

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

Not much more is known about Eliakim than what we learn in this brief passage from Isaiah. But he serves an important role in the history of God’s people, for as the holder of the key of the House of David, even if only for a short time, he provides a necessary link between David and Jesus. The line of those descended from David and chosen by God remained uninterrupted to the birth of the Messiah. Later, Peter becomes an even more pivotal link in the history of our religion: the link between Jesus and the church he founded. Between the key of the House of David and the keys of the kingdom, a line can be drawn from Pope Francis back to King David, all entrusted to lead the people of God.

The line Jesus uses to praise Peter on his affirmation of Jesus as the Christ (the Greek word for Messiah) is interesting: “For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father” (Matthew 16:17). Jesus is “flesh and blood,” fully human and fully divine, and he is correct in saying that he himself has not revealed this to Peter nor to anyone. He did not wish anyone to think the Messiah came to overthrow the government and reestablish the earthly kingdom of Israel. But recall that Jesus himself taught his disciples how to pray. He had already taught them the prayer we know as the Lord’s Prayer. So when Jesus tells Peter that his heavenly Father has revealed to him that Jesus is the Christ, he may be suggesting that Peter has learned this through prayer. Then and now, prayer can be an opportunity for better understanding God.

When Jesus restates his question to his disciples, changing “people say” to “you say,” he is changing the question from one of opinion to one of faith (Matthew 16:13, 15). Faith gets to truth, but a truth that we cannot prove. Faith can be difficult to maintain without conclusive evidence, especially in the face of evil in the world, of seemingly senseless tragedy. It is in that light that Paul’s words today are comforting. God’s wisdom is inscrutable. God’s ways are unsearchable. God’s will is ultimately unknowable. May our faith console us.

Question of the Week

What have I learned about God and God’s will through prayer?

-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!

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
86	\$60,876	\$54,006

Missionary Co-Op 2nd Collection
This Weekend, Aug. 26-27

“I will send [missionaries] to the nations . . . they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.” Isaiah 66:19

While we are all called to spread the good news of the Gospel and to help those in need here and throughout the world, we cannot all venture forth into foreign lands to do God’s work. We can, however, through our prayer and financial gifts assist the work and commitment of the courageous and dedicated missionaries who do. Next weekend’s **MISSIONARY CO-OP APPEAL 2ND COLLECTION** will benefit the missionary work supported by the St. Paul Mission Circle based at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, La Habra. Beneficiaries will include:

- Sisters of Charity of Nazareth: Hospice care for AIDS patients in Botswana.
- Bishop Peter Kihara, IMC, for the Diocese of Marsabit in Kenya
- Bishop Diamantino Guapo Antunes, IMC, in Tete, Mozambique
- Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in Huánuco, Peru
- Fr José Antonio Gutierrez, SDB: Niños Don Bosco children’s home in León, Mexico
- Missionaries of Charity Brothers in downtown L.A.
- Life Center of La Habra

You may use the special Mission Co-Op envelopes located in the pews. Your offering for the continued support of these missionaries is most appreciated.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Prepare for the great feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross by attending **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **FIRST FRIDAY, September 1, beginning after the 8am Mass and ending with Benediction at 9pm.**

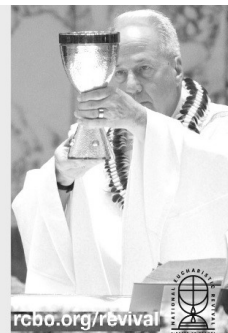
If you have not yet signed up for an hour but wish to volunteer to come at a specific hour on the first Friday of every month, please **write down your phone number** in the notebook or contact the **Lieblang family** at **(714) 964-6110. Thank you!!!**

And thank you to all the volunteers who make this possible.

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“The Mass makes present the sacrifice of the Cross.”

- JOHN PAUL II



Faith Formation Program 2023-24

We are still accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program, however, any sign-ups we now receive have incurred a \$25 late fee. **Also know that the deadline to register your child is Monday, Sept. 11, 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 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.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

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

Weekly Donations

The collection for the week ending August 20, 2023 will be posted in next week's bulletin.

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

6:00 pm Youth & Young Adult Ministry in the Hall (til 7:30pm)

*Mission Co-Op 2nd Collection

Sunday, August 27

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7:30 am Mass for Godfrey Bushmaker (L)

9:00 am Mass for Ginny Aragón (L)

10:30 am Mass for the souls of Frank & Rosa Panzitta (RIP)

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

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

Monday, August 28

8:00 am Mass for Austin & Erin Holmes (L)

4:00 pm Centennial Steering Committee meeting

Tuesday, August 29

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Gloria Pagenkopp (RIP)

6:00 pm Summer Saints Series inside the Church

Wednesday, August 30

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Matt Jones (RIP)

9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, August 31

8:00 am Mass for Don and Susie Jones and Family (L)

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

Friday, September 1

8:00 am Mass for Aliza Holmes (L)

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

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, September 2

8:00 am Mass for Delaney and Ava Gray (L)

3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Geri Dixon (L)

Sunday, September 3

7:30 am Mass for Debbie Ransom (L)

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

10:30 am Mass for Tom & Josie Greeley (L)

12:00 pm Latin Mass for Julian and Karen Escobar & Family (L)

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

Office of Faith Formation

ARE YOU A
FAN
OR
Follower
OF JESUS?

Wouldn't we all want to meet Jesus and at least get a selfie with him perhaps to share on social media or among family and friends? Today Jesus asks, "Who do YOU say that I am," not only to Peter but to each of us.

He will not accept a generic response coming from just anyone. Recently many articles on Jesus have many *fans* but seldom *followers*, and this provoking question demands a heartfelt response.

A fan is someone who gets excited about Jesus because he is fascinating or charismatic but a follower of Jesus claims that He *is the absolute center of my life and other relationships cannot be the supreme good* (Lk14:26). Jesus also affirms that *to be a true disciple we must abide in His words* (Jn8:31). In the Eucharistic celebration, we receive His life-giving word and He feeds us with His precious body and blood. How blessed are we to receive clear instructions on being Jesus' followers and recipients of grace. He wants an intimate relationship with us as friends who lay down their lives for their friends. (Jn 15;13)

May we in turn be ready to receive and let the life and love of God flow into us then us into the world for its sanctification.

EUCCHARISTIC EVENT OCT 20-21, 2023

Teens and Adults and Children (special track for kids) 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
Boost up your Catholic identity
LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

SUMMER SAINTS SERIES

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

Join us for the third part of our saint series, this time on the life and spirituality of male saints on display at our parish's saints shrine. Bring a folding chair and like a pilgrim we seek to know and be inspired by the saints as we journey towards heaven with greater faith, firmer hope, and deeper love for all that is beautiful, good, and truth.

RSVP requested by this Sunday 8/27 at 714-536-6913 or emailsisterc@yahoo.com

To Stewardship Committee Members

Dear Members of the Stewardship Committee,

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the unwavering dedication, generosity, and talents you bring to our church events; most recently, the Rummage Sale and the Parish Picnic. These were both very involved events, and they could not have been accomplished without the help of you all.

The time you invest, the treasures you contribute, and the exceptional talents you share have been the cornerstones of our successful events. Your selfless efforts have helped create an atmosphere of warmth, unity, and spiritual growth within our parish.

Please know that your hard work does not go unnoticed by me. It is through your collective contributions that we are able to create meaningful and memorable experiences for everyone who walks through our church doors.

As we continue to work together in nurturing and uplifting our parish, please remember that your efforts are deeply appreciated and valued. We are truly blessed to have you as integral members of our Stewardship Committee.

Thank you once again for your time, treasure, and talent. May your kindness and commitment continue to shine brightly and touch the lives of many.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Fr. Quang Chu - Pastor



Stewardship Corner



The **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** consists of energetic parishioners who gather together to put on events at the church to bring the parish and community together. We have contributed our time, talents, and treasures to host events throughout the year: our Ministry Fairs, Super Bowl parties, Lenten Meals, St. Patrick's Dinner, Ladies Teas, Rummage Sales, Parish Picnics, Oktoberfest Dinners, Breakfasts with St. Nick, Christmas Dinners following Christmas programs, and many more. We meet **monthly** on the **4th Thursday at 6:00 pm** in **Fr. Johnson Hall**, and contribute as much or as little time that we are able (and have a great time together for the good of all and our parish). We keep those interested informed through the "Stewardship Corner" in every Sunday's bulletin, and by email and texts.

If you are not currently a member but think you might like to be involved, please leave a voice mail for **Debbie Ransom** at **(714) 975-0486**, or if you are ready to join us now, please complete the sign-up form at: <https://rb.gv/6x8or>. We look forward to meeting you!