

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 & 12:00 pm
English Masses

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

It certainly does seem unfair that a virtuous person can be undone by a single instance of sin, but Ezekiel insists that the LORD does not see it as we do. It is wise to use this example as a reminder to not be complacent, to think that it's not a big deal to act sinfully from time to time because we have a history of doing the right thing. Note that Ezekiel uses the word turn repeatedly to describe the change in behavior of both people. It is our fundamental orientation toward God, toward discipleship, toward virtue, that determines our future. Always keep in mind that we can turn in either direction at any time.

Saint Paul has excellent advice for Christians who wish to stay oriented toward God: "Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 2:5). Let us consider Jesus' attitude toward others. During his ministry, he reached out to sinners—like the tax collectors and prostitutes he mentions in today's Gospel—with love and mercy. He reached out as well toward others who were marginalized by society, whether it was because of their background, their gender, a disability, or their poverty. He invited everyone to repent and hear the good news that he was sent to bring. •

Paul also tells the Philippians to reject selfishness, advising them to "regard others as more important than yourselves," and so put others' interests before their own (2:3). This is the natural result of living with empathy. When we empathize with others, we care about them. We do what we can to bring them joy and comfort and love. When we focus our attention on others, we shift that focus away from ourselves. This reorients us away from selfish thinking.

Question of the Week

How would my behavior change if I reorient myself toward others and away from myself? What could I do this week that I hadn't planned to do and for whom?

-GIA Publications

Wanted! Rosary Makers

Respond to the call of Our Lady. The need for rosaries is great and urgent. Become a missionary by making rosaries for missions in the U.S., the military and around the world. Please call ***Our Lady's Rosary Makers*** at **(502) 968-1434** or visit them at **www.rosarymakingparts.com** to order a beginner's kit for less than \$14. This will allow you to make 50 cord rosaries and comes with instructions. Make a difference, and help bring peace to the world. God will bless you abundantly.

2023 Pastoral Services Appeal Update

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
87	\$60,976	\$54,306

Pray for the Conversion of America

Mother Teresa once said, "What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer."

On **October 6th**, our **12-HOUR MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** will begin **after the 8am mass and end at 9pm** with Benediction. Take Mother Teresa's advice, and work to change America into a pro-life country!

**Special Intentions of Pope Francis
For October 2023**

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Eucharistic Congress at Christ Cathedral

"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 online now at **rcbo.org/congress**.

Transportation - RSVP's Needed Now

St. Mary's by the Sea will host a **charter bus** to take our parishioners who want to attend to **Christ Cathedral** for the **Saturday, October 21st events**. We will also be providing lunch for them. However, we do need a list of attendees.

Even though you may have already registered to attend the Eucharistic Congress, we need to know **who will be with us going on the bus** and also **who will be joining us for lunch** (but maybe will be driving themselves). Please contact the **Office - (714) 536-6913, x-0** or **Beverly Truzzolino - (714) 642-6455** to let us know your intentions. An **RSVP is requested right away** as seating on the **bus** is limited to the **first 56 people who respond**. We only have a few spots open, so anyone who signs up after will be put on a waiting list in the event of cancellations. However, we can provide more than that number that for lunch requests.

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**"Go often to Holy
Communion...this is your
remedy."**

- ST. THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER



Pennies From Heaven



This week, we start the “**Pennies From Heaven**” collection when we ask you to bring in all of your **loose change (and bills)** to support several Orange County pro-life organizations. Some of these include Horizon Pregnancy Center, Toby’s House, Casa Teresa, the Precious Life Shelter, the Life Center, Birth Choice and Mary’s Shelter. You may bring your donation **anytime during the month of October**, and put it in the container near the church doors marked “**Pennies From Heaven.**” You can also bring your donations to the Church office Monday through Thursday.



Life Chain

Join thousands of pro-lifers throughout the United States **today, Sunday, October 1st** by participating in the **LIFE CHAIN**, where you pray for full protection of the unborn child and the pro-life future of America.

The Life Chain will be held on the corner of **Beach Blvd. and Hazard Ave. in Huntington Beach/Westminster** from **2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**



Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

For the Deceased & **For Those in the Armed Forces**

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

Weekly Collections

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

- St. Vincent de Paul.....\$50.00
 Building Fund\$100.00
 Specials\$365.00
 Regular Collection\$5,784.96

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

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 Group (til 7:30pm)

Sunday, October 1

***Respect Life Sunday**

- 7:30 am Mass for the soul of Dominador de Ocampo (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Patricia Costa (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Ron Friendt (RIP)
 12:00 pm Mass for Ava Carpentier & Family (L)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, October 2

- 8:00 am Mass for Norma Campbell (L)
 3:30 pm 1st Communion class-Year 1 (til 4:30pm)
 5:15 pm Confirmation class-Year 1 & 2 (til 6:30pm)
 7:00 pm OCIA & SA Adult class (til 8:15pm)

Tuesday, October 3

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Marie Quezda (RIP)
 3:45 pm 1st Communion class—Year 2 (til 5:00pm)

Wednesday, October 4

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

Thursday, October 5

- 8:00 am Mass for Grace Orr and All Family Members—Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed (til 3:00pm)
 4:00-5:30 pm Food Distribution for the Needy

Friday, October 6

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Earl Nottke (RIP)
 9:00 am 12-hour Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed (til 9:00pm)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, October 7

- 8:00 am Mass for Bethany Orr and All Family Members—Living & Deceased
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Espiridion Cerda & Family (L)

Sunday, October 8

- 7:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Mass for Jane & Sam Zappia (L)
 10:30 am Mass for Bianca Friedl & Family (L)
 12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Linda Gilbert (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

DOING GOD'S WILL

Some of us might be familiar with the phrase “talk is cheap...” and action you could say is the prominent, authentic “costly” brand. Our parish this year is reaping a bountiful harvest. No, we are not getting more donors, but we are certainly receiving more people into the adult faith formation class than expected. They are not simply “talking” about faith, they are doing something about it to help them *immerse into the greater plan God has for them*. Let us continue to pray for them and our children to encounter our Lord in a personal and compelling way as they prepare to receive the Sacraments instituted by Christ for our spiritual journey here and into eternal life.



Commission of Catechists & Blessing of Families

Do you know that there are about 20% of Catholics in the U.S. altogether? Last Saturday our parish, united with all the churches in the U.S., commissioned the Catechists to continue the work of Jesus in bringing the Good News to the youth and adults of our parish in the ministry of catechesis. May the Lord continue to BLESS and INSPIRE all of us to know the greatness of being God's children and members of His ONE-HOLY & CATHOLIC-APOSTOLIC Church. We pray that we come to appreciate even more the gift of Christ and the richness of our faith.

PLENARY INDULGENCE, LAST DAY OCT 1

Last day to obtain a Plenary Indulgence at Holy Family Church in Orange is this Sunday. Details are at <https://www.hforange.org/>.

RETREATS – A TIME TO PAUSE & REFLECT & BE RENEWED

December 9 – Mother Mary
December 16 – The Eucharist

A day away with God in solitude on the hillside in North Tustin/Santa Ana, 9:30am-5pm
RSVP requested at least two weeks prior to event.
RSVP by dropping off a note with your name and phone number at the parish office attention to Sr. Catherine or email Sister at emailsisterc@yahoo.com.

Stewardship Corner



HAPPY SUNDAY STEWARDS . . .

➤ I apologize for having to cancel last Thursday's **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**. There are, however, presently no new events which require our volunteers soon. Sister Catherine, however, is having a **MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS DAY OF RENEWAL** on **Saturday, October 28, 2023** at **MATER DOLOROSA PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER** located in the beautiful foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains in Sierra Madre. **All are encouraged to attend** and take advantage of this opportunity. Space is limited so please **RSVP as soon as possible**. Although the actual cost is \$55 per person, SMBTS will pay for \$35 of it and you need only pay **\$20 to register**.

➤ 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. 🙏

Food Distribution

Our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** has re-opened the food bank, which has been closed since Covid. Now, every **Thursday**, from **4:00-5:30pm**, they will be handing out food for the needy in the parking lot at the large bin.

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
Sizes available in Small-2XL



Let's all wear our t-shirts to the Eucharistic Congress on October 21st at Christ Cathedral!