

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 is easy to look toward and look kindly upon our family and friends and the neighbors we know, but to look away from or look down upon those who are strangers to us, especially those who seem most unlike us. The further we get from our own home, our own parish, or our own neighborhood, the more “other” the people we encounter seem to be. This is when we need to hear again the first line from the first reading: “Thus says the LORD: ‘You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourself in the land of Egypt’ “(Exodus 22:20). Everyone has been an alien once, has been “other” in some setting. In fact, everyone is a stranger to most of the world. One day, we may depend on that stranger in the grocery store, or at the table next to us, or at the other end of the phone. Let us reach out with love to those strangers, just as we would want them to treat a stranger: ourselves.

Famine drove the ancient Israelites to Egypt, where they were treated first as merely “other,” but then oppressed and enslaved until the LORD rescued them. Famine still affects wide swaths of people every year who are forced to migrate to avoid starvation. More and more people will likely be affected each year due to global warming’s harmful effects on the climate and sea levels. It is incumbent upon God’s children who have plenty to feed God’s children who have none.

One of the greatest gifts we can give someone else is time, for unlike money we each have a finite amount of time and we can never get any of it back. To show our love for God and for our neighbor, giving the gift of time is the best way to start. We give God our time when we pray. We give our neighbor our time when we go out of our way to do something for them. This is the love Jesus calls us to in today’s Gospel.

Question of the Week

What neighbor do I know who is in need? What can I do for them, even if it’s just something simple?

-GIA Publications

Pennies From Heaven

This is the last Sunday where you can give to the “Pennies From Heaven” collection. This is where we asked you to bring in all of your **loose change (and bills)** to support several Orange County pro-life organizations. Please put your donation in the container near the church doors marked “Pennies From Heaven.” You can also bring your donations to the Church office Monday through Thursday.



2023 Pastoral Services Appeal Update

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
88	\$61,226	\$54,556


**Prayer for the Church Suffering
12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

The entire month of November is dedicated to praying for the souls in purgatory. Do your part and attend St. Mary’s by the Sea **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **First Friday, November 3rd** and pray for the souls in Purgatory. It will begin after the **8:00 am Mass** until **9:00 pm**, where we will close with Benediction.

Parish Mission

Please mark your calendar to attend our **PARISH MISSION** on **Saturday, Nov. 18th**. Our guest speaker will be **Fr. Pascal Nguyen, O.Praem**, the pastor from St. John the Baptist Church. It will begin at **12:30 pm** with lunch and an inspiring talk. There will also be confessions, adoration, and faith sharing, concluding with Mass at 5:00 pm. There are sign up sheets in the Vestibule of the Church to complete and return to the Office or the collection basket. You can also use the form attached to this notice. **PLEASE SIGN UP** ▼

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PARISH MISSION
The Real Presence & Our Holy Mother

Celebrating the Conclusion of our Centennial

Saturday 11/18
Please sign me up

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Happy Birthday, Fr. Quang!
November 2nd is Fr. Quang Chu’s birthday. **Come celebrate with him after all the Sunday Masses on Nov. 5th** in the **Hall**, and enjoy cake along with our usual faire of donuts and coffee. **See you there!**

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

Why Have Eucharistic Adoration?

3. What is the importance of Eucharistic devotion?

This practice, repeatedly praised and recommended by the Magisterium, is supported by the example of many saints. Particularly outstanding in this regard was Saint Alphonsus Liguori, who wrote: "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also by praying before it outside of Mass we are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace.

(#3 of a 31 part series)

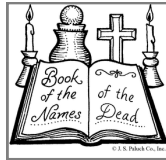


(10) Masses Offered In Nov. for All Souls

All Souls envelopes are now available in the pews. Write the names of your deceased loved ones for whom you would like prayers said for, along with a donation, and put it in the collection basket. Throughout the month of November, (10) Masses will be celebrated for all of those designated souls.

Remembrance Mass

On **Saturday, November 4th** at the **8:00 am Mass**, we will honor our dearly departed brothers and sisters who passed away from Nov. 2022 to Oct. 2023. If you have a loved one who's funeral was held here during that time, please plan to attend the Mass. Their names will be displayed on a banner next to the Altar, and you will be given a special keepsake with their name on it. Remember to invite all your family and friends.



Baby Blanket Sewing Session

Come help us complete our goal of making **100 BABY BLANKETS** at our **final session of 2023** on **November 11th** at **9:00 am** in **Fr. Johnson Hall**. A light breakfast will be provided. We'd love to have you attend, and no sewing experience is necessary!



Weekly Collections

OCTOBER 22, 2023

Specials	\$833.00
Mission Sunday	\$2,314.63
Regular Collection	\$5,773.51

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Evelyn Minahan & Family (L)

Sunday, October 29

- 7:30 am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)
- 9:00 am Mass for Christopher Ngo & Family (L)
- 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Colm Ward (RIP)
- 12:00 pm Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Monday, October 30

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Bret Kenneth Batchelor (RIP)

Tuesday, October 31

- 8:00 am Mass for Diane Hoxsie (L)
- 5:30 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Fr. Eamon Mackin (RIP)

Wednesday, November 1 • All Saints Day
***Holy Day of Obligation**

- 8:00 am Mass for John Schlaerth (L)
- 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
- 12:10 pm Mass for the soul of Mary Carlos (RIP)
- 5:30 pm Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Thursday, November 2 • All Souls Day

- 8:00 am Mass for All Souls (1 of 10)
- 9:00 am Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed (til 3:00pm)
- 4:00-5:30 pm Food Distribution for the Needy**

Friday, November 3

- 8:00 am Mass for the soul of Rita Villalobos (RIP)
- 9:00 am First Friday 12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (til 9:00 pm)
- 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, November 4

- 8:00 am Remembrance Mass for All Souls Remembered Here Today
- 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

Sunday, November 5

- 7:30 am Mass for All Souls (2 of 10)
- 9:00 am Mass for Grace Orr (L) and all Living & Deceased Relatives
- 10:30 am Mass for Colin Ngo & Family (L)
- 12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Paulina (RIP)
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

Office of Faith Formation

**FOLLOW JESUS
FOLLOW THE SAINTS**



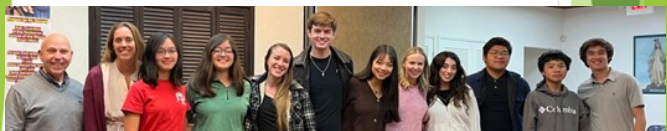
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

is this coming Wednesday 11/1! We Catholics are extremely blessed to be in union with those who lived HOLY LIVES and are now interceding for us and showing us the way to love Christ most heroically. Let us celebrate by enthusiastically **attending the holy day of obligation Mass** and imitate after the holy ones, especially our patron and patroness saints! Thursday 11/2 begins the month designated for **ALL SOULS in purgatory**. How extra blessed we are to be given many opportunities to offer our prayers and sacrifices for our beloved dead; through our prayers the souls in purgatory receive a speedy entrance into heaven. **Guess who we become once they reached Heaven?** (Their benefactors!). **Many know the meaning of "Catholic,"** which means universal, but do you know that this universality is classified in three states of the Church? "... at the present time some of his disciples are *pilgrims* on earth. Others have died and are being purified, while still others are in glory, contemplating 'in full light, God himself triune and one, exactly as he is'" (CCC 954). Traditionally these three states have been referred to as the **Church Militant, Church Penitent** (also known as Church Suffering or Church Expectant) **and Church Triumphant**. Together, these three make up the Communion of Saints we confess in the Creed.

The visible Church on earth is only one part of a much larger reality"

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

SAT 10/28, 5PM VIGIL MASS, GATHER TIL 7:30PM
Successfully navigate through our secularized world!
"Run so as to win!" -1 Cor 9:24
Next events: November 18 and December 16



Stewardship Corner



DEAR STEWARDS . . .

➤ **Wow! This is a busy week!** We would like to remind you all that **Wednesday, November 1st** is **ALL SAINTS DAY**, which is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. Please see the front of the Bulletin for Mass times. ➤ **Nov. 2nd** is **1) All Souls Day** where the Parish begins celebrating (10) Masses for our deceased loved ones throughout the month of November; **2) Fr. Quang's actual birthday** (we will celebrate his special day on **Nov. 5** with a cake after all the **Sunday Masses**); **3) ADORATION IN THE CHURCH** for our Committee from **12-1 pm**, and on **Nov. 3**, there is **1st FRIDAY 12-HOUR ADORATION**, which we are scheduled from **1:00-2:00 pm**. *Please everyone try to remember to spend your holy hour during these times where you can offer your private petitions directly to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament!*

➤ I would like to thank all who attended our meeting this past Thursday evening, and also those who helped with addressing and stamping the postcard mailing we had. Our next **volunteer opportunity** is **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND** on **November 11-12**. We are looking for **1-3 volunteers per Mass** to help distribute treats and prayer cards to parishioners after Masses. We will also help the Historical Committee with taking orders to purchase our new Centennial Book. *(And I might add that it's incredible - everyone will want one!)*

➤ 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)



Wheelchairs for Veterans

Our parish **Knights of Columbus** will be outside after each Mass **Nov. 11 & 12** accepting donations for their **"WHEELCHAIRS FOR VETERANS"** campaign. For only \$150, you can provide one wheelchair for a veteran. All donations are gratefully accepted. Last year, your donations provided 53 wheelchairs to deserving Veterans in Southern California. Please stop by their table and donate to this worthwhile cause. Checks should be made out to American Wheelchair Mission.

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.