

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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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

Last month we heard the parable of the sower. Because the sower threw seed around with no regard to where it fell, much of it failed to produce fruit. As Jesus revealed later, he is the sower and the seed is the good news of the kingdom. Today we see a portrayal of Peter that is not so flattering, but remember that when Jesus called him in the first days of his mission, Peter immediately dropped his nets and followed. Peter is like the seed that fell on rocky ground. Recall Jesus said, "Some fell on rocky ground . . . It sprang up at once . . . [but] withered for lack of roots" (Matthew 13:5-6). On rocky ground, on rocky waters, Peter's faith at this point is not well-anchored. But eventually the extravagance of the sower will be rewarded. Not this night, not even on that later night before the cock crowed, but in the end Peter's faith produces fruit, many hundredfold.

Peter is honestly trying to show faith. In daring Jesus to call him out of the boat and onto the water, he is not trying to prove Jesus wrong as some Pharisees consistently tried to do. He truly believes in Jesus' power. But he becomes frightened. On the night he denied Jesus three times, he again became frightened. Whether of drowning or of being crucified, Peter's fears are obstacles to his faith. Only after his faith is strengthened by Jesus' victory over death and the gift of the Holy Spirit does Peter publicly testify immediately and courageously to his faith in the Son of God. His testimony of the need for repentance and forgiveness is especially apt.

Our lives can be like a boat tossed about by the waves, leaving us fearful and exhausted. But recall Jesus' final words to those he loved: "I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20). Can we see Jesus coming to us on the rough seas, reassuring us and staying with us? Can we trust in the One who overcame death itself to guide us through the rough waters of our life?

Question of the Week

Who can I accompany on their journey through stormy waters? How can I reassure them and assist them?

-GIA Publications

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 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
A Holy Day of Obligation - August 15th

At the end of her earthly life, the Blessed Virgin Mary, forever unstained by sin, was brought body and soul to heaven. Since it was through her that God's Son was born and since her Son brought redemption to the whole world, we can assume that our Blessed Mother was taken summarily to heaven to be reunited with her beloved Son. **Mass times will be as follows:**

Mon., 8/14: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Tues., 8/15: 8:00 am / 12:10 pm / 5:30 pm & a 7:00 pm Latin Mass

Sacred Heart Retreats

The new retreat season for **Sacred Heart Retreat House** in **Alhambra, Ca.** will be getting underway in a few weeks, beginning with their **SILENT MEN'S RETREAT** from **August 18-20**. Registration for retreats from August through mid-November is now open. You will find **CLASSIC SILENT WOMEN'S RETREATS** (the first one **September 8-10**), their **CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY RETREAT**, and a **MADE FOR GREATER RETREAT**.

For more information and to register, please call **(626) 289-1353, x-2203** or you can visit them at www.sacredheartretreathouse.com.

Special Intentions of Pope Francis
For August 2023

For World Youth Day

We pray the world Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

2023 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

We express our heartfelt appreciation to the **86 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 amount to a **\$60,766**, with **\$52,616** 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 will utilize these funds to build a new monument sign at the corner of Orange Ave. and 10th Street.

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.rbco.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.

Faith Formation Program 2023-24

We are still accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. Since the Registration forms were due by July 31, 2023, any sign-ups we receive now will incur a **\$25 late fee**.

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.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

Parish Picnic Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Parish Picnic this Saturday! We enjoyed a great day of food, fun, and fellowship under a big white canopy! Thanks, especially, to the many volunteers who helped before, during and after the picnic. And thank you to CATHOLIC GIFTS AND BOOK STORE in Fountain Valley for their generous opportunity prizes and ALL ANONYMOUS DONORS.



AUGUST 6, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$85.00
 Specials..... \$1,250.00
 Regular Collection \$10,244.76

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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

Sunday, August 13

7:30 am Mass for Helen Donnelly (L)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Arcadio Bignayan (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for Cate Hickle (L)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, August 14

8:00 am Mass for Gail Hirayama (L)
10:30 am Funeral
 5:30 pm Vigil Mass for Paula Keating (L)

Tuesday, August 15 - The Assumption

***Holy Day of Obligation**

8:00 am Mass for Troy Smith (L)
12:10 pm Mass for Rebecca Richter (L)
 5:30 pm Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 7:00 pm Latin Mass for Marisa & Paul Marchand (L)

Wednesday, August 16

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

Thursday, August 17

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Neil Ambrosio (RIP)
9:00 am NO Adoration

Friday, August 18

8:00 am Mass for Dan Truzzolino (L)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, August 19

8:00 am Mass for Miguel Ceballos and Family (L)
3:00 pm NO Confessions
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Sister Catherine Nguyen (L)

Sunday, August 20

7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu and Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for T.J. Ransom and Family (L)
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of John James Velasco (RIP)
 12:00 pm Latin Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
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Office of Faith Formation

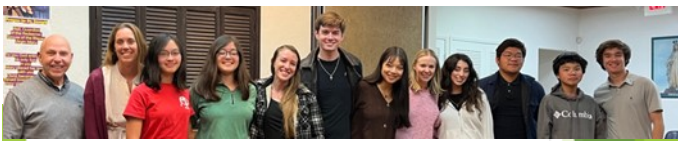
TRULY YOU ARE

Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God." How compelled are we to our faith in God? Let's not stop here but dive deeper! The world needs your witness!

"I AM" EUCHARISTIC EVENT OCT 21, 2023

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

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



SATURDAY, 5PM VIGIL MASS, GATHER TIL 7:30PM
(Youth & Young Adults)
Bring a friend! Boost up your Catholic identity
All Catholics & non-Catholics invited!
OUR NEXT EVENT IS 8/26



SUMMER SAINT SERIES

Tuesday, 8/22 and 29, 6pm-7:15pm

Join us for another evening of Inspiration with the Saints at our parish's Saints Shrine. Bring a folding chair and imagine yourself a pilgrim in search for God through the lives of his devoted friends. We had a gathering of 21 friends of the saints last time but we hope to double that number this upcoming gathering! *RSVP requested* by three days prior by calling our parish office 714-536-6913.

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Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

➤ Thank you to everyone who helped out at the **PARISH PICNIC!** Since this bulletin was written before the actual event took place, we can only pray that it was successful. There will be more details in next week's bulletin as to how much fun we all had and what a great job everyone did!

➤ This **Tuesday, 8/15** is the **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.** As everyone knows, it is a **Holy Day of Obligation.** Make sure to attend Mass and give honor to the Blessed Virgin. The Mass schedule has been posted in this bulletin.

➤ We continue 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.

➤ 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! 🙏

Schedule Change

Due to Father Quang being out of town, there will be **NO Adoration** on **Thursday, 8/17** and **NO Confessions** on **Saturday, 8/19.** They will resume the following week.



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).

"It is especially in the Sacred Liturgy that our union with the heavenly Church is best realized."

- VATICAN II

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