

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 9am-12pm & 1pm-5pm

SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS

Monday-Saturday at 8:00am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:00pm

English Masses

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm

3 pm Divine Mercy, Rosary, Benediction

Every 1st Friday, 9:00am - 9:00pm

9:00 pm Benediction

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:00pm-4:00pm



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 patroness, our Blessed Mother.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



PORTRAIT OF THE DIVINE KING

"This is our King, the King of the Universe, for He journeyed to the furthest confines of our human experience, entered into the black hole of hatred and abandonment, in order to bring light to every life and embrace all of reality." Pope Francis reminds us that the Lord gave the gift of Himself entirely, offering His life in service, revealing God's loving closeness to each one of us. *"This is the King whom we acclaim."* We are invited to ask ourselves: Is the Lord, the King of the Universe, also the King of our own lives? If not, then what is? Can that very thing love us unconditionally and die on our behalf?

In gazing upon the crucified Jesus, we see that His open arms are a loving invitation for all of us—no matter our status, history, or failings—to receive His love and allow our lives to be transformed.

Invitation: What is keeping you from investing this short earthly life for the eternal happiness with God? Take a moment to list just three things that are most important to you. Is God in the picture? Does your attitude and response testify that God is first priority in your life? Some may find God's demand burdensome: *"You shall not have other gods besides me."* Some have been misled into thinking that God is selfish. But He is not; He is merciful. When we seek other, finite gods, we fail to recognize the infinite God of the Universe who is seeking us. Once the King finds you (and you allow yourself to be found), you will be on His shoulders—and as Jesus says, heaven will rejoice.



ADORATION: THE PERFECT GIFT OF PRESENCE TO THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE

12-Hour First Friday Adoration In December, the Church honors Christ and Mary his Mother with two great feasts: the Immaculate Conception and Christmas. By far the best way that we can prepare for both special days is to spend time with Our Lord. Come to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, December 6th, from 9am to 9pm. Slow down and simply be in deep communion with God. Tell Jesus "I am ready for You, Lord, to descend into my heart and make your home there."

PREPARING FOR ADVENT COMING UP

Let's reflect on how Mother Teresa honored Jesus' Kingship. She was inspired to live a simple lifestyle among the poor, with the goal of *serving and* lifting them up. *Actually, all services are not simply for*



others but sole for JESUS in the poor. In the chapel of her community, you won't find chairs, pews, or kneelers. Why? Simplicity. This humble setting helps the nuns identify themselves with their beloved Spouse, Jesus Christ. At the center of the chapel, a large crucifix hangs behind the altar, with stark words painted in bold, black capital letters on the wall beside it: "I THIRST." What do you "thirst" for? Let Christ quench it this upcoming holy season of Advent. Here are some suggestions to prepare a holy crib for our Savior, to let Christ in this upcoming CHRISTMAS:

- ◆Decorate the house all things Advent (violet)
- ◆Post up quotes, images, reflections related to this season
- ◆Set aside a definite time for prayer/family faith sharing
- ◆Read the sections of the Bible related to Jesus' incarnation & practice silence and attentive listening.
- ◆Light an Advent wreath at the beginning of each week

ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA

The single prayer of the St. Andrew Christmas Novena is traditionally prayed fifteen times each day, beginning on the feast of St. Andrew (November 30) and concluding on Christmas Eve.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

Name any intentions or other prayers you wish to share with God. Maybe consider your response to Jesus's call to follow Him; just as he called on Andrew and Peter, he also calls on us to let go and surrender.




Nov. 17, 2024

Regular Collection.....\$6,972.00


VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS, PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS (EITHER ONE TIME OR REGULAR WEEKLY DONATIONS).

We always appreciate your generosity for our Church!



JESUS THIRSTS

THE MIRACLE OF THE EUCHARIST



Jesus Thirsts: The Miracle of the Eucharist
St. Mary's by the Sea - Huntington Beach, CA

Wednesday, December 4 at 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 7 at 6:30 PM

\$10 for Adult | \$5 for Kids

PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET TODAY

EUCHARIST=THANKSGIVING

Do you know that "Eucharist" in Greek means thanksgiving? The wondrous act of thanksgiving was wrapped up in the thanksgiving offered by Christ at the Last Supper. *"The Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me'"* (1 Cor. 11:23-24). Jesus does not give himself to us until he has given thanks.

Our country has continued to celebrate the day as a national holiday since that time in 1863. Though President Lincoln began the national tradition 161 years ago, his declaration followed a long tradition of setting aside a Thursday to give thanks to God that was begun by George Washington in 1789.

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/post/thanksgiving-as-a-catholic>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

This year is transferred to Monday, December 9.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Please mark your calendar and remember to attend this Mass on Monday. It is also our parish's

Feast Day. Please join in thanksgiving to God for our Mother's Patroness and intercession all year long.

St. Nicholas Breakfast-Sunday, December 8

Our Lady of Guadalupe -Thursday, December 12

Christmas Concert & Dinner-Sunday, December 15

Christmas Crib baby gifts collected throughout the month of December to support young mothers.

Let Us Pray for the Sick

Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Cindy Friendt	Rosalie Ocanas
Mike Banner	Al Griego	Joanne Peters
Ted Beresford	Nancy Grijalva	Don Quinn
Connie Bowles	Paul Hayes	Debbie Ransom
Devin Briggs	Jim & Paula Keating	Tim Ransom
Lynn Briggs	Tiesha Kelley	Susan Rocio
Pamela Brown	James Kosai	Colleen Rowe
Stuart Campbell	Nam Le	Roger Sanchez
Rosie Clouse	Elizabeth Lee	Colleen Stenglein
Debra Conklin	Arturo Loya	Sally-Ann Thomas
Shirley Costello	Theresa Martin	Ernesto Aragón-Trevino
Vicky Derieg	Dan McKelvie	Roberta Velasquez
Mary Dunthorne	Patricia McKenzie	Andrea Wall
Ann Erwin	Joe Mungari	John Waldron
Rachel Ferrarie	Carolyn Myrter	Gavin Watkins
Molly Flaherty	Thomas Nester	

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, J. Pendergrass, N. Sanchez, Capt. D. Tierney, T. Pace

This Week at St. Mary's By the Sea

Saturday, November 23

5:00 pm Mass for All Souls

Sunday, November 24

Feast of Christ the King

7:30 am Mass for James and Mary Schlaerth (L)

9:00 am Mass for All Souls

10:30 am Mass for Dominic Coffey and Ala'i Takushi (L)

12:00 pm Mass for Paul and Jane Pham (L)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, November 25

8:00 am Deceased members of the Legion of Mary

Faith Formation Thanksgiving Holiday- no classes

Tuesday, November 26

8:00 am Mass for Katriona Dolan (L)

Faith Formation Holiday-no classes

Wednesday, November 27

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Raynaldo Relato (RIP)

9:45 am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving

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

Adoration will resume next Thursday

Friday, November 29

8:00 am Mass for All Souls

9:00 am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, November 30

St. Andrew's Feast Day

8:00 am Mass for James Williams (L)

3:00 pm Confessions (til 4pm)

5:00 pm Mass for the soul of Sam Zappia (RIP)

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Mass for the soul of Helen Donnelly (RIP)

9:00 am Mass for the soul of Teresita Carreon (RIP)

10:30 am Mass for Our Priests and the People of the Parish-Living and Deceased

12:00 pm Mass for the soul of Ines O. Wong (RIP)

12:00 pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

BLESSINGS ABOUND

OCIA RITE OF ENTRANCE & WELCOMING



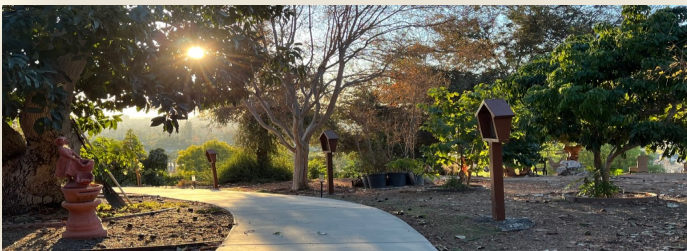
At the 9 a.m. Mass last Sunday, our parish celebrated the Rite of Entrance and Welcoming for our brothers and sister in the OCIA program. Please pray for them as they journey in faith to full discovery of God's loving plan for their lives as full members of the Catholic Church, the Bride of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

SERVE WITH A GRATEFUL SMILE



Do you know Hayden? Last Sunday, he served at two Masses back-to-back, and he did so with such joy! He is truly in the court of the King, helping to build God's kingdom through acts of devotion and service.

Our two other young servers, Sebastian and Reagan, also woke up early to serve on Sundays. It's such a tremendous blessing to have them—and their parents—actively involved in serving the Church at SMBS!



DAY WITH GOD

The serenely beautiful environment is so necessary for us to get away to commune with our Lord. Deadline to RSVP for both retreats is Dec 1.

Advent Theme: Jesus—12/14 in Tustin/Santa Ana.
Marian Theme: Sorrows/Joys—1/4 in Sierra Madre.

For more information, please email sister at emailsisterc@yahoo.com or call our parish office.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY



DEC 7@3:30pm-5pm



Thank you, gracious Father for all your gifts: our faith, our Church, our community, our life and our membership as your sons and daughters, in your kingdom where you reign forever and ever. Amen.

Thank you all for joining us for our family faith and fun event, the SMBS Winter Pilgrimage, this past Saturday. Your presence, love, and participation in our local Church are truly invaluable! We also want to express our gratitude for your continued involvement in parish life throughout the year.



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Hello Stewards,

Happy Sunday! Thanks to all who joined us for the Stewardship Meeting last week. If you were unable to attend but would like to help, please contact Jacky (St. Nick) or Mary (Christmas Dinner).

We look forward to spending time with you at the upcoming SMBS events!

“Jesus Thirsts” movie in Fr. Johnson Hall (12/4, 12/7)
St. Nicholas Breakfast (Sun. 12/8) and
Christmas Concert Dinner (Sun. 12/15)

•Please pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing personal, financial, or health challenges. Always remember you are loved and appreciated!



2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
84	\$67,766	\$63,428