

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 today's Gospel, we witness a pivotal moment in the ministry of Jesus – the calling of his first disciples. This passage not only recounts a historical event but also extends an invitation to each one of us to respond to the call of discipleship in our own lives.

Jesus begins his public ministry by proclaiming, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." These words are not merely an announcement but a call to a radical change of heart and a deepening of faith. They echo through time, reaching us today, urging us to examine our lives and respond to the message of God's kingdom.

The response of Simon, Andrew, James, and John is immediate and profound. As Jesus walks by the Sea of Galilee, he sees these fishermen casting their nets and calls out to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." What is remarkable is the spontaneity of their response – they leave their nets and follow Jesus.

The imagery of fishing is rich with symbolism. In their profession, these fishermen were accustomed to patiently waiting, casting their nets, and drawing in a catch. Jesus, in calling them to be "fishers of men," invites them to cast the net of the Gospel, drawing people into the embrace of God's love and salvation.

The call to discipleship is not limited to a specific vocation but extends to every baptized person. We are all called to follow Jesus, to be fishers of men in our own unique circumstances. It may involve leaving behind the nets of selfishness, pride, or complacency – whatever hinders us from fully embracing the Gospel. And it requires trust. Simon, Andrew, James, and John trusted Jesus enough to leave their livelihoods and embark on a journey with Him. Similarly, we are called to trust that in following Jesus, we discover the true meaning and purpose of our lives.

Question of the Week

How often do we hear the voice of Christ calling us to follow Him, and what nets do we need to leave behind in order to respond more fully?

-GLA Publications (Adapted)



The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

14. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, how many candles should be used?

For exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance, four to six candles are lighted, as at Mass, and incense is used. For exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the ciborium, at least two candles should be lighted, and incense may be used.

31 Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(#14 of a 31 part series)



Pancake Breakfast

The parish **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are sponsoring a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST, Sunday, Jan. 28th** after the **7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses**. Join your fellow parishioners for a breakfast of sausage, eggs, pancakes, coffee and juice after the first three morning Masses. **Adults \$5, children \$4 and families (up to 5 members) \$20**. Proceeds benefit our Seminarian Scholarship Program. In addition, we will still have coffee and donuts for those who do not want breakfast.

Jesus & the Eucharist Study

The study continues on Wed. evening 7pm - 9pm

"What is essential ... is that Jesus, by his word, changes the bread and wine into his Body and Blood, gives Communion to the disciples, and asks them to continue this celebration."

FR. LUKE SPANNAGEL

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and/or Sat. 9 am-11 am. Thank you to all parishioners praying for the dedicated participants growing in their journey closer to Our Lord.

World Marriage Day

The annual diocesan celebration of **NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK** and **WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** will be on **Friday, February 9, 2024** at **6:00 pm** in the **Arboretum** at **CHRIST CATHEDRAL (13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove)**. For this year's celebration, married couples are invited to mass with a special blessing by Bishop Timothy Freyer and renewal of their commitment. Bring the whole family!

- * Date Night kits will be provided for couples to take with them to continue their evening date offsite after Mass.
- * Childcare will be available at the cathedral campus after Mass so couples can enjoy their date night out on their own.
- * A link to nearby restaurants are listed on the web page for your dinner date after Mass. Make your own reservations in advance.

Your **RSVP** is appreciated by **February 5** so they can prepare for your date night kit and/or childcare needs: www.rcbo.org/marriage-week.

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

We have the following Centennial items available in the Office to purchase:

- ☆ **BOOK ABOUT SMBTS:** \$25
- ☆ **CENTENNIAL PINS:** \$5 each
- ☆ **COFFEE CUPS:** \$10 each
- ☆ **TRAVEL MUGS:** \$25 each
- ☆ **T-SHIRTS:** \$15 each

Sizes available in **Small-2XL**



A Day of Reparation

On **January 22, 2024**, Bishop Vann invites all the Catholic community to observe the day as a **Day of Reparation**. While the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion nationwide was overturned in June of 2022, many state and federal laws are still hostile to unborn children and many lack sufficient support for women, children, and families in need. So Catholics are encouraged to practice fasting, abstinence, and prayer on that day.

Mass for the Protection of Unborn Children

Bishop Vann also invites our Catholic community as well as all people of good will to join together with Bishop Nguyen in prayer for an end to abortion, healing for those involved in abortion, the protection of unborn children, our radical solidarity in walking with moms and all in need, and a renewed respect for all human life at the **MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN** on **Monday, January 22, 2024**. The Mass will begin at **7 p.m.** at **Christ Cathedral, 13280 Chapman Avenue, Garden Grove**. The Mass will be followed by a "Walking with Moms" Ministry fair in the Cultural Center.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Paul Hayes	Joanne Peters
Mike Banner	Caleb Hill	Michael Pezzaniti
Ted Beresford	Keri Johnson	Don Quinn
Mike Bolong, Sr.	Jim & Paula Keating	Debbie Ransom
Connie Bowles	Lu Kelce	Susan Rocio
Lynn Briggs	James Kosai	Colleen Rowe
Pamela Brown	Nam Le	Liese Rugo
George Christa	Arturo Loya	Ernesto Aragón-Trevino
Rosie Clouse	Adam Mattocks	Ryan Truong
Dina DaSilva	Ken Mattocks	Roberta Velasquez
Vicky Derieg	Patricia McKenzie	Andrea Wall
Mary Dunthorne	Bill & Carolyn Myrter	Nancy Yaslik
Ann Erwin	Thomas Nester	Sam Zappia
Al Griego	Rosalie Ocanas	

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

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank

Just a reminder that we are giving out food for the needy every **Thursday**, from **4:00 to 5:00 pm** in the parking lot at the big container. No pre-registration is necessary.



JANUARY 14, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul.....	\$55.00
Specials.....	\$75.00
Church in Africa, Latin America, E. Europe	\$1,572.00
Regular Collection	\$11,688.49

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Thomas Bowles (L)

Sunday, January 21

7:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Robert Reilly (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Andrea Irvine (RIP)
 12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Teresa Short (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, January 22

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Miriam Rodriguez (RIP)
 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, January 23

8:00 am Mass for the Dowling Family (L)
 3:45 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 (til 5:00pm)

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 am Mass for Cindy Friendt (L)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
 7:00 pm #3 Eucharist Small Group Study in Hall (til 9pm)

Thursday, January 25

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Lurena Head (RIP)
 9:00 am Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament exposed (til 3:00 pm)
 4:00 pm Food Bank for the needy (til 5:00 pm)
 6:00 pm Stewardship Committee meeting

Friday, January 26

8:00 am Mass for Sandy Entrican, Richard & Champ (L)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, January 27

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Rose Nair (RIP)
 9:00 am #3 Eucharist Small Group Study in Hall (til 11am)
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)
 3:30 pm F/F Student & Parent Gathering/Meeting w/ Family Mass
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Jean Markham (RIP)

Sunday, January 28

***Pancake Breakfast (after the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 Masses)**

7:30 am Mass for the soul of James Craig (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 10:30 am Mass for the soul of Daniel Derieg (RIP)
 12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Jean Simpson Markham (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Office of Faith Formation

ENGAGE IN THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

- ✦ **Download the App:** National Eucharistic Revival and obtain all the virtual resources you need to advance in holiness through a deeper love for Christ in the Eucharist.
- ✦ **Do it online** and have a daily reflection sent to your inbox. Go to eucharisticrevival.org to sign up.
- ✦ **Cease the opportunity** to spend time with Jesus in prayer before the Eucharist, especially on Thursdays' Adoration Hours.
- ✦ **Take advantage** of your imagination by allowing the Holy Spirit to enkindle the love of Jesus in the nearest Tabernacle or your favorite one, then in the chapel of your heart, receive Jesus Spiritually! How so? Just invite His real presence in you and say the traditional prayer or one freshly drafted from your heart.



SEVEN-WEEK EUCHARISTIC SERIES

- ✦ **About 60 participants** have already started the 7-week Small Group Series to explore the beautiful and heavenly gift of the Eucharist.
- If you are not involved yet, do look forward to another series starting up again; meanwhile, download the App above and dive in now.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



After the 5PM VIGIL MASS 1/27, the youth and young adults gather for an evening of community and faith-filled discussion and prayer. Let's confidently navigate through the secularized world with Catholic faith-filled friends that money can't buy.

"Run so as to win!" -1 Cor 9:24

CONTEMPLATIVE RETREATS

On the 10-acre hillside, the Lord desires to renew our souls through the shortcuts of solitude and reflection.

January 27-Prayer- the Holy Spirit leads the soul into an enriching silence where the Trinity dwells and unveils its mysteries.

February 10-The Eucharist- contemplating the mystery of the Real Presence, Communion and the Gift of God.

February 24-Grace- in the wilderness and darkness of our experiences, God's presence and faithfulness still accompanying us. In His passion, we find true passion to live and live to the fullest.

For more information emailsissterc@yahoo.com or leave your contact information for Sr. Catherine at our parish office.



Stewardship Corner



Stewardship
Committee

DEAR STEWARDS . . .

Happy Sunday! Well, just when it seemed as if things were quieting down, a whole new year starts of planning events. We will be having our **MONTHLY MEETING** where we discuss these events **this Thursday, January 25th** at **6:00 pm** in the **Hall**. Our first volunteering opportunity will be on **February 10-11** for the **MARDI GRAS MINISTRY FAIR**. Also on **Feb. 11th**, there will be a **SUPERBOWL PARTY** later in the afternoon. Then, **Ash Wednesday** is early this year - on **February 14th**, so we will have our **LENTEN MEALS**. And in May, the **LADIES TEA**. We need to have people commit to these events and coordinators to lead them.

➤ Please continue to pray 🙏 for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing personal or health issues. Your prayers are more powerful than you realize! Always remember that you are appreciated and loved!

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).

Saints & Special Observances for the Week

Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Tuesday: St. Vincent, *Deacon and Martyr*;
St. Marianne Cope, *Virgin*

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales, *Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Friday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, *Bishops*

Saturday: St. Angela Merici, *Virgin*; & the *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1/28/24)

Join us.....
after Sunday Mass



2023 Tax Donation Letters



If you are a registered parishioner and need a Tax Donation letter for your 2023 tax return, please contact the Parish Office (714-536-6913) with your name and Parish ID #, if known, to request one.