our Rummage Sale on:

July 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19.

* Please note that we will **ONLY** be accepting nice, sellable, boutique-style items. Please use your best judgement when bringing something to us. Also, **NO** TV's, electronics, telephones, computers, laptops, CD players or radios.