

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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ADORATION MINISTRY - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BRYAN DONNELLY

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

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PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

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RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

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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

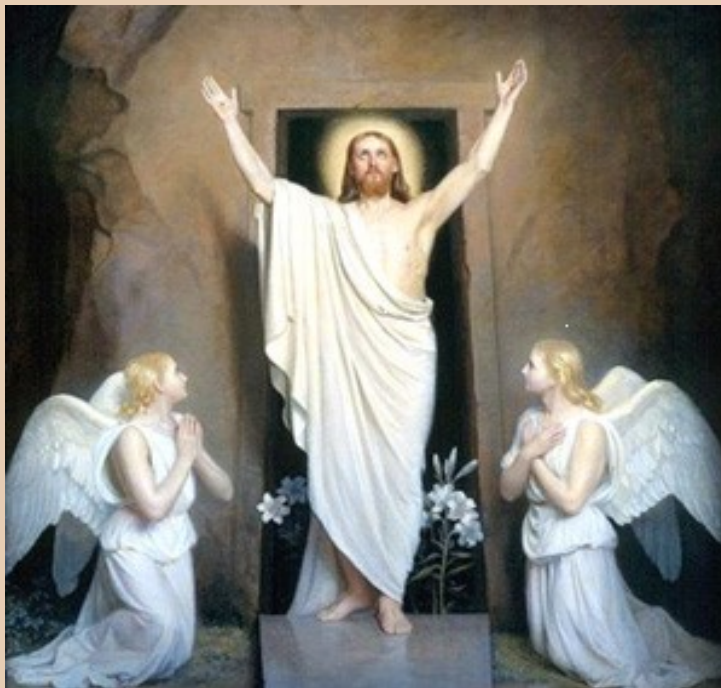
SUNDAY MASSES
7:30, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm
English Masses

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

For years, Jesus had confounded even his closest disciples. He insisted the crowds stay for a meal when all they had were a few loaves and fish. He told them to turn the other cheek, that it is the poor and downtrodden that are blessed, and that each of them had a cross to carry. He revealed that he would be condemned to death. Now he's disappeared from the tomb they'd buried him in just three days before. Mary Magdalene is frantic. Peter and John are rendered speechless. All three are confused. What has happened? None of them yet understood that they had to look for him in a different way. Jesus may confound us as well. We may not find him where we expect, or when we expect, or in the way we expect. But let us take comfort in the confidence that no matter where we go, no matter how confounded we are, he will find us.

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul gives us a clue as to finding the risen Lord: "Seek what is above" (3:1). If we have died with Christ, as we did in baptism, then we have been raised with Christ. This ought to be our perspective. There is a permanence to what is above that cannot be achieved on earth. How relatively fleeting even our happiest times have been: our wedding day, the birth of a child, a career accomplishment. The Resurrection frees us to seek love and mercy and life in a way that outlasts what is on earth.

The Resurrection transforms us. Holding the promise of resurrection for ourselves and those we love gives hope and meaning to our life. It transforms us. But we are also transformed by the power God has to raise us from our graves of sinfulness and our tombs of despair. In many ways, our lives are reborn by the Resurrection, like a fresh batch of dough, as Paul told the Corinthians, and by focusing our minds on what is above, as he told the Colossians. A God who has the power to transform death to new life has the power to transform our ordinary, difficult lives to new lives as well. May we recognize that our lives stand ever ready for transformation.

Question of the Week

How has the Resurrection transformed my life? How can it continue to do so?

-GLA Publications

Perpetual Adoration of the Exposed Blessed Sacrament

22. When the bishop approves perpetual adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament in a parish Church, where should adoration take place?

Regular or even extended adoration of the Blessed Sacrament may take place in the main body of the Church or in a separate chapel. Perpetual adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament should, ordinarily, take place in a chapel distinct from the body of the church so as not to interfere with the normal activities of the parish or its daily liturgical celebrations.

31 Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (#22 of a 31 part series)



Welcome!

On this greatest feast of the year, the **Resurrection of the Lord**, we wish to welcome all of our guests who are visiting us for the first time and extend loving wishes to our loyal and faithful parishioners. As we gather this Easter at His table, knowing that He lives among and within us, we have every reason to be full of joy. As we share the same faith, so we share that special happiness today, and with each other - old and young, married, single, living alone or in company, healthy or confined to bed - the deep blessing of a **Happy Easter!**

Jesus is Risen!

12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Celebrate Easter by visiting the Risen Jesus in the Eucharist at **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **First Friday, April 5th** from **9am-9pm**.

Thank you to everyone who participates in this one special day each month.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to those who received the Sacrament of Baptism, made a Profession of Faith, and received First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation at our Easter Vigil Mass on **Saturday, March 30, 2024:**

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| Christian Ang | Sasha Mograbi |
| Andrew Kulak | Erin Morgan |
| Anne Lieblang | Joanna Ransom |
| Dan Mayari | Timarie Sicoli |
| Karima Mograbi | Mary Ellen Sisk |
| Peter Mograbi | Austin Tran |
| Marisela Avalos-Patlan | |



April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign

Next weekend is the start of our *April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign for Pro-Life*. Parishioners can **take home a baby bottle** provided by us, fill it with all of your spare change, and **return the bottle to the large silver box** (which will be at the back of the Church) **by May 4th**. In addition, if you cannot pick up a bottle in person, you can save your change in a bag or just make your donation and drop it off to the Office when convenient. Online donations can also be made at our website—just designate it for April Showers.

All of your donations to this worthy cause will go towards helping women who have chosen life for their babies.

Eucharistic Miracles

During each and every Mass, a miracle occurs. Jesus becomes Really, Truly, and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. The Holy Eucharist is Jesus, He said so. To God, our response should not be “Why” or “How,” but “Why not” and “Amen, so be it!” To learn about Eucharistic Miracles: [visit ewtn.com/EucharisticMiracles](http://visit.ewtn.com/EucharisticMiracles). The site includes one of the most famous Eucharistic miracles: In 750 AD, Lanciano, Italy, when during the consecration of Mass, the priest has doubts and is stunned when the host turns into human flesh and the wine transforms into human blood. May these stories deepen your love for Our Eucharistic Lord, who has given Himself for each one of us.

“The happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.”

- POPE BENEDICT XVI

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Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be Adoration & Benediction in the Church on **Sunday, April 7th** at **3:00 pm** while the Divine Mercy Novena & Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are recited. All are welcome to participate.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

8:00 pm *Easter Vigil Mass for our Priests, the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased, & Guests*

Easter Sunday, March 31

7:30 am *Mass for our Priests, the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased, & Guests*

9:00 am *Mass for our Priests, the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased, & Guests*

10:30 am *Mass for our Priests, the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased, & Guests*

12:00 pm *Mass for our Priests, the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased, & Guests*

Monday, April 1

8:00 am *Mass for Debbie Spagnoli (L)*

Tuesday, April 2

8:00 am *Mass for Paul Hirayama (L)*

Wednesday, April 3

8:00 am *Mass for Cindy Friendt (L)*

9:30 am *Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.*

Thursday, April 4

8:00 am *Mass for Margaret Hark (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)*

Friday, April 5

8:00 am *Mass for Grace Orr and All Family— 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, April 6

8:00 am *Mass for the soul of Fausia Coutinho (RIP)*

3:00 pm **Confessions**

5:00 pm *Vigil Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased*

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7

7:30 am *Mass for the soul of Charron Beaver (RIP)*

9:00 am *Mass for Diane & Ross Miller and Family (L)*

10:30 am *Mass for Taryn Ransom and Family (L)*

12:00 pm *Mass for Patricio & Dhanne Villa de Lara (L)*

12:00 pm *Legion of Mary*

3:00 pm **Divine Mercy Novena & Adoration and Benediction in the Church**



MARCH 24, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$55.00
Regular Collection\$6,457.86

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

Office of Faith Formation

HAPPY RESURRECTION!

Have you ever thought of what happens if Christ went through his passion and death and never rose? Well he predicted he would rise and he did (Mt.12:40; 16:21; 17:9, 23, 20:19; 26:32). Some essential points to help us dive into this mystery.

1-His risen body bears marks of his passion. The divine life takes over his human body and it becomes glorified (Compendium, 129; cf Jn. 20:27)

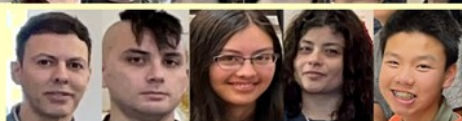
2-Many of Christ's disciples hid away during the passion so only after meeting Jesus again did they gain the courage to give their lives for Christ. As we know all but one died of martyrdom for the spreading of the gospel.

- "We must obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised Jesus whom you killed by hanging him on a tree . . . We are witnesses to these things" (Acts 5:29-30.32) Thus, God has inaugurated the "new life," the life of the world to come, and made it available to mankind. "All the physical and spiritual suffering that Jesus endured on the Cross is transformed by his resurrection into happiness and perfection both in his body and soul. Everything in Him is filled with the life of God, with His love, with His happiness, which will last forever. But this is not only for Him, *but also for us*. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, our Lord gives us a share in the new life of his resurrection. Here on earth He already fills us with his grace, the grace of Christ that makes us children and friends of God. And if we are faithful, at the end of our life He will also communicate his glory to us, and we too will attain the glory of the resurrection.

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CONGRATULATIONS

To our sisters and brothers who are now fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil: May your lifelong faith journey be filled with God's abiding love and grace as you continually offer yourself to our Lord. May your life of holiness reflect God's Kingdom here on earth and that which is to come, contributing to the sanctification of the world.



PRAYERS FOR OUR FIRST

Communion class preparing to receive Jesus on May 4



Stewardship Corner



HAPPY EASTER!

May the risen Lord bless and guide the members of our Stewardship Committee as they continue their dedicated service to our parish community. May they be inspired by the spirit of generosity, sharing the gifts they have received with love and compassion. May their efforts bear abundant fruit, nurturing faith, unity, and fellowship among us all. May the joy of Easter fill their hearts with hope and renewal, as they strive to fulfill the mission of spreading God's love and mercy. Amen.

➤ We've just experienced a profoundly moving Easter celebration, encompassing the solemnity of Holy Thursday Mass, the reverent Adoration throughout the night, pilgrimages to Seven Churches for some, heartfelt Stations of the Cross, the poignant observance of Good Friday and the Lord's Passion, the uplifting Easter Vigil where new members were welcomed into our Church family, and the joyous Easter Sunday Masses. As Catholics, participating in these sacred rituals honoring Our Lord's journey from His sacrifice to His glorious Resurrection fills us with deep pride and gratitude. Thank you, God, for allowing us to be part of this sacred journey.

➤ As always, we invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12pm** (except on Holy Thursday) and **FIRST FRIDAYS** (the next one **Friday, April 5th**) at **1pm** or whenever your schedule allows. Plan to set aside this special time with Jesus.

➤ 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!

2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

Thank you to the (61) families who have made their pledge/payment to the 2024 PSA. As of right now, we have received \$49,436 in pledges with \$36,826 paid!

We are only asked once each year to make this special pledge. The PSA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of the Church. **Gifts made once we receive \$40,000** (our 2024 diocesan goal) **will come straight back to us** which we are using to replace the many pieces of rotten wood on the Church and Rectory, and paint the exterior of the Church and Rectory, as well.

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 which you received or going online at www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now. There are also extra pledge envelopes at the end of the pews.