

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

Peter's call to the crowd in Jerusalem is the same as Jesus' when he emerged from the desert, as well as John the Baptist's before him: "Repent and be baptized" (Acts 2:38). This is the crowd's opportunity. The people did not listen to John or to Jesus himself. Both of them have been put to death. So now it is Peter and the apostles making this plea. But Peter is able to offer more than John or even Jesus did. He explicitly tells them, "You will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (2:38). The Holy Spirit, who had just come down upon the apostles, will come down upon all who are baptized in God's name—in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Though this passage likely recounts events that happened over a period of time, the promise of the Holy Spirit led to thousands of converts willing to repent and be baptized.

The first reading ends with the line: "about three thousand persons were added that day" (Acts 2:41). That's quite a flock. A flock that large needs a shepherd. Not just a shepherd, but the Good Shepherd, a shepherd who will guide us in right paths, who will give us repose in verdant pastures and courage in dark valleys, a shepherd who will lead us to "have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). The Good Shepherd will satisfy our every need, even needs we do not realize we have.

In the part of the lesson that makes up today's Gospel, Jesus describes himself as the gate to the sheepfold. The gate serves two purposes. Closed, it protects the sheep in the sheepfold from robbers and predators; open, it allows the sheep to come and go in response to the sound of their shepherd's voice. Imagine that instead of an iron or wooden gate at the opening of the sheepfold, there is only Jesus. Jesus is stronger than any gate, better able to protect the sheep from harm. And Jesus is more forgiving and loving than any gate, welcoming the lost and caring for the hurting.

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?

-GIA Publications (Adapted)

RCIA Program for Adults

St. Mary's by the Sea will offer classes for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. This program is also for Catholics who have not yet received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. You can come and prepare to receive these Sacraments in one year at the Easter Vigil. And of course, all Catholics are also welcome to join us as a refresher course. Classes will be held on **Monday evenings** from **7:00-8:15pm** beginning **September 25, 2023**.

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

The Transfiguration First Friday 12-Hour Adoration

The three Apostles, Peter, James and John were privileged to witness Christ's Transfiguration. We, too, can see Christ by attending **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **First Friday, August 4th** after the 8am Mass and ending with **Benediction at 9pm**.

If you have not yet signed up for an hour but wish to do so, please write down your phone number in the notebook or contact the Office at (714) 536-6913. Thank you!!

Free CPR Class!

St. Mary's by the Sea is delighted to announce a **COMPLIMENTARY CPR CLASS**, generously sponsored by an individual. Join us on **Wednesday, August 9th**, at **7:00 pm** in the **Hall** for this valuable opportunity.

Hurry, as the class size is limited to the **first 20 people** who reach out to the **Office to sign up**. To secure your spot, call us at **714-536-6913, x-112**. Please note that participants must be at least 18 years old.

During the session, you will receive instruction on CPR, the Heimlich Maneuver, and how to use an AED effectively. Don't worry about bringing any supplies; mannequins will be provided for hands-on practice. The class, however, will not include certification.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Parish Family Picnic - August 12th



From **11am-2:00pm** at **LAKE STREET PARK** under the shade of a big, white tent. We'll have lots of games, grilled brats, burgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, and a piñata for the kids, not to mention the fantastic Opportunity Prizes!

➤ **FAMILIES** with **last names** beginning with:

A-P.....Please bring an appetizer, side dish, salad or veggie dish to share

Q-Z.....Please bring a dessert

(Please bring your salads, dishes & desserts in coolers to keep them chilled because there is limited storage for food refrigeration.)

➤ We are currently asking for donations to fund some of the items and food to be used. The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** is donating all the drinks (waters & sodas). Interested sponsors may contact the **Church Office Staff** at **(714) 536-6913, x-0**. Any questions about coordination of dishes or picnic volunteering opportunities, please contact **Geri D.** at **(714) 235-4805**.

We look forward to seeing you at the picnic for a day of fun and fellowship with fellow parishioners. **Don't forget to wear your Church logo t-shirt if you have one.** There will also be extra ones available for purchase that day for **\$15 each**. ♥

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.

World day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Two years ago, Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, to be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 30th this year). The pope spoke of grandparents providing a younger generation a link to generations who have passed away. We are called to value and heed the wisdom and experience of our elderly.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

For the Deceased & For Those in the Armed Forces

Julieta Medrano † J. Caico, D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, T. Ihnot, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 30

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

7:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of John the Baptist Tao Chu (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for the souls of Frank & Rosa Panzitta (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Catherine Clark (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, July 31

8:00 am Mass for Ron Friendt (L)

Tuesday, August 1

8:00 am Mass for Bethany Orr and all Family Members—Living & Deceased

Wednesday, August 2

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

Thursday, August 3

8:00 am Mass for Tim Ransom (L)
9:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (til 3pm)

Friday, August 4

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Michael & Angelina Borrelli (RIP)
9:00 am 12-Hour First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (til 9:00 pm)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, August 5

8:00 am Mass for Audrey Griffith (L)
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Erika Hoover (L)

Sunday, August 6 - Transfiguration of the Lord

7:30 am Mass for Mary Schlaerth (L)
 9:00 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Frank T. Gillen (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Nick Spagnoli (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.



JULY 23, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$55.00
 Building Fund\$1,038.00
 Rummage Sale.....\$5,419.00
 Regular Collection\$7,050.11

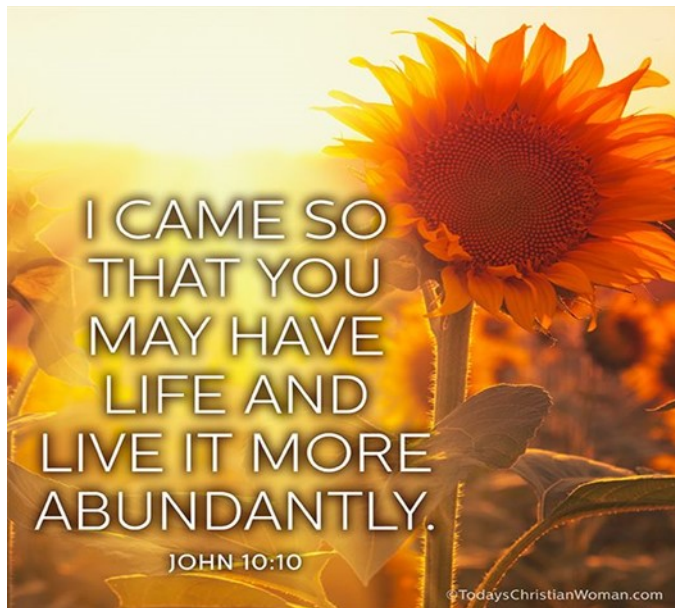
Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

Office of Faith Formation

TREASURE HUNT

"The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls.

When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." Didn't Jesus not abandon his divinity to dwell in our world vulnerable to pain and suffering? Jesus thinks we are his treasure and nothing could stop him from pursuing it. In an interview with Fr. Sy Nguyen, Fr. Quang's classmate, he was asked how his friendship with Jesus evolved over the years. After a moment of silence, he softly said, "God appears to be more possessive." I immediately understood this to mean that if we possess anything *other than God*, we will NOT be completely happy.



"I AM" EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS OCT. 2023

Please register at <https://www.rcbo.org/congress/> or in person at our parish office.

SUMMER SAINTS SERIES

Tuesday August 8, 22, and 29, 6:00-7:00 pm

Evenings of Inspiration with the Saints at our Parish Saints Shrine. Bring a folding chair. *RSVP requested* one week prior to event by calling our Parish Office at 714-536-6913, x-0

UPCOMING SILENT RETREAT

July 29 @ 9:30am-5pm and September 9

More information is posted at the entrance of the church. Spending quality time with God is the most satisfying food for the soul. GOD will speak to your heart on the serene retreat house on the hillside.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

➤ Thank you to those of you who attended our **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** this past Thursday. And I don't know who it was since this column was written before our meeting, but **CONGRATULATIONS** to the winner of our special raffle!

➤ We now move straight onto the annual **PARISH PICNIC (8/12)**! Plans were made at the meeting and sign-ups taken, so thank you! For those of you who were unable to attend, look for an email with all the details. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please contact **Gerri D.** at **714-235-4805** or **Debbie R.** at **714-975-0486**.

➤ We will be selling Centennial Items this weekend and next after all the Masses. Please stop by the table after attending your Mass if you can help out.

➤ We continue to invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12 pm** and **FIRST FRIDAYS** at **1pm (August 4th)**. Please come and spend this time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows.

➤ Please continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing personal or health issues. 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).

Eucharistic Revival

"I AM" — the revelation of God's name to Moses. Sign up to attend the upcoming **EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** at **Christ Cathedral** this **October 20-21**. Our Diocese will host this free 2-day event to invite people to gather in anticipation of the nearness of God through powerful speakers, transformative prayer, and Sacramental celebrations. Registration is **free**, and St. Mary's by the Sea will have a **bus** to take all our parishioners who want to attend the **Saturday, October 21st events**. Register now at [rcbo.org/congress](https://www.rcbo.org/congress/) or at the table outside of Mass today.

"If anyone eats this bread he shall live forever."

- JOHN 6:51

[rcbo.org/revival](https://www.rcbo.org/revival)

