

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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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

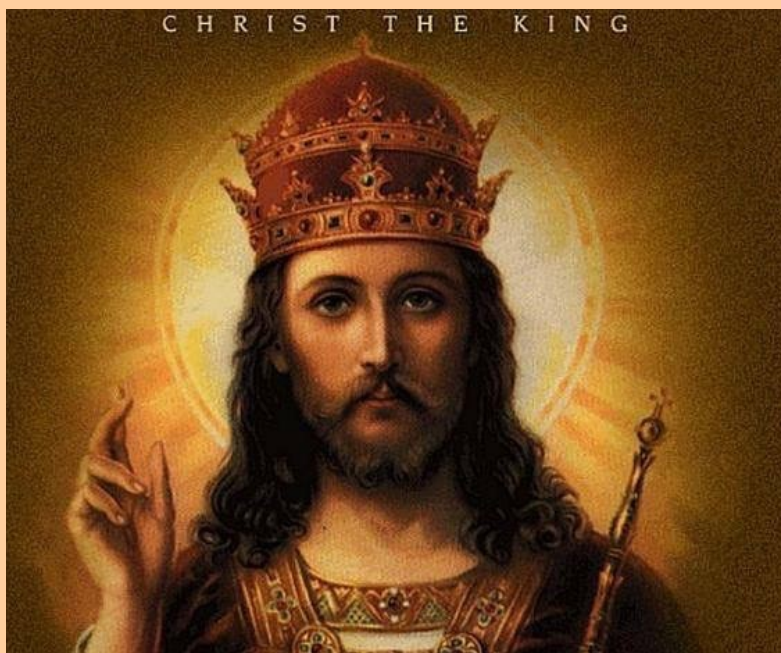
SUNDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm
English Masses

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

This entire year, Jesus has been calling us to discipleship. Week after week, we have heard Jesus' teachings through the Gospel of Matthew. Jesus has taught us to be poor in spirit, to let our light shine upon others, to love our enemies, to avoid hypocrisy, to take up our cross, to take God's word to heart, to forgive others seventy-seven times, to bear fruit, to accept his invitation, to love God with all our being, to love our neighbor as ourselves, to practice what we preach, to humble ourselves, to always be ready for his coming in glory, to be good and faithful servants, and to make disciples of all nations. Today, on this final Sunday of the liturgical year, Jesus, in a scene with his disciples that Matthew says occurred just two days before he would be crucified, gives them the key to gaining the treasure he'd said was worth selling everything one has to get: eternal life in the kingdom of God.

What is the secret? How can we gain the kingdom? Easy. Give food to Jesus when he is hungry, drink when he is thirsty. Welcome him and clothe him as a poor stranger. Care for him when he is ill. Visit him when he is in prison. But clearly it will not be the Son of God personally that is any of these things. No, it will be the least of his brothers and sisters. The secret, then, is to see beyond our superficial vision. Our eyes may see a homeless person, a poor beggar, a refugee, a person in pain, a convict. Our eyes of faith must look harder. With eyes of faith, we can see Christ in everyone in need.

Near the end of his first letter to the Corinthians, in the passage we hear today, Paul tells them that in the end God will be all in all. From God came all of creation. All of creation, as it developed and reproduced and evolved, is still connected ultimately to God. All creation is connected to each other, for all is connected to God. At the end of time, all creation—from Christ himself to the least of his sisters and brothers—will return to God.

Question of the Week

Whom do I overlook and in whom do I fail to see Christ? How can I force myself to look past surface impressions?

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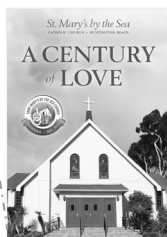
"A Century of Love"
A Book About St. Mary's by the Sea

We will be giving out the books we took pre-sales for this weekend.

We can also take any additional orders for the book as well.

➤ THE COST OF THE BOOK IS:
\$40 for Hardcover (sold out)
\$25 for Softcover

Cash or
Check
Only!

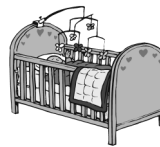


Advent

12-Hour First Friday Adoration

A period of preparation for Christ's birth, Advent, as a time of extra prayer, can be a source of great grace; oftentimes, however, many do not take advantage of these benefits. To prepare yourself for this liturgical season, commit to attending an hour of **Eucharistic Adoration** this **First Friday, December 1st**. It will begin **after the 8am Mass** and **conclude at 9:00 pm** with Benediction and the rosary.

Christmas Crib



Beginning next weekend and continuing through the month of December, we will be accepting baby gifts for our local crisis pregnancy center. Please consider a Christmas gift for these precious babies. Items will be used in various programs to help young mothers who have chosen life for their babies. A crib will be in Fr. Johnson Hall during the month of December for this collection. If you prefer, a monetary donation in an envelope marked "Christmas Crib" would also be helpful.

Local Penance Services

(All at 7:00 pm)

- Monday, Dec. 4 St. Vincent de Paul
- Tuesday, Dec. 5 St. Bonaventure
- Monday, Dec. 11 *St. Mary's by the Sea
- Wednesday, Dec. 13 St. Joachim
- Monday, Dec. 18 Sts. Simon & Jude
- Tuesday, Dec. 19 Holy Spirit
- Wednesday, Dec. 20 St. John the Baptist

*Please note: SMBTS will not have Confession on Saturday, Dec. 23, and 30.

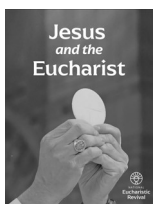
Why Have Eucharistic Adoration?

7. What is the social aspect of Eucharistic adoration?

Devotion to the divine Eucharist exerts a great influence upon the soul in the direction of fostering a "social" love, in which we put the common good ahead of private good, take up the cause of the community, the parish, the universal Church, and extend our charity to the whole world because we know that there are members of Christ everywhere... This zeal at prayer and at devoting oneself to God for the sake of the unity of the Church is something that religious, both men and women, should regard as very specially their own since they are bound in a special way to adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and they have, by virtue of the vows they have pronounced, become a kind of crown set around it here on earth.

(#7 of a 31 part series)

Jesus & the Eucharist: Small Group Series



As we continue this year of Eucharistic Revival, we would like to invite you to grow closer to Jesus alongside fellow parishioners through Jesus and the Eucharist.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SMALL GROUP SERIES:

Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm: Jan. 10 - Feb. 28
or
Saturday mornings 9-11 am: Jan. 13 - Feb. 24



Thank You!

In the spirit of thanksgiving, the Knights of Columbus are very grateful for the generous donations they received from our parishioners for their "Wheelchairs for Veterans" campaign. Because of you, they raised \$8,646; enough to purchase 57 wheelchairs for deserving Veterans in Southern California. A wheelchair gives a disabled veteran the gift of mobility, freedom, dignity, and independence. *Thank you to all who participated!*

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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| Tony Aragón-Sotelo | Al Griego | Thomas Nester |
| Mike Banner | Nathan Hamby | Rosalie Ocanas |
| Ted Beresford | Paul Hayes | Joanne Peters |
| Mike Bolong, Sr. | 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 | Liese Rugo |
| Dina DaSilva | Arturo Loya | Bob Spellmire |
| Vicky Derieg | Adam Mattocks | Ernesto Aragón-Trevino |
| Helen Donnelly | Ken Mattocks | Andrea Wall |
| Mary Dunthorne | Patricia McKenzie | Nancy Yaslik |
| Ann Erwin | Bill & Carolyn Myrter | Sam Zappia |

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

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

We 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



2023 Pastoral Services Appeal Update

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
88	\$61,446	\$57,936

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Elaine Hirayama (L)

Sunday, November 26

- 7:30 am Mass for the soul of Thomas Mungari (RIP)
- 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Vincent Ky Pham (RIP)
- 10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
- 12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Ashley Soto (RIP)
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, November 27

- 8:00 am Mass for Mary and James Schlaerth (L)
- 8:30 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, November 28

- 8:00 am Mass for All Souls
- 3:45 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 (til 5:00pm)

Wednesday, November 29

- 8:00 am Mass for All Souls
- 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, November 30

- 8:00 am Mass for Jim Sebedra (L)
- 9:00 am Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed (til 3:00 pm)
- 4:00 pm Food Bank for the needy (til 5:30 pm)
- 6:30 pm Finance Council meeting

Friday, December 1

- 8:00 am Mass for Teresa Orr and all Relatives—Living & Deceased
- 9:00 am 12-Hour First Friday Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed (til 9 pm)
- 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, December 2

- 8:00 am Mass for Mike Banner (L)
- 10:00 am Legion of Mary Christmas Reunion (til 1 pm)
- 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4 pm)
- 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased

1st Sunday of Advent, December 3

- 7:30 am Mass for the soul of Mariah Manzanares (RIP)
- 9:00 am Mass for Shiloh Orr and all Relatives—Living & Deceased
- 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Brendan Kelly (RIP)
- 12:00 pm Mass for All Souls
- 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation



It's simply not easy to think of yourself as royalty but indeed you have divine citizenship at Baptism. "Any baptized Christian is a child of God and thus a member of his Church (CCC 1265-71). For through baptism we become "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Pet. 1:4). The baptized are members of "a chosen race . . . God's own people" (1 Pet.2:9).

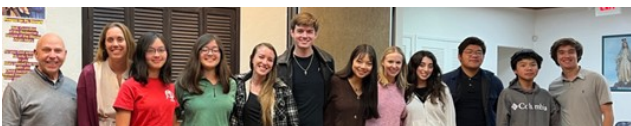
Today our universal Church celebrates Christ the King. He serves as a bridge figure mediating God's plan for our salvation and a share in the everlasting kingdom. We pray that we too claim our royal line and live as our King Jesus lived: to love sacrificially and give unconditionally! Happy Royal Thanksgiving Weekend as we thank God our Father for our Prince of Peace who is also King of the Universe.

PARISH MISSION

Fellowship, food, faith, talks, Adoration, sharing—it was such a pleasant day celebrating our Eucharistic Lord in and through our very Blessed Mother Mary, patroness of our parish.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



After the 5PM VIGIL MASS, the youth and young adults gather for an evening of community and faith-filled discussion and prayer.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 12/9
Same time – same place.

Stewardship Corner



DEAR STEWARDS . . .

➤ *We hope everyone had a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving!* Thank you to the family who donated the bread so we could all receive our blessed bread at Mass.

➤ We will again need **1-3 volunteers** after all the Masses this weekend to give out the books people pre-ordered and take any additional orders for our new Centennial Book. If you can help after the Mass you attend, just come outside to the table.

➤ **We have a busy month coming up on us** so please look for an email for help and times needed for the **ST. NICK BREAKFAST** (12/10), the **CENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT & DINNER** (12/17), and **DECORATING THE CHURCH AND HALL** for the holidays.

➤ 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).

Postures Taken by the Faithful at Mass

Hands joined/folded...Hold the palms sideward and together before the breast, with the right thumb crossed over the left.

Bow.....Of the head—Made at the name of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Of the body—A deep bow is made to the altar if there is no tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament on the altar.

Genuflection.....Made by bending only the right knee to the ground, signifies adoration, and is therefore reserved for the Blessed Sacrament, whether exposed or reserved in the tabernacle.

(To be continued next week.)



Weekly Collection

The donations from last weekend will be posted in next week's bulletin.