

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Parish Ministries

ADORATION MINISTRY - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BRYAN DONNELLY

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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

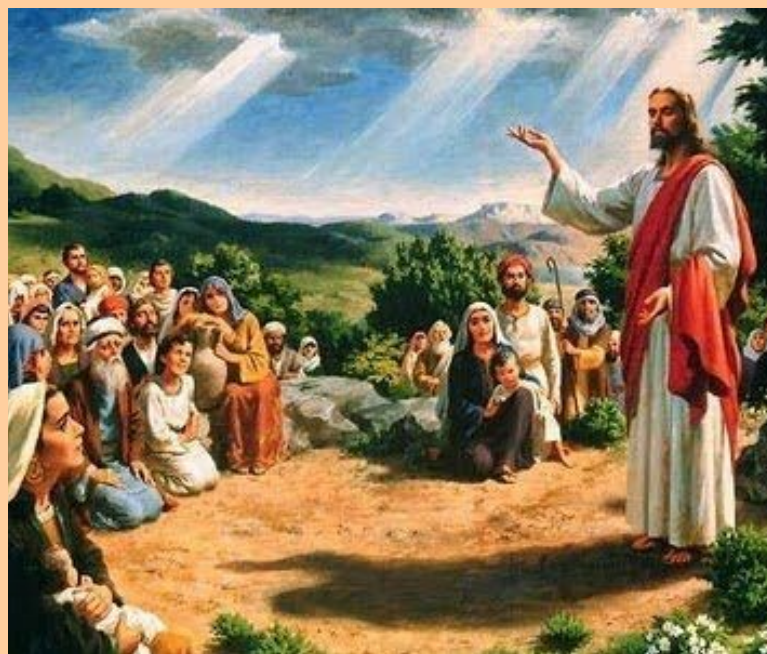
SUNDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm
English Masses

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

“Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us?” asks Malachi at the end of the first reading (2:10). Indeed, we all have the same Father in heaven, as Jesus points out in the Gospel. We have all been created by God. This should give us some humility, for it means that none of us is created more in the image of God than anyone else. The person I see begging on a street corner or emaciated in a drought-stricken region of the world is created in the image of God, just like me. Therefore, all people deserve a basic dignity because they are created and loved by God. For the same reason, none of us should feel unworthy of that basic dignity because no one is created less in the image of God than anyone else.

When those in positions of authority treat themselves as superior to the people in their care, such as the priests in Malachi’s diatribe, or burden the people in their care while doing nothing to help them, like the scribes and Pharisees in the Gospel, it poisons the atmosphere for everyone. The deadly sins of pride on the one hand and envy on the other are invited to fester. The sense of entitlement those in authority have can lead to abuse of those without power, and the feelings of powerlessness that the masses have can lead to violence against those in power. Jesus’ lesson for all of us is to realize that we are all called to serve, not to be served: “The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts [themselves] will be humbled; but whoever humbles [themselves] will be exalted” (Matthew 23:11–12). Be humble. Leave the business of exalting to God.

Saint Paul shows the right attitude: “We were gentle among you” (1 Thessalonians 2: 7). Paul and his small band of missionaries came as servants of the gospel, giving their very selves to serve the people they preached to, and working themselves so as not to burden the people of Thessalonica. By practicing what they preached, they preached much more powerfully than words alone could have done.

Question of the Week

When do I fail to practice what I preach? What change must I make to do so as effectively as Paul and his fellow disciples?

-GIA Publications



Wheelchairs for Veterans

Our parish **Knights of Columbus** will be outside after each Mass next weekend, **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.



Happy Birthday, Fr. Quang!

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

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** _____

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!

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 | 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 | |

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?

4. What happens as we contemplate the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament?

When we contemplate Christ present in the Blessed Sacrament we are given the opportunity to thank him for his passion, death, and glorious resurrection, the marvelous saving act that brought about our redemption. Christ draws near to us, more intimate with us than we are with ourselves. He strengthens our share in his divine life, the life that transforms us into his likeness and, in the Spirit, he gives us access to the Father. As Pope John Paul II reflected in his encyclical letter:

It is pleasant to spend time with him, to lie close to his breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in his heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the “art of prayer,” how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament? How often, dear brother and sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it’s strength, consolation and support!

(#4 of a 31 part series)



(10) Masses Offered In Nov. for All Souls

All Souls envelopes are 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.

Special Intentions of Pope Francis For November 2023

For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Thanksgiving Baskets for the Needy

If you would like to sign up to receive a Thanksgiving Basket, please call the Office ASAP (714-536-6913) and leave your name and phone number. You will be able to pick them up on **Thursday, Nov. 16th** from **4:00-5:30 pm** in the Parking Lot.

2023 Pastoral Services Appeal Update

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

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

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.

Monday, November 6

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Michael Jerome O’Sullivan (RIP)
 10:30 am Staff meeting
 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, November 7

8:00 am Mass for the Filippe & Lage Families—Living & Deceased
 3:45 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 (til 5:00pm)

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 am Mass for Bethany Orr (L) & All Relatives—Living & Deceased
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, November 9

8:00 am Mass for All Souls (3 of 10)
 9:00 am Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed (til 3:00pm)
 4:00 pm Food Distribution for the Needy (til 5:30 pm)
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 11

8:00 am Mass for Charles & Susan Griffith (L)
 9:00 am Sew Baby Blankets in the Hall (til 12pm)
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for All Souls (4 of 10)

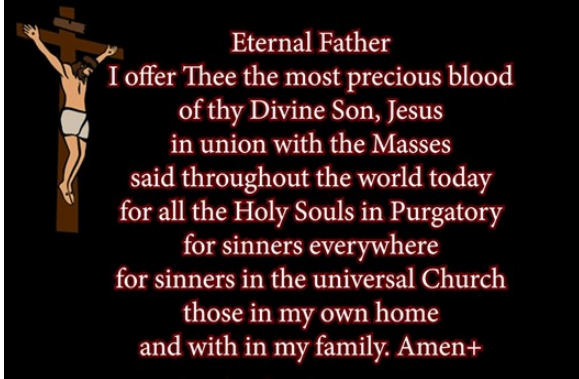
Sunday, November 12

***Stewardship Sunday**

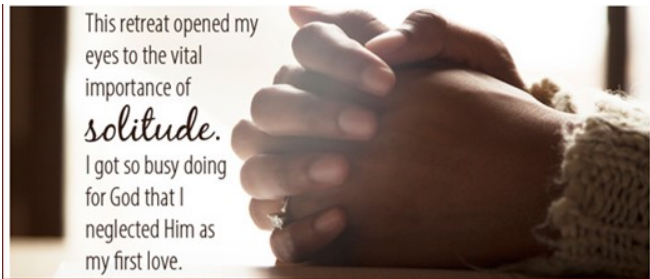
7:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Mass for All Souls (5 of 10) & the Rite of Welcoming
 10:30 am Mass for John & Samira Klaeb (L)
 12:00 pm Mass for Cambria Pearson & Family (L)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

NOVEMBER— MONTH PRAYING FOR SOULS



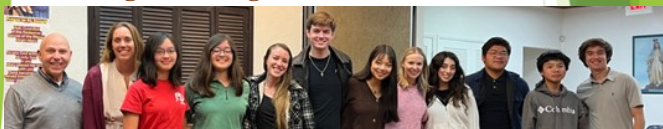
DAY OF RENEWAL FOR VOLUNTEERS AT STMARY'S



This is what we did in pictures—and not pictured: we spent the first part of the morning attending the Eucharist, then a 1/2 hour chat with a cloistered Carmelite Sister in Alhambra. We engaged in activities that led us to acknowledge deeper our unique identity to God almighty that made us feel so loved. After spending some hours enjoying the superb prayerful retreat grounds, we ended our day with Adoration and faith sharing. Please join us for our renewal day in 2024.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

5PM VIGIL MASS, GATHER TIL 7:30PM
Navigate through our secularized world with



Faith-filled friends who love Jesus!
"Run so as to win!" -1 Cor 9:24
Next events: November 18 and December 16

Stewardship Corner



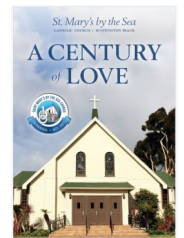
DEAR STEWARDS . . .

➤Happy Sunday! We hope you all had a blessed All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Our next **volunteer opportunity** will be on **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND** next **Saturday & Sunday, 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!)* If you can help after the Mass you attend, just come outside to the table.

➤Our next **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** will be on **Thursday, November 16th**, one week earlier because of Thanksgiving. And it will also be a **"FRIENDSGIVING" POTLUCK MEAL** where we will share good food with good friends while discussing upcoming December events, such as helping with the **ST. NICK BREAKFAST**, the **CENTENNIAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT & DINNER**, and **DECORATING THE CHURCH AND HALL** for the holidays. You are welcome to bring any dish or drink you would like to share. We will provide a dessert, plates, cups, & cutlery. *We hope to see you all there!*

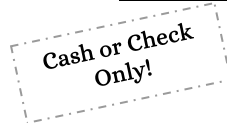
➤Please continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing personal or health issues. 🙏

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



After many long hours spent by the author, Kathleen Kramer and her devoted Historical Committee, it is finally here... the first-ever book written about St. Mary's by the Sea Church. It is appropriately titled, *"A Century of Love"* because that is exactly what it has been for the past 100 years.

We will be **taking orders** for the book beginning **next weekend, Nov. 11th & 12th**, after all the Masses



➤ **THE COST OF THE BOOK IS:**

\$40 for **Hardcover**
\$25 for **Softcover**

Weekly Collections

OCTOBER 29, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$155.00
Building Fund	\$1,003.00
Specials	\$1,587.00
Regular Collection	\$5,998.95

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!