

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

Job's life has become a drudgery: restless nights followed by forgettable days. Every evening he ends his day without hope. He has no confidence that his life will change. A couple of weeks ago we heard Jesus call Andrew and Simon. They abandoned their nets of drudgery and followed him to a brand-new life. Today we see Jesus enter Simon's mother-in-law's house, where she lay in bed ill. His healing touch leads to her a new life, a life of ministry to her fellow disciples. Often we feel as Job did, stuck in a rut and despairing of our misfortune. May we instead find hope in Christ, as his first disciples did, allowing him to guide us to a life of service, a life with purpose, a life for the kingdom.

In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he emphasizes the compelling nature of his calling to preach the Gospel. His approach is characterized by a sense of obligation, a willingness to serve without seeking personal gain, and a remarkable adaptability to reach diverse audiences. Ultimately, Paul's motivation is to share the blessings of the Gospel and fulfill the entrusted stewardship he holds.

Often we just have to learn things by ourselves. Sometimes it's because we're unsure if we can trust the person who's teaching us. Sometimes it's because what we're told seems unbelievable. But often it's simply because we learn better when we figure it out on our own. In today's Gospel, Mark says that Jesus did not permit the demons he drove out to speak "because they knew him" (Mark 1:34). Later, we will hear again and again that despite following him for a long period of time, the disciples still misunderstood who Jesus was. They only learn little by little over time. Perhaps Jesus realized he had to wait patiently for his disciples to gradually learn who he was. What the demons could have revealed would not have enabled true learning.

Question of the Week

How do I best learn more deeply about Jesus?

-GIA Publications (Adapted)

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

16. How is the Blessed Sacrament revered? How is the reverence different when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed?

What distinguishes the reverence given to the exposed Sacrament from adoration before the tabernacle is the communal nature of reverence to the exposed Sacrament. In Eucharistic exposition, the Blessed Sacrament is revered by the common prayer of the people in silence, song, and meditation, by incensation, and by other liturgical acts, including genuflection. A single genuflection is made in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, whether reserved in the tabernacle or exposed for public adoration.

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

Get Involved! The Ministry Fair



February 11th
After all the Sunday Masses

What is a ministry and what is a Ministry Fair?

A ministry is an organization made up of fellow parishioners who volunteer their skills, talents, and love to do something for the Church; it's people and community. **Next weekend**, we will hold a **MINISTRY FAIR**, which will give you an opportunity to see, meet and learn about our different volunteer groups and what they do here at St. Mary's by the Sea, out of gratitude to give back to God what He has given to us. **Please consider the gift that God gave you, and make it a point to stop by our Ministry Fair.**

Also, for Mardi Gras, stop by the Hall for a light breakfast, along with donuts!

2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

This week, all registered parishioners will be receiving information by mail on the **2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**. The PSA helps to support the ministries of our Diocesan Church in all of our parishes and centers, and helps to strengthen the bonds of communion and family in our local parish, as well. It also gives us the opportunity to raise funds for the parish by earning rebates over our own individual diocesan goal.

It is important you listen to your heart and prayerfully discern how God wants you to use the gifts He has entrusted to your care. You may make your pledge by using the special envelope you receive and **returning it** either in the **Collection Basket** or to the **Office**. We will also have extra pledge envelopes in the pew racks. Your pledge may be paid all at one time, quarterly or spread out over a ten month period. Any gift you can give will be appreciated. Every pledge is important and no monthly pledge is too small. Jesus is always calling out to us in love. How will you faithfully respond for our Church's future?

Superbowl Party



Everyone is invited to attend the **SUPERBOWL PARTY** between Kansas City and San Francisco at **St. Mary's by the Sea in Fr. Johnson Hall** **next Sunday, Feb. 11th**, at **3:00 pm**. It will be a **potluck** so bring a **dish to share** and **your own beverages** (adult or otherwise) ☺. Also, if you can come early, they will be setting up at **2:00** and welcome your help. Come on over! It will be a fun time for all!

National Needs 2nd Collection

The annual **NATIONAL NEEDS 2ND COLLECTION** will be held **this weekend, February 3-4**. This collection combines four national collections into one:

- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**
- **Catholic Communication Campaign**
- **Catholic University of America**
- **Catholic Home Missions**

Jesus and the Eucharist Study



Continues on Wed. evening 7pm - 9pm and/or Sat. morning 9am-11am. The study is part of The National Eucharistic Revival movement. We currently

are in the second phase focusing on the parishioners in the pew. EWTN offers an in depth look at the current status of the the **National Eucharistic Revival movement**, which can be found at www.rb.gv/ns11v. Starting in Mid-May there will be four Eucharistic National Pilgrimages leading to Indianapolis in July 2024.



Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

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

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of James Resurreccion (RIP)

Sunday, February 4

7:30 am Mass for Mary Ann & Richard Hoefler (L)
9:00 am Mass for the soul of Tommy Keogh (RIP)
10:30 am Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Cesar Resurreccion (RIP)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, February 5

8:00 am Mass for Grace Orr (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, February 6

8:00 am Mass for Sr. Catherine Nguyen (L)
3:45 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 (til 5:00pm)

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 am Mass for Andrew Nguyen (L)
9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
7:00 pm #5 Eucharist Small Group Study in Hall (til 9pm)

Thursday, February 8

8:00 am Mass for Ana Molina (L)
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)
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, February 9

8:00 am Mass for the souls Michael & Angelina Borrelli (RIP)
9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, February 10

8:00 am Mass for Lois Gray (L)
9:00 am SA/OCIA Retreat at Mt. Holy Cross
9:00 am #5 Eucharist Small Group Study in Hall (til 11am)
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)
5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
*Also the Rite of Sending

Sunday, February 11

*PSA Kick-Off

****Mardi Gras/Ministry Fair after morning Masses**

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Thomas Mungari (RIP)
9:00 am Mass for the soul of Judy Canfield (RIP)
10:30 am Mass for the soul of Christine Lanese (RIP)
12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Diane Hoxsie (RIP)
12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.
3:00 pm Superbowl Party in Hall (bring a dish to share & your own beverage)



JANUARY 28, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul..... \$105.00
Specials..... \$1,234.94
Regular Collection \$6,872.78

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

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Office of Faith Formation

A Week in Photos



We had a **Parent and Student Meeting** with the consecration of the family, in which all members play an essential role: child, mom, and dad. At the 5pm vigil Mass, Father also gave a very special blessing to all families as they continue to help their children prepare for the celebration of Sacraments coming up in March and April.



The Eucharistic Revival Series Saturday Group will be completing week 4 this Saturday, 2/3, 2024. Concluding gathering with Adoration for both Wednesday and Saturday groups will be on Sunday, 3/3, by Fr. Quang Chu. Certificates of perfect attendance will be presented.

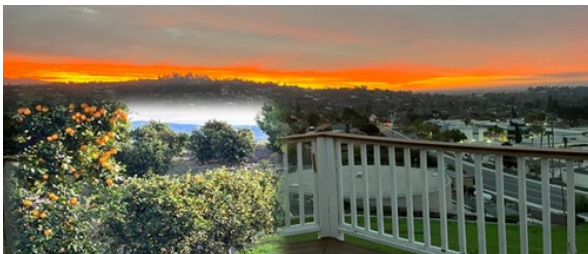
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



After the 5pm vigil Mass on 2/24. Pope Francis invited youth to dream big, promote a culture of care, and be champions of fraternity. The Pope also offered young people a key for living a fuller life: allowing themselves to be guided by God and accepting the advice of good counsellors.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2023-08/pope-francis-un-international-youth-day-2023>

A DAY AWAY WITH GOD



February 24-Grace-in the wilderness and darkness of our experiences, God's presence and faithfulness still accompanying us.

March 2- Lenten Retreat: Mercy-the unfathomable love of God is relentless and we can receive all this now as we are invited to be agents of mercy.

Time: 9:30am-5pm in North Tustin Heights

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

Stewardship Corner



Stewardship
Committee

DEAR STEWARDS . . .

Happy Sunday! **NEXT SUNDAY** is our **MARDI GRAS / MINISTRY FAIR, February 11th after all the morning Masses.** (Please encourage fellow parishioners to stop by for breakfast and learn about all of our wonderful ministries, and share their Time, Talents, and Treasures as you do to help us build our community here at SMBTS.)

➤ **HERE'S OUR SCHEDULE FOR VOLUNTEERING NEEDS:**

- 1) Help to **set-up/decorate** the day before, **Sat. Feb. 10th at 11:30 am** right after the Small Group Study class .
- 2) Help during **SUNDAY'S MINISTRY FAIR** to **serve/replenish food** after all **morning Masses**, **AND.....**
- 3) **Clean-up, PLEASE**, after the 10:30 crowd is done.

PROPOSED EVENT CALENDAR FOR 2024:

Feb. 11: **MARDI GRAS / MINISTRY FAIR**

Feb. 16: **LENTEN MEAL #1**

Mar. 1: **LENTEN MEAL #2**

Mar. 15: **LENTEN MEAL #3**

May 5: **CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION**

May 18: **LADIES TEA**

June 15: **COLLECTION** begins for the **RUMMAGE SALE**

June 21 & 22: **RUMMAGE SALE**

Aug. 17: **PARISH PICNIC**

Dec. 8: **BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS**

Dec. 15: **CHRISTMAS CONCERT & PARISH DINNER**

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ADORATION: Thursdays 12-1pm & First Fridays 1-2pm

MEETINGS: 4th Thursday of each month at 6pm

Thank you to all our volunteers for your help!

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!

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).

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.