

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## Parish Ministries

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BRYAN DONNELLY

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS - ELIZABETH LIEBLANG

PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

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RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

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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**

Visualize your family tree. Perhaps your grandparents or great-grandparents are the trunk of the tree, with branches of aunts and uncles and cousins, and smaller ones for children and grandchildren. Spouses are grafted onto the tree, with family trees of their own that they bring to your family. Through births and marriages, the family tree grows and grows. We are part of God's family tree. We are all God's children and in baptism we were grafted onto that one tree. This tree is a living thing, growing and producing fruit for generations to come.

We are connected to each other, like the branches of a vine. All of us are connected to Jesus as the vine itself. As the vine, Jesus gives us support and sustenance, enabling us to bear fruit. For the vine is a living thing, designed to grow and develop. We help the vine do this when we put our faith into practice, when we sacrifice ourselves for the least of our sisters and brothers, for they too are connected to the vine. In doing so, we nurture the vine and, as Jesus told his disciples, we glorify God.

Saul was in a very difficult place after his conversion. By immediately boldly speaking in Jesus' name, he stirred up murderous feelings in the Hellenists, who were probably Greek-speaking Jews living outside Judea. But most of the disciples still feared him, for he had just been persecuting them, even presiding over Stephen's stoning. Barnabas saves the day—and Saul's skin. Convinced of Saul's sincerity, Barnabas vouched for him to the disciples. In a way, Barnabas was like a node on the vine, allowing Saul to be grafted onto it and accepted by the other branches. Not even Barnabas could have guessed then that Saul—renamed Paul—would go on to bear fruit like no other branch of the vine, adding branches of the vine all over the known world.

**Question of the Week**

How will I bear fruit this week . . . at home, at work or school, and in my community?

-GLIA Publications



**Perpetual Adoration of the Exposed Blessed Sacrament**

**25. In order to enhance security, may the Blessed Sacrament be exposed behind a glass window?**

No. the Blessed Sacrament may be exposed in either a monstrance or ciborium and is usually placed on the altar for adoration. The exposition of the Blessed Sacrament behind a glass window is not the "exposition" envisioned by the rite. Such arrangements often result in the appearance of a "glass tabernacle," which is forbidden.

*31 Questions on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (#25 of a 31 part series)*

**12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

In the middle of May, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension. While Christ is "gone" preparing a place for us (John 14:2-3), let us prepare a place for Him in our hearts by attending **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **First Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. It will **begin after the 8am Mass and ends with Benediction at 9pm.**

*Morning Prayer:*

He who runs from God in the morning will scarcely find Him the rest of the day.

**2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**

**Thank you** to the (79) families who have made their pledge/payment to the 2024 PSA. We have received **\$63,616** in pledges and **\$51,414 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.

**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**  
April 29 @ 2-10 pm
- **Christ Cathedral in Garden Grove**  
April 30 @ 3-10 pm
- **Sts. Simon & Jude in Huntington Beach**  
May 1 @ 2-10 pm
- **Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Habra**  
May 2 @ 2-10 pm

*St. Jude Thaddeus, pray for us!*



**April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign**

There is only one more week 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 4<sup>th</sup>**. 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 12<sup>th</sup>**), 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 7<sup>th</sup>**, 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 the Deceased      &      For Those in the Armed Forces**

Frances Lulu †  
**Services**  
 Rosary: Heritage 4/30 at 6-7pm  
 Funeral—May 1 at 10:30 am

J. Caico, G. Campbell, D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, T. Ihnnot, T. Pace, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney



**APRIL 21, 2024**

**St. Vincent de Paul.....\$55.00**  
**Specials .....\$1,312.00**  
**Regular Collection .....\$6,193.91**

*Thank you very much for supporting your Church!*

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

- 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

**Monday, April 29**

- 8:00 am Mass for Erin Griffith (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 - LAST CLASS

**Tuesday, April 30**

- 8:00 am Mass for Gary Smith (L)  
 3:45 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class - Year 2 (til 5:00pm)

**Wednesday, May 1**

- 8:00 am Mass for Dan Truzzolino (L)  
 9:30 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.  
 10:30 am Funeral for Frances Lulu

**Thursday, May 2**

- 8:00 am Mass for Rita Edmond (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, May 3**

- 8:00 am Mass for Cindy Friendt (L)  
 9:00 am 12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed (til 9:00 pm)  
 9:00 am Cenacles of Life

**Saturday, May 4**

- 8:00 am Mass for Gerry and Karen Street (L)  
 3:00 pm Confessions (til 4:00 pm)  
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living & Deceased  
 \*1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Mass and May Crowning

**Sunday, May 5**

\*Cinco de Mayo Celebration 3-6pm  
 \*\*Parishes In Collaboration 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

- 7:30 am Mass for Grace Orr and All Family Members—Living & Deceased  
 9:00 am Mass for Dan and Beverly Truzzolino and Family (L)  
 10:30 am Mass for the souls of Frances Lulu & Salvacion Reasol (RIP)  
 12:00 pm Mass for Eleanor Nunez (L)  
 12:00 pm Legion of Mary

**Office of Faith Formation**

**MARY CROWNING**

At the 5pm Vigil Mass on May 4, in addition to the Marian Crowning, we will also celebrate the First Communion Mass for the children. You are invited to join us for this special event. It would be extra special if children from your family, extended family, and neighbors join us! This is an awesome opportunity to inspire more people to love Jesus and prepare to receive Him.

**SPIRITUAL WARFARE RETREAT**



Last Tuesday, we gathered *not* for a three-day retreat to listen to the words coming from the heart of our Divine Mercy Lord, but ninety minutes that were spent edifying and nourishing to the soul. Some of the highlights include: being united in mind and heart as a community longing for Jesus, listening to what He had to say, and being open to be transformed by His presence, urging us to "battle on" with the armor of trust, preparedness, and unceasing prayer.

**YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Eucharist Adoration Near You**  
<https://www.ocadoration.org/search>



Do you know that we are in the final tier of our three-year Eucharistic Revival? The National Eucharistic Congress will take place the third weekend of July in Indianapolis, Indiana. The last time we had a grand congress like this was eighty-three years ago!

Most of us for sure may not be able to participate, but we can still engage locally. Other than coming to Jesus in adoration at our church, we can also explore

other churches in our area and remind others to come with us. Please scan the above QR code or go to the website to locate where Jesus is exposed for Adoration.

**CONCLUSION OF OCIA CLASS**



After twenty-five weeks and eight other special events journeying with each other, we will conclude class this upcoming Monday. Thanks to everyone, especially to our devoted catechist, Dan Truzzolino, for his zeal and service! Congrats to all for a blessed and joyful year!

**Stewardship Corner**



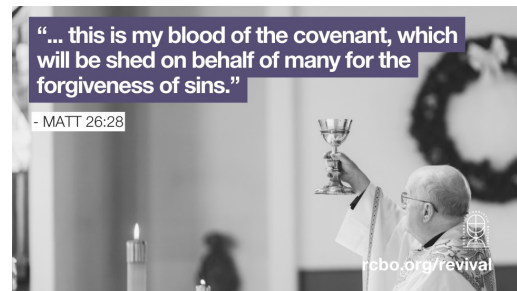
**DEAR STEWARDS . . .**

➤ Happy Sunday! Thank you to everyone who attended last week's meeting. We have a lot to do in a short time. Please look for an email with topics discussed at the meeting along with schedules.

➤ We have our **CINCO DE MAYO** celebration on **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** (only 1 week away), and the **LADIES TEA** on **May 18<sup>th</sup>**. In addition, we need some volunteers to help on **MOTHER'S DAY** after the Masses to sell roses. If you didn't have a chance to sign-up at last Thursday's meeting but would like to volunteer, please 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.

➤ Let's send our heartfelt prayers 🙏 to our fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are navigating personal or health challenges. Your prayers hold great strength and comfort for those in need.



**Parishes in Collaboration 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

Next weekend, **May 4<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>**, all people of the Diocese of Orange will have the opportunity to donate to the **Parishes in Collaboration Collection**. This collection is for the purpose of assisting parishes in the Diocese of Orange that exhibit ongoing needs that cannot be paid for by their ordinary income and have urgent needs (such as repairs and maintenance).

All money donated to this collection is put into a *restricted* fund that is administered by a group consisting of laity and clergy of the diocese. Parishes with needs as stated above may apply for grants from this fund to be used for their specific needs. Most recently the committee has focused the grants to safety issues including emergency electrical, plumbing repairs and roofing.

By participating in the **Parishes in Collaboration Collection**, all people of the Diocese of Orange are helping one another support the works of our parishes that struggle financially. Thank you for your generosity.