

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

R O M A N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H



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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

The eleven remaining apostles had just been told that Jesus had appeared to two disciples on their way to Emmaus, had walked with them, spoken with them, and eventually sat down at their table and broken bread with them. Yet, they are troubled and in fact terrified when moments later he appears to them. It is startling whenever the risen Lord appears to his disciples. Though filled with joy, they are incredulous. They wonder if he's a ghost. It takes some time for them to understand and accept that it is really him in the flesh and that he really did rise from the dead. We are those disciples now, often surprised and incredulous when we encounter him. May our understanding that the Lord can make himself known in many ways help us recognize his presence.

It is likely that the disciples are also troubled by guilt and grief. They had abandoned him after the Last Supper. Then they are told that he had been put to death and was already buried. Not only have they lost their friend and mentor, but their entire mission appears lost. In this passage, we see that Jesus comes to them when they are troubled. Last Sunday, in John's Gospel, we heard Jesus come to Thomas when he had doubts. So it is that Jesus comes to us when we have doubts or are troubled. And his first words each time? "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:36, John 20:19). Even now, he offers peace to our troubled hearts.

After offering them peace, Jesus calls upon the disciples to extend his peace to all the world. How? By preaching repentance for the forgiveness of sins. True repentance brings forgiveness, which can give us peace in our hearts. This is what Peter preaches in the first reading. This is what we're called to bear witness to as well.

**Question of the Week**

How do I sense Jesus' presence in my life? When do I feel a sense of peace in my heart?

-GIA Publications

*Jesus, I Trust in You!*

**Perpetual Adoration of the Exposed Blessed Sacrament**

**23. What should be done when Mass is celebrated in the course of perpetual adoration?**

When Mass is celebrated in a chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, the Eucharist must be replaced in the tabernacle before the celebration of Mass begins. Perpetual exposition is not allowed, however, when such reposition takes place more than twice a day.

*31 Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (#23 of a 31 part series)*

**Volunteer Responders, Ushers, & Greeters**  
**Important Informational Safety Meeting**

On Wednesday evening, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, there will be a one hour+ long **Safety Committee Informational Meeting** in the **Church** to review protocols and duties. It will also be a refresher session on Evacuation Plans, location of Fire Equipment, Medical Equipment locations and displays, and short films on CPR and AED usage. We hope you can attend to get comfortable in being prepared if any emergency situation does occur while on our Church grounds.

**St. Jude's Relic to Visit Orange County**

The relic of St. Jude Thaddeus, cousin of Jesus, and patron saint of desperate and lost causes, is **visiting the Diocese of Orange**.

You are invited to this rare opportunity to venerate the relic of St. Jude (*bone of the arm*), and ask for his powerful intercession. Veneration is a time of honoring a saint's legacy and seeking their prayers before God.

For additional information, go to [rcbo.org/st-jude](http://rcbo.org/st-jude).

**Visits will be held at:**

- **Santiago de Compostela in Lake Forest** 4/29
- **Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove** 4/30
- **Sts. Simon & Jude in Huntington Beach** 5/1
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Habra** 5/2

*St. Jude Thaddeus, pray for us!*

**Let Us Pray for the Sick...**

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

**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

**Weekly Collection**

The collection for the week of April 7, 2024 will be posted in next week's bulletin. Thank you.

## ***2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA) "You Did It!"***

**Thank you** to the (69) families who have made their pledge/payment to the 2024 PSA. We have received \$53,686 in pledges and **\$40,296 has been paid!** Since we have now met our diocesan goal, **everything we receive over \$40,000 will come straight back to us** in the form of a rebate. We are using these funds to replace the many pieces of rotten wood on the Church and Rectory, and paint the exterior of the Church and Rectory, as well.

Please 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](http://www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now). There are also extra pledge envelopes at the end of the pews.



## ***April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign***

We continue our *April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign for Pro-Life* all through the month of April. 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 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## ***The Devil Must Hate Priests***

There can be no doubt that the devil hates all Catholics, but especially he must hate priests. When one considers the powers of the priesthood, it can be understood readily why the devil must groan when he thinks of it.

Satan of necessity must detest a man who can forgive sins, who can bring back to life a soul, dead in the chains of the Evil One. Of course it's not the man himself, but rather God acting through man, extending His power to the man to act as His instrument of Action.

How he must hate the priest who rescues a soul, only a minute from hell, by applying the sacred Oil of the Sacrament of the sick.

Lucifer does not like the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, nor Baptism, nor the teaching of the catechism, nor the guidance of innocent children in Catholic schools.

Every ordination ceremony must be an additional thorn in his side.

-Anon.

*Please pray for all priests, especially those who have served at St. Mary's by the Sea.*

## ***This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea***

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Lisa Downey (RIP)

### ***Sunday, April 14***

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

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Nathan Hamby (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Frances Lulu (RIP)

12:00 pm Mass for the soul of George "Skip" Shutt (RIP)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary

### ***Monday, April 15***

8:00 am Mass for Diane Ponce (L)

3:30 pm 1<sup>st</sup> 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, April 16***

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Mildred Martins (RIP)

3:45 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class - Year 2 (til 5:00pm)

### ***Wednesday, April 17***

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Robert Schmeski (RIP)

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

6:30 pm Safety Meeting in Church

### ***Thursday, April 18***

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Charles Gray (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)

6:30 pm Finance Council meeting

### ***Friday, April 19***

8:00 am Mass for Sister Catherine Nguyen (L)

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

### ***Saturday, April 20***

8:00 am Mass for Tim Ransom (L)

10:30 am Pastoral Council meeting

3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)

5:00 pm Vigil Mass for Geri Dixon (L)

### ***Sunday, April 21***

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Eugene Griffith (RIP)

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

10:30 am Mass for the soul of Camilo Lopez (RIP)

12:00 pm Mass for Sister Catherine Nguyen (L)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary

**Office of Faith Formation**

**WHAT'S NEXT?**

Our church was nearly full during the Easter Vigil as we celebrated the victory Christ won for us through his passion, death, and resurrection. Additionally, we prayed in a very special way for twelve individuals who received the Sacraments of Initiation, welcoming them as full members of the Catholic Church "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God..." (1 John 3:1)



The final sentence in the second reading today is truly a huge challenge to us Christians, "Whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him." (2Jn.1:5a) We would interpret that differently depending on our experience of God and personal stories, however, the invitation/command would be the same: we are to have God's word, His life and teachings, guiding our life and its every decisions. Now, what do we get from that? We get to be ANOTHER JESUS! Imagine how God our Father looks at "other Jesus" roaming the face of the earth reflecting the glory that His only Son Jesus came to bring and to share!



**YOUR'RE INVITED**

**Please join us for dinner and discussion on Spiritual Warfare as revealed by Jesus.** Together with St. Faustina, we can confidently prepare our weapons to fight and win!  
**Tuesday, April 23, 2024, 5:15pm-7pm**  
**RSVP requested by April 14 this Monday**  
[emailsisterc@yahoo.com](mailto:emailsisterc@yahoo.com) or drop off your name at the parish office.



**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Upcoming gathering

**April 27@6pm-7:30pm**  
Mass at 5pm then gather for a faith-food-fun evening.

**Stewardship Corner**



**DEAR STEWARDS . . .**

➤ Happy Sunday! We hope everyone has been enjoying their Easter weeks and your hearts are filled with wisdom, discernment, and compassion as you guide our community in stewarding the resources which God has entrusted to us.

➤ Soon it will be the month of **May**, and we have quite a few volunteer opportunities coming up! **May 5<sup>th</sup>** is **CINCO DE MAYO** from 3:00-6:00 pm; **May 12<sup>th</sup>** is **MOTHER'S DAY** when we give out roses after the Masses; and **May 18<sup>th</sup>** is the **LADIES TEA** (this is already in the planning stage). Anyone who would like to volunteer for this should contact **Mary G.** or **Debbie R.** to let them know. Thank you to all our volunteers who make every event at St. Mary's by the Sea a time to remember!

➤ As always, we invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12pm** and **FIRST FRIDAYS** 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!

**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).



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*You should not be working for perishable food but for food that remains unto life eternal.*”

- John 6:27

**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**

