

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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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

Paul quotes Psalm 118 when he states that Jesus is “the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone” (Acts 4:11). Jesus is the cornerstone of our faith, to be sure, for his life, death, and resurrection provide its foundation. We are called to make him the cornerstone of our lives as well so that we may be living temples of the Lord, embodying his message and the mission he left us. We do so when we give of ourselves to God and to others.

John tells us that we are God’s children. Children are formed by their parents, perhaps genetically, perhaps by the way they were raised, perhaps by the influence of their parents’ personality and character. So too are we formed by God, made in God’s image, cared for by God, and influenced by our understanding of God. Jesus, as God’s Son, has given us a model of how to live as a child of God. Jesus put the Father’s will first, obedient to the end. As we recite in the Lord’s Prayer, we too pray that we do the will of the Father in the way that we live our lives.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, willing to lay down his life for the sheep. He tells his disciples that he received this command from the Father. So too have we, called to die to our own selves to raise up the lives of others, whether sacrificing our time and energy to care for a young child, an aging parent, a loved one who is ill, or a friend in need. In doing so we are entrusting our lives to the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for us and takes up our lives with his to eternal salvation.

Question of the Week

In what specific way can I lay down my life this week for someone who needs what I can give them?

-GLA Publications



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.

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!

2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)
“You Did It!”

Thank you to the (75) families who have made their pledge/payment to the 2024 PSA. We have received \$57,646 in pledges and **\$45,194 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. There are also extra pledge envelopes at the end of the pews.

“What you see is the bread and the chalice; that is what your own eyes report to you. But what your faith obliges you to accept is that the bread is the body of Christ, and the chalice is the blood of Christ..”

- ST. AUGUSTINE

rcbo.org/revival



Perpetual Adoration of the Exposed Blessed Sacrament

24. In those places where perpetual adoration of the exposed Blessed Sacrament take place, scheduling is often a great challenge. If a person misses an assigned hour for adoration of the exposed Sacrament, can a door or a drape be erected so that the exposed Sacrament can be temporarily closed off from public view?

No. The use of drapes or doors to shield the monstrance, even for a short period of time, is not the required reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Blessed Sacrament may never be left exposed when no one is present for prayer and adoration. Every effort should be made to ensure that there should be at least two people present. There must absolutely never be periods when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and there is no one present for adoration. If a period of uninterrupted exposition is not possible, because of too few worshipers, the Blessed Sacrament may be replaced in the tabernacle during periods which have been scheduled and announced beforehand. This reposition may not take place more often than twice during the day, for example, about noon and at night.

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



April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign

There are only two more weeks left for our *April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign for Pro-Life* where parishioners can **take home a baby bottle** provided by us, fill it with all of their spare change, and **return the bottle to the large silver box** (at the back of the Church) **by May 4th**. 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.

Special Mother's Day Offering



For this Mother's Day (**May 12th**), please consider a monetary gift to honor a special mother or other loved one in your life, whether alive or deceased.

If you would like to participate, use one of the special "**Mother's Day Offering**" envelopes located in the pews. Include the name of your mother (or other special person) and enclose your donation. You may put your envelope in the Collection Basket. If received by **Tuesday, May 7th**, we will put the name of your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin.

Let Us Pray for the Sick...

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| 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 | Roberta 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, G. Campbell, D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, S. Miller, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney



APRIL 14, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul.....\$55.00
Specials\$2,171.00
Regular Collection\$10,057.25

Thank you very much for supporting your Church!

This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea

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

Monday, April 22

8:00 am Mass for Aliza Holmes (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, April 23

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Alan Partin Dowling (RIP)
3:45 pm 1st Communion class - Year 2 (til 5:00pm)
5:15 pm Talk on Divine Revelation on Spiritual Warfare (til 7pm—Meet in the Hall first)

Wednesday, April 24

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Kody Lupich (RIP)
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, April 25

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Jane Moran (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, April 26

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Raymond and Delia Chavez (RIP)
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, April 27

8:00 am Mass for Richard & Kelly Nye (L)
3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for June Lee (L)
6:00 pm Youth Group (in the Hall til 7:30pm)

Sunday, April 28

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Helen Donnelly (RIP)
 9:00 am Mass for the soul of Mary Frances Griego (RIP)
 10:30 am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased
 12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Frances Lulu (RIP)
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary

Office of Faith Formation

ATTENTIVE EARS

The Super Bowl undoubtedly reigns as advertising's grandest stage. If Jesus were with us, I wonder if he would resort to flashy ads to draw attention to his mission. As we know, Jesus did perform signs and miracles, yet many still hesitated to believe. His message of the kingdom surpassed mere actions; it was about him, his presence, especially among the outcasts.

The disciples received the call, but it wasn't until after many assurances culminating in Pentecost that they were ready to "die" and live for what they believed: Christ has died, risen, and will come again. "Come, follow me" became no longer a one-time invitation; it is repeated in every moment when we embrace Jesus as our everything. "They sold everything and followed Jesus" (Mt. 19:21-24, Acts 2:44).

Like Jesus, faithful Christians embrace the Paschal mystery of Christ enlivened in their own lives and give their experiences of ups and downs deeper meaning. As the candle of Easter lit up after a series of readings starting in Genesis, so we each attend God's story and glory in ours. Bishop Barron calls our lives here ACT1 and afterlife ACT2, and we want *to be in theodrama* (God as the director) versus ego drama (where we take over control).

This week, the invitation is to LISTEN attentively to our Good Shepherd's voice. To do so, we must be present, tuning our ears to recognize His voice amid distractions, and be increasingly more familiar with that voice so we would never be lost without the center to return.

ATTENTIVE HEARTS



Our First Communion Year 1 group is diligently attending class and doing lots of engaging activities thanks to their very creative and dedicated catechists. They are all excited as they prepare for Year 2 starting in September. Please

keep our children in your prayers.



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 had a blessed week! As always, your commitment to stewardship embodies the essence of our faith. Keep shining your light!

➤ Our **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** is this **Thursday, April 25th** at **6:00 pm** in the **Hall**. This will be a very important meeting since we need to discuss the upcoming **CINCO DE MAYO** celebration on **May 5th**, and the **LADIES TEA** on **May 18th**. In addition, we will need some volunteers to help on **MOTHER'S DAY** after the Masses to sell roses. Sign-ups will be taken at the meeting for those who would like to volunteer or you can 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!

➤ We continue to invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **12pm** and **FIRST FRIDAYS** at **1pm**. Set some time aside to spend with Jesus.

➤ And 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!

Orange Diocese Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 11 from 9:30 am-12:30 pm
Cultural Center, Christ Cathedral
13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove

See the flyer in the vestibule. For Reservations, go to **Magnificat-ministry.net/ca-orange-county** or contact **Loudy Carroll** at **(714) 624-6561**.

Youth Event at Christ Cathedral

Calling all middle school and high school students ages 12 to 18! You are invited to a special youth event at **Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove** featuring live worship, music and an inspiring speaker. Join them on **Friday, May 3** from **6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** inside the cathedral.

Parents, please bring your children to experience this impactful evening of faith and community. This event is free of charge and promises to be worth your time! Come together not just for an event, but as a testament to the power of faith, the beauty of diversity, and the strength of unity within the Christ Cathedral family.

And as a special thank you, each attendee will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win an iPad and you could be the lucky winner. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity!

RSVP at www.tinyurl.com/4vfx4wvr