

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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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

Inside a mountain on the remote island of Svalbard, hundreds of miles north of the Arctic Circle, sits the Svalbard Global Seed Vault. Its mission is to preserve seeds of every living species of plant, fruit, and vegetable. It now contains over one million different seeds, a priceless repository whose value will be realized when species become extinct. Though God’s word is sown so that it may bear fruit, not kept dormant in a vault, it is still important that God’s word be preserved so that it may flower again and again for generations. The Bible, for instance, is a storehouse of God’s word that continues to educate and inspire. When we put God’s word into action, we often build long-term institutions or practices that make our faith and the faith of subsequent generations bloom. But the greatest repository of God’s word is God’s own Son, who indeed is the Word made flesh. Insofar as he is with us always, we carry this treasury of God’s word within ourselves. The seeds God has sown are in us now.

Will the seeds within us bloom and bear fruit? That depends on whether we nurture them well or not. Sometimes we let them dry out and die. Maybe we just don’t pay attention to God’s word and miss our opportunity. Or we fail to understand it. Or we decide it doesn’t relate to our own lives. Or we don’t allow it to penetrate deep into our hearts. Or we reject it because it’s too challenging. Like the seed in today’s parable, there are many obstacles to God’s seed bearing fruit. Let us pray in the hope that God’s word in us can eventually bear abundant fruit.

It may be just a coincidence that this passage from Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans is read today, but his line that “all creation is groaning in labor pains

. . . we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, we also groan” (8:22–23) is definitely appropriate. Bringing forth good fruit is painful. It involves sacrifice. It can be exhausting. May the courage we receive from the Holy Spirit impel us to accept the challenge of bringing God’s word to fruition.

Question of the Week

What kind of fruitful work am I able to do? How can I change my behavior or attitude so that I may bear fruit?

-GIA Publications

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
84	\$55,856	\$50,536

Sound of Freedom by Angel Studios

Sound of Freedom, is an incredible true story that shines a light on even the darkest of places - child trafficking. It is about a man who risks everything to bring a ray of light and hope to the most hidden corners of our world, seeking to save children chained in the dark. Jim Caviezel (who starred as Jesus in *The Passion*) plays Tim Ballard, a former U.S. government agent, who quit his job in order to devote his life to rescuing children from global sex traffickers. The official trailer can be seen at: <https://rb.gy/jv892>.

Sound of Freedom is not just a movie. It is a cinematic experience that stands ready to be part of a global movement to help end child sex trafficking. **Tickets can be purchased at: <https://rb.gy/oqjr8>.** There is also an option to see it for free. But **you need to see it soon** as it won’t be in theaters past August.

Baby Blanket Sewing Session

All are invited to join us on **July 29th from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm** to make baby blankets in **Fr. Johnson Hall**. This is the second meeting to reach our goal to complete and donate **100 baby blankets in 2023** in honor of the **CENTENNIAL OF ST. MARY’S BY THE SEA**. A light breakfast will be provided. *We would love to have you attend!* No experience is necessary.



What is a Child?

A child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started, **or destroy what you have started.**

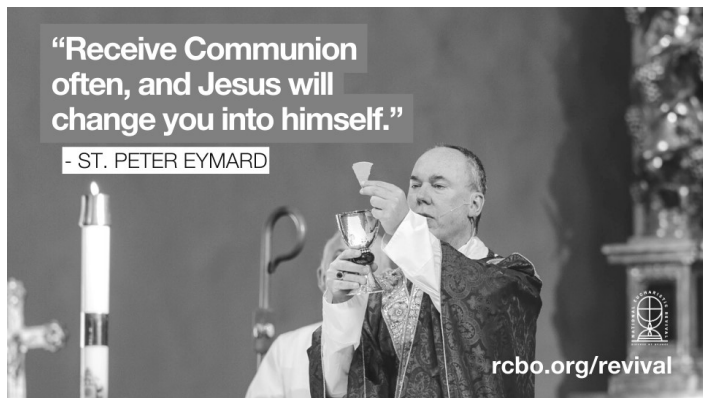
The child will assume control of your cities, states, and nations, and take over the churches, schools, universities, and corporations. The fate of the eternal future of humanity, here on earth, is in the hands of that same child.

So it might be well to pay some attention to the moral development of that child.



“Receive Communion often, and Jesus will change you into himself.”

- ST. PETER EYMARD



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Faith Formation Program 2023-24

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

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO **NOT** ACCEPT STUDENTS WHOSE FAMILIES ARE **NOT** REGISTERED PARISHIONERS.

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

➤ PARENT/STUDENT MEETING: **SEPT. 23, 2023** AT **3:30PM** & FAMILY MASS AT **5:00PM**

☞ 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, and for those who have not yet received First Holy Communion or Confirmation. And if you are already a Catholic who would just like to take a refresher course, you are also welcome!

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 Zappia
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



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St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$85.00
Building Fund	\$228.00
Specials	\$100.00
Regular Collection	\$8,086.00

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the Greg Brown Family (L)

Sunday, July 16

***COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE (8:30-4:00)**

- 7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
- 9:00 am Mass for Irene (L)
- 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Bette Barilla (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, July 17

***COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE (8:30-4:00)**

- 8:00 am Mass for Connie Bowles (L)

Tuesday, July 18

***COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE (8:30-4:00)**

- 8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)

Wednesday, July 19

***COLLECTING ITEMS FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE (8:30-4:00)**

- 8:00 am Mass for Joan Borrelli (L)
- 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Thursday, July 20

***SETTING UP FOR THE RUMMAGE SALE - 2:00 pm**

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Dan Stenglein (RIP)
- 9:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (til 3pm)**
- 6:30 pm Finance Council meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Friday, July 21

***RUMMAGE SALE - 9am-1pm**

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Violetta Himebaugh (RIP)
- 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 22

***RUMMAGE SALE - 9am-1pm**

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Miriam Rodriguez (RIP)
- 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)**
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Ric Lerma (RIP)

Sunday, July 23

- 7:30 am Mass for the soul of Helen Craig (RIP)
- 9:00 am Mass for Bishop Joseph Strickland (L)
- 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
- 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Nicholas Spagnoli (L)
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Office of Faith Formation

SUMMER PLANTING



Do you enjoy gardening? God does! Today's Responsorial Psalm is about the fruitfulness of God's garden: "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest." Imagine for a moment what the seed

has to go through in the whole developing process. *It has to die*; it has to let itself be immersed in the darkness of the soil. The soil has to be a hospitable ground for life. The soil seems to be dull in texture and in appearance but it can be instrumental in supporting life. How could we connect this imagery with the Eucharist? Have you thought of the pressed grape juice that evolved and fermented into wine? How about the crushed wheat that becomes bread—or the Bread of Life that the ordinary Eucharist wafer can become after Eucharist Consecration at Mass?

"I AM" EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

<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 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 RSVP by calling or visiting our Parish Office as soon as possible for the three **Evenings of Inspiration with the Saints**. Where? At our parish's Saints Shrine!

UPCOMING SILENT RETREAT

Many from our parish have attended a contemplative retreat in the past two years. Participants will spend a day of quality time with Someone Who LOVES you MOST in this world and in the next. Here is the information on our next retreat where GOD will speak to the recesses of your heart on the serene hillside.

"Divine Mercy, Doers of Mercy"

September 9@9am-5pm in North Tustin/Santa Ana

Be immersed in the mystery of God's love and let it enrich & empower you in your ministry as mercy doers wherever you are in your pilgrimage of life.

RSVP by calling our parish office or email Sister at emailsisterc@yahoo.com NOW or at least two weeks prior to retreat date.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

➤ *It's started!!* We began collecting items Saturday, 7/15, for the upcoming **RUMMAGE SALE (7/21-22)**. We desperately need volunteers for this **HUGE EVENT**. The remaining timeline is:

- **Sunday-Wednesday (7/16-7/19 from 8:30am-4:00pm):** COLLECT, SORT & PRICE ITEMS IN THE HALL
- **Thursday, (7/17 anytime):** HANG SIGNS then at (2:00pm): SET-UP PARKING LOT (**HUGE JOB!!**) INCLUDES HANGING UP CAR DEALER FLAGS IN PARKING LOT
- **Friday (7/21) and Saturday (7/22) from 9am-1pm:** WORK THE RUMMAGE SALE
- **Saturday, (7/22 at 1:00pm):** CLEAN-UP (**HUGE JOB!!**)

(And don't forget the added incentive for all Stewardship Committee members who volunteer their time to this.)

And after all this is over, we will move straight onto the annual **PARISH PICNIC (8/12)**! But we'll talk about that afterwards. If you would like to join in the fun and help, please contact Debbie R., Mary G. or Geri D. Or let us know at the next **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** on **Thursday, July 27th** at **6:00 pm** in the Hall.

➤ We would 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! 🙏

RUMMAGE SALE

July 21st & 22nd from 9am-1pm

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

Saturday, July 15th: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm &
Sun. - Wed., July 16th-19th: 8:30am - 4:00 pm

* 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.