

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:

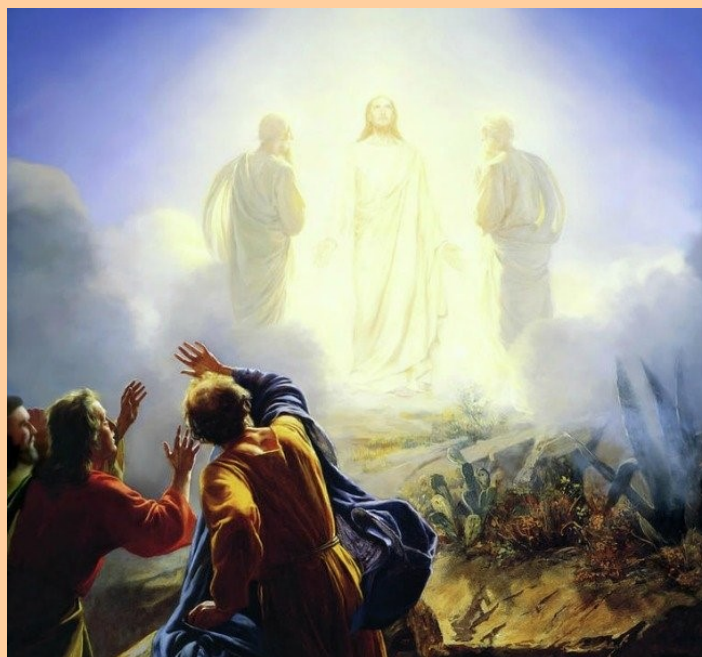
Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm &
Every 1st Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

Matthew writes that when Peter, James, and John see Jesus transfigured and hear the voice of God they are “very much afraid” (Matthew 17:6). Jesus immediately goes to them and calms them, saying “Do not be afraid” (17:7), recalling the words an angel says whenever appearing to someone in the Bible. Seeing their Lord in his dazzling glory and hearing God’s voice unnerves them, just as people visited by spiritual beings are unnerved. To reassure and refocus the disciples, Jesus at once sets their minds at ease.

What should their focus be at this point of Jesus’ mission? Just before their journey up this mountain, Jesus had told them for the first time that he would suffer at the hands of the authorities, be killed, and then be raised on the third day. He had gone on to tell them that his disciples must deny themselves, take up their crosses, and follow him. They will be repaid for their conduct when “the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory” (16:27). Now they have just seen a foretaste of that glory. In case they don’t put two and two together, God explicitly commands them to listen to Jesus. He told you that he would be put to death. Listen to him. He told you that you must carry your crosses. Listen to him. He promised you that he will be raised and come again in glory to repay you. Listen to him.

Our world has always been in need of transformation, and these days that need seems especially great. Jesus gives us the first step. We need to deny our own priorities, our own desires, our own self-interests, and take up the challenge to uncover and reveal the kingdom that God is building in our midst. Let us be, as Peter says, “a lamp shining in a dark place,” shining the light of God into the darkneses in need of transfiguration (2 Peter 1:19).

Question of the Week

Which self-interest of mine will I promise to put aside, and what cross will I pledge to carry, transfiguring my life and my little part of the world?

-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.

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.

Act quickly, as there are only a few spots left in the limited class size for the first 20 participants who contact the Office to register. To secure your place, reach out to us at **714-536-6913, x-112**. Please keep in mind that participants must be 18 years or older.

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!

Centennial Items for Purchase

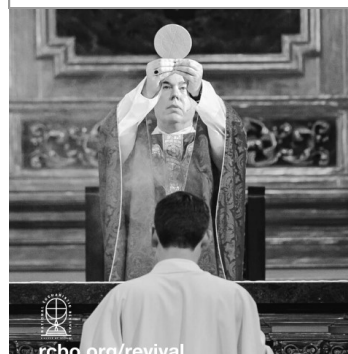
We will again be selling four of our Centennial items **this weekend after all the Masses**, and at the **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC next Saturday, August 12th**. You may also stop by the Office to purchase them. The items available are:

- Centennial Pin—\$5
- Coffee Mug—\$10
- Thermal Travel Mug—\$25
- New Logo T-Shirts—\$15



Eucharistic Revival

“I AM” — the revelation of God’s name to Moses. Sign up to attend the upcoming **EUCCHARISTIC 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 or at the table outside of Mass today.



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“The more Eucharist we receive, the more we will become like Jesus.”

- Bl. Carlo Acutis

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.

Parish Family Picnic
August 12th 11am-2pm @ Lake Park



We'll have two big tents, with lots of games, professionally grilled brats, burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks, not to mention the fantastic Opportunity Prizes!

Any questions on what's needed, how to donate, or about volunteering opportunities, please contact Geri D. at 714-235-4805 or Debbie R. at 714-975-0486.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Al Griego	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
Pamela Brown	Keri Johnson	Debbie Ransom
LaNell Ceballos	Paula Keating	Susan Rocio
Marciano Ceballos	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	

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



JULY 31, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$50.00
Specials	\$1,870.00
Rummage Sale.....	\$457.50
Regular Collection	\$7,165.05

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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.

Monday, August 7

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Irene (RIP)
 10:30 am Staff meeting

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 am Mass for Tom Orr and all Family Members—Living & Deceased
 6:00 pm Summer Saints Series inside the Church

Wednesday, August 9

8:00 am Mass for James & Erin Griffith (L)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
 7:00 pm CPR class in the Hall

Thursday, August 10

8:00 am Mass for Mary Lieblang (L)
 9:00 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (til 3pm)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, August 11

8:00 am Mass for Yolanda Cappellano (L)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, August 12

***Parish Picnic at Lake Park (11am-2pm)**

8:00 am Mass for Sister Catherine Nguyen (L)
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)
 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.

Office of Faith Formation

ENCOURAGEMENTS



Today's Gospel calls us to be present at the transfiguration of Jesus along with Peter, James, and John. Jesus appears in glorious light, standing between two Old Testament giants, Moses and Elijah. His mission is soon to be accomplished, to fulfill what the priests and prophets had foretold: to free us from our bondage of sin and lead us into life and freedom. Jesus insists that he is our ultimate provider: "I come that they may have life and have it to the full" (Jn 10:10) — and his action was paid at the expense of His very life.

Every action of Christ points to our salvation. Has the fire of his love and passion not moved us? We are called and encouraged to intentionally set aside time for mini retreats in silence before God each day so as to be more attuned to his *transfiguration in our daily life*, sanctifying each moment of our day making it extraordinary and holy.

Thank you, Jesus, for your beloved bride, the Church, that you had to die for it to be found.

"I AM" EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS OCT. 2023

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

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, 6:00-7:00 pm

Evenings of Inspiration with the Saints at our Parish Saints Shrine. Bring a folding chair. Immerse yourself in the real experience of the saints, especially the love that enabled them to say yes to Our Lord through thick and thin.

RSVP requested one week prior to event by calling our Parish Office at 714-536-6913, x-0

The Saint Series

Stewardship Corner



Stewardship
Committee

HELLO STEWARDS!

➤ Thank you to everyone who was able to help sell our Centennial items after last weekend's Masses. We will be doing so again this weekend, so if you are free after the Mass you attend, please stop by to help.

➤ We are now putting the final details on our annual **PARISH PICNIC** which will be this **Saturday, 8/12** from **11am-2pm**. Thank you to those of you who signed up to volunteer. Members should have received an email with all the details. If you have any questions, please contact **Geri D.** at **714-235-4805**.

➤ 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! 🙏

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)

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.

Baby Blanket Success



A *huge thank you* to all of you who helped make baby blankets on July 29th. 35 blankets were completed and will be donated to life centers at a later date. We will keep you posted so that you can join us for that event. We have now completed 79 out of the 100 baby blankets which will be made in 2023 in honor of the CENTENNIAL OF ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA. There will be a third and final session later this year, so be sure to keep reading the bulletin for further details. Thanks again to the awesome volunteers for all their hard work to help babies and their mothers.