

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

In Isaiah’s vision, the LORD will provide for all peoples, not just the house of Israel and not just those who remained faithful through all the trials they had endured. Because everyone is invited, there will naturally be some who feel that this is too generous, that unfaithful people or sinful people, that pagans or enemies do not deserve a place. Perhaps that judgmental mentality or jealousy is part of the “veil that veils all peoples” that God will destroy (Isaiah 25:7). The vision speaks of the veil as death, but it may also represent anything that diminishes life, from petty jealousies to vicious hatred. All that is harmful and hurtful is lifted off humanity on God’s holy mountain.

The Gospel parable makes clear that our appropriate response to an invitation to a feast is acceptance. But beyond that, what should be our response to such generosity from God? We are called to extend that kind of generosity to others. Giving to others passes God’s generosity on to others. And generosity to those most in need extends God’s generosity to those who most need it. May we realize the ultimate source of all that we are blessed with, so that we may be like the king’s servants, who could have attended the feast alone, but continued to pass that generosity along, to good and bad alike, until it had spread all over the region.

The end of the parable reminds us of our obligation to prepare ourselves for God’s invitation. Saint Paul provides a model of that preparation. He is aware that though there are times when he is surrounded with plenty, other times he must go without. But he has learned the secret: in Christ Jesus, God supplies us with all we need.

Question of the Week

How can God’s generosity give me peace of mind through difficult times?

-GIA Publications

2023 Pastoral Services Appeal Update

<u># of Pledges</u>	<u>Amt. Pledged</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>
88	\$61,226	\$54,556

Pennies From Heaven

Please give to the “**Pennies From Heaven**” collection where 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.



World Mission Sunday—10/21 & 22

Next weekend we have a 2nd Collection for **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities, Please keep the Pope’s mission in your prayers, and be as generous as possible in next week’s 2nd collection.

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.

Eucharistic Congress at Christ Cathedral

For those of you who signed up to attend the **EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS** at **Christ Cathedral** this **Saturday, October 21st**, and will be going by the bus we have rented, please plan to be at St. Mary’s by the Sea on **Saturday morning** no later than **9:45 am** so we can get you checked in ahead of time. We would like it if everyone wore their blue SMBTS t-shirt (still available in the Office for \$15) or a similar blue shirt so our group will be a cohesive unit.

You may want to bring a backpack or bag to carry your personal items, such as a pad of paper, pen, snacks, and a water bottle (also available in the Office for \$25). Depending on weather, bring a hat, sunscreen, and a sweater or jacket. Many activities will be outdoors, including the final Mass, and there is limited shade.

This is such a wonderful opportunity for all people in the Orange Diocese to gather in anticipation of the nearness of God. Through powerful speakers, transformative prayer, and Sacramental celebrations, we will experience the life that flows from His existence, meeting Him in the reality of His Presence.

*Rekindle Your Faithful Journey, Encounter The
Timeless In The Present, And Unite In The
Presence Of Christ.*

“The heart fills with trust and hope by pondering on Jesus’ words...’he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life...”

- POPE FRANCIS

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Questions on Adoration

In the following months, you are invited to listen to the reflections of the bishops of the Committee on the Liturgy on thirty-one ritual questions that are frequently encountered about Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

A. WHY HAVE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1. If the Mass is the source and summit of the entire Christian life, then why have Eucharistic adoration?

The celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist is, certainly, the fount and apex of the entire Christian life. Yet the spiritual life is not limited solely to participation in the liturgy. Pope John Paul II calls worship of the Most Holy Eucharist outside Mass an important daily practice that becomes an inexhaustible source of holiness and a practice of inestimable value for the life of the Church, so much so that it is the responsibility of Pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species.

Eucharistic Congress at Christ Cathedral
Only 6 days away!

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

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



OCTOBER 8, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul	\$55.00
Building Fund	\$1,003.00
Specials	\$1,052.00
Regular Collection	\$7,085.01

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 Msgr. Peter Tien Nguyen (RIP)

Sunday, October 15

7:30 am Mass for James Schlaerth (L)
 9:00 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 10:30 am Mass for Sophia Cerda & Family (L)
 12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Virginia Chavez (RIP)
 12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Monday, October 16

8:00 am Mass for Jeremy Ponce (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 17

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

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 am Mass for Jane and Paul Pham (L)
 9:30 am **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Thursday, October 19

8:00 am Mass for James Lieblang (L)
 9:00 am **Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed** (til 3:00pm)
 4:00-5:30 pm **Food Distribution for the Needy**
 6:30 pm **Finance Council meeting**

Friday, October 20

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Vi Persabosco (RIP)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, October 21

***Eucharistic Congress at Christ Cathedral**

8:00 am Mass for Joe McCabe (L)
 3:00 pm **Confessions** (til 4pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Bret Kenneth Batchelor (RIP)

***World Mission Sunday - 2nd Collection**

Sunday, October 22

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7:30 am Mass for Chuck Griffith (L)
 9:00 am Mass for Conall Minahan & Family (L)
 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Mass for Kimberly Casey & Family (L)
 12:00 pm **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Office of Faith Formation

HOW DO YOU GET A TICKET

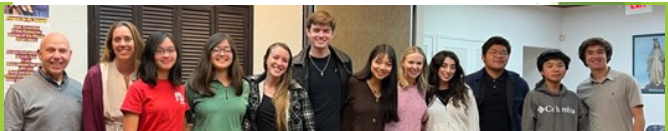
To the wedding banquet—or
would you get a **TICKET?**

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a **wedding feast** for his son..." The parable begins joyfully with a solemn celebration, one of love and joy and union—but there seems to be a special emphasis on the one improperly dressed and he is expelled from the auspicious event? Here is the explanation: "Jesus Christ provides the basic garment of righteousness, forgiving our sins and renewing us through the grace of the Holy Spirit, beginning in baptism (John 3:3-5) However, we need to **respond to the gift** and persevere in it. (Jas. 2:17; see Matt. 7:13-14, 21-23)." We all obviously want to be in heaven not just being part of it but the MAIN part of it, being the Bride of the Bridegroom of the heavenly banquet. This may seem foreign to most of us, but it is true that God does not want us to be ordinary people who inherit just a little bit of his kingdom. God wants us to possess ALL THE GREATNESS of his kingdom, including participating with his Son, Jesus Christ, in the work of salvation by our works of love and mercy for the salvation of all.



Many of us are participating in the Eucharistic Congress at the diocese this weekend. May this year of Eucharistic Revival strengthen our faith and commitment to our Lord and his kingdom.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



SAT 10/28, 5PM VIGIL MASS, GATHER TIL 7:30PM
Join us for dinner, community, laughter, discussion about our faith's joy and challenges and **GET INSPIRED!**
Boost up your Catholic identity by hanging out with a bunch of God-fearing & God-loving group of youth and young adults.

Stewardship Corner



DEAR STEWARDS . . .

➤ Happy Sunday!! We hope everyone is excited about attending the Eucharistic Congress next Saturday, October 21st at Christ Cathedral. We will be joined by thousands of other parishioners from other Churches in the Orange Diocese to rekindle our love of Jesus in the Eucharist. Also, thank you, Fr. Quang, for hosting a charter bus to take us there and back. We look forward to an inspiring day spent with Our Lord.

➤ A few volunteers will be needed on October 24th in the daytime to address postcards and stamp them for our Centennial Celebration Dinner. Look for a text in the coming days.

➤ 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. 🙏

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).



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

