

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

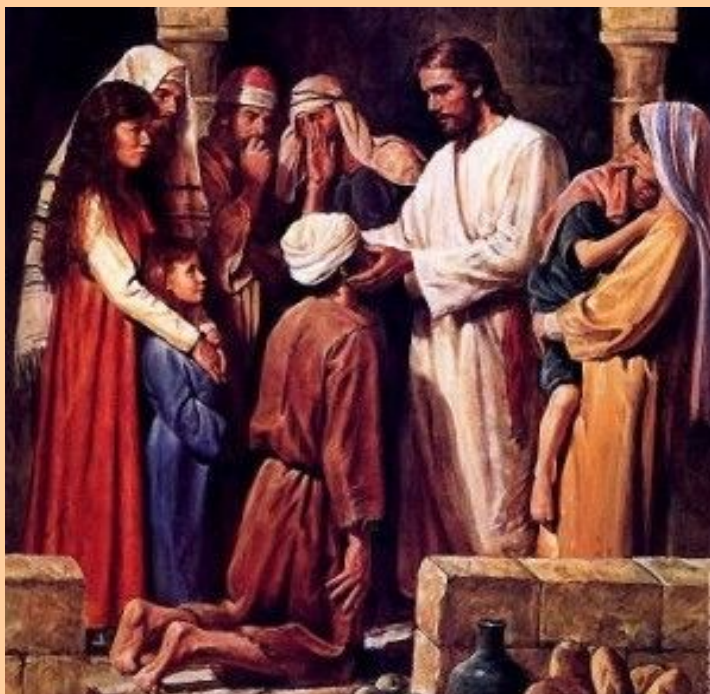
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS
5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:00 am & 10:30 am English
12:00 pm English

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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

God has given Ezekiel a truly thankless job. If the people of Israel sin and he does not speak out to dissuade them from their sinfulness, he will be punished along with the sinners. What's left unsaid here is that the way God tells the sinners of their sinfulness is through prophets like Ezekiel. So Ezekiel first has to convince the people of their sinfulness, then he has persuaded them to change. John the Baptist plays a similar role several centuries later. Now it is our calling. We are called to kindly and respectfully counsel the sinner, encouraging them to change. We are also called to listen to the counsel of others when it is we who need to change.

Jesus tells his disciples that if their loved one will not listen to them in private, "take one or two others along with you" (Matthew 18:16). Sounds like what we would call an intervention. The idea is similar: bring together friends or family members who care dearly about the person so they can try to persuade them to get help to change their ways. We address the sinner as we would a person with an addiction: with the understanding that their destructive behavior can cloud their judgment and that those who love them want them to get better.

Matthew writes that Jesus told his disciples that if a sinner will not listen to anyone and will not change the offending behavior, that they should "treat him [or her] as you would a Gentile or a tax collector" (18:17). Initially, this sounds like Jesus is encouraging the disciples to ostracize stubborn sinners. But let's consider how Jesus treated Gentiles and tax collectors. He spent time with them, he responded to their needs, he healed them, he cared for them, he even called them to be his disciples. The disciple who wrote down these words was a tax collector! No matter how the disciples may have interpreted Jesus' words at the time, it became apparent after further reflection that Jesus was not calling them to be dismissive of these sinners, but to reconcile with them.

Question of the Week

With whom do I need to reconcile? How can I go about it fruitfully?

-GIA Publications

Extra Burden is a Blessing

Some years ago there was a terrible hurricane which sent flood waters racing across New England. Railroad Officials shunted heavy railroad cars across a swaying railroad bridge that was being buffeted by the rushing flood waters, leaving them parked upon the slender bridge until the flood had passed. The added weight steadied the slender bridge and enabled it to withstand the storm.

Heavy personal burdens which descend upon people sometimes have their special purpose too, allowing them to stand firm during the storm.

Faith Formation Program 2023-24
Deadline to Register - Tomorrow, Monday, 9/11

Tomorrow, Monday, is the last day we will accept registrations for our Faith Formation Program. Also, any last minute sign-ups we receive have incurred 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/K9M9J**

☞ REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE:
www.stmarysbythesea.net/ccd-confirmations or

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**.

Baby Blanket Delivery



All are invited to join us on **Saturday, September 16**, to deliver baby blankets to Casa Teresa in Orange at **12:30 pm**. If you plan on coming, please call us at **(714) 964-6110** on **Friday, September 15** for directions.



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	\$54,206

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**. Register now at the table outside after Mass today or online at rcbo.org/

“Sharing in the body and blood of Christ has no other effect than to accomplish our transformation into that which we receive.”

- VATICAN II

rcbo.org/revival



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Prayer for a National Eucharistic Revival
Prayer Taught by an Angel

It is interesting that the prayer used for the **NATIONAL EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL** is also the prayer taught by an angel to the children of Fatima. He called himself “the Angel of Peace.” On one occasion the angel prostrated himself before a host and chalice that hung in the air and prayed this prayer:

*My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!
I beg pardon for those who do not believe,
nor adore, nor hope, nor love You.*

*Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
I adore You profoundly.*

*I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul
and Divinity of Jesus Christ,
present in all the tabernacles of the world
in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and
indifference*

by which He is offended.

*And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate heart of Mary,*

I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Amen



SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$85.00
Building Fund	\$1,103.00
Specials.....	\$1,520.00
Regular Collection.....	\$9,409.43

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary’s by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Luz Cruz (RIP)

Sunday, September 10

7:30 am Mass for Lois Gray and all relatives living & deceased

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

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Timothy Barrett (RIP)

12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Tony Raukx (RIP)

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

Monday, September 11

***Last day to register for Faith Formation classes**

8:00 am Mass for the soul of John Gulino (RIP)

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Ron Friendt (RIP)

Wednesday, September 13

8:00 am Mass for Kelly Nye (L)

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

Thursday, September 14

8:00 am Mass for Norma Campbell (L)

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

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, September 15

8:00 am Mass for Sister Katharine Rose, O.P. (L)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, September 16

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Gilbert D. Garcia (RIP)

10:30 am Pastoral Council meeting

11:00 am Wedding

3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Jack LaRue (RIP)

Sunday, September 17

7:30 am Mass for Ross Miller, Jr. (L)

9:00 am Mass for Sister Catherine Nguyen (L)

10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

12:00 pm Mass for Trudi Spagnoli (L)

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

Office of Faith Formation

DID YOU SING HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO HER?

Last Friday our universal Church celebrated the birth of Mother Mary. Imagine little Jesus asking his sweet mother "When is your birthday? I want to sing you a song..." Our series on Mary at the Marian shrine took place a couple months ago, and just last week a group of Saint devotees completed the Summer Saints Series. Our next event is our Parish Mission, a half-day recollection on November 18. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!



EUCCHARISTIC EVENT OCT 20-21, 2023

Teens, Adults, and Children (special track for kids)

<https://www.rcbo.org/congress/> Register today

We have forms at the parish office if you wish to register in person. Let's go on the bus together and be enlivened by the Eucharist, the gift of GOD Himself.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION CLASS IS THIS MONDAY 9/11

PLENARY INDULGENCE, LAST DAY OCT 1

Did you know that our parish and that of Holy Family in Orange are celebrating our 100 Year Jubilee? Although we do not have the "Plenary Indulgence" granted to our parish, why not attend Mass at Holy Family in Orange and obtain the special grace for your loved ones who have recently passed away or any souls in purgatory you wish to designate?

SILENT RETREATS

November 18 – The Eucharist

December 9 – Mother Mary

December 16 – St. Joseph, in the spirit of Advent

A day away with God in solitude on the hillside in North Tustin/Santa Ana, 9:30am-5pm

RSVP requested two weeks prior to event. Please drop off your name and phone number at the parish office attention to Sr. Catherine or email Sister at emailsisterc@yahoo.com.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

➤ There are no new events which require our volunteers soon, but our monthly meeting will be in **two weeks on Sept. 28th at 6:00 pm** in the **Hall** (*kind of feels good to take a break, right*).

➤ We continue to invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **Thursday** at **12pm** and **FIRST FRIDAY** at **1pm**.

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

Centennial Pins, T-Shirts, Coffee Cups, & Travel Mugs Available

We still have the following Centennial items available in the Office to purchase:

☆ **CENTENNIAL PINS:** \$5 each

☆ **COFFEE CUPS:** \$10 each

☆ **TRAVEL MUGS:** \$25 each

☆ **T-SHIRTS:** \$15 each

Quantity & sizes available:

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Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Tony Aragón-Sotelo
Mike Banner
Ted Beresford
Connie Bowles
Lynn Briggs
Pamela Brown
Marciano Ceballos
Miguel Ceballos & Family
George Christa
Rosie Clouse
Rose Delmer
Vicky Dierig
Helen Donnelly
Mary Dunthorne

Ann Erwin
Al Griego
Nathan Hamby
Paul Hayes
Caleb Hill
Diane Hoxsie
Keri Johnson
Paula Keating
Lu Kelce
Roger Kunsaitis
Nam Le
Arturo Loya
Fr. Eamon Mackin
Adam Mattocks
Ken Mattocks

Patricia McKenzie
Bill & Carolyn Myrter
Thomas Nester
Rosalie Ocanas
Joanne Peters
Michael Pezzaniti
Debbie Ransom
Susan Rocio
Colleen Rowe
Bob Spellmire
Andrea Wall
Nancy Yaslik
Sam Zappia
Maria Zelaya

For the Deceased

Regina Lewis F

& For Those in the Armed Forces

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