

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

DAILY MASS

Monday-Saturday at 8:00am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

5:00pm

SUNDAY MASS

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

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Thursday, 9:00am - 3:00pm

With Divine Mercy, Rosary, Benediction

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

With 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 Our Lady.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES!
DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU.
BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU.
PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HURT YOU.
 Luke 6:27-28 (NLT)

JESUS' STRATEGY DEALING WITH HATERS

Friends, our Gospel today (Luke 6:27–38) is taken from Jesus' Sermon on the Plain in Luke. It is one of the more puzzling texts in the New Testament. It speaks of loving our enemies. Not tolerating them or vaguely accepting them, but loving them. When you hate your enemy, you confirm him as your enemy. But when you love him in response to his hatred, you confuse and confound him, taking away the very energy that feeds his hatred.

There is a form of oriental martial arts called aikido. The idea of aikido is to absorb the aggressive energy of your opponent, moving with it, continually frustrating him until he comes to the point of realizing that fighting is useless.

Some have pointed out that there is a great deal of this in Jesus' strategy of nonviolence and love of the enemy. You creatively absorb the aggression of your opponent, really using it against him, to show him the futility of violence. So when someone insults you, send back a compliment instead of an insult. When someone conspires against you, work to help him.

-Bishop Robert Barron/Facebook post/Sept122024

Reflection-What touched your heart as you read the reflection above? Can you relate to a similar situation? Did you respond by 'helping' and winning over the aggressor? Take a moment to reread the gospel and pray for inspiration from a past hurtful experience. How does the Holy Spirit enrich you with Jesus' teachings? Resolve to face future challenges with Jesus' strategy of nonviolence and love in mind, and let His light help you conquer any darkness you encounter in life.

Listen to His word, and open your heart to His closeness and personal communication with you.

Join the Legion of Mary



PRAYING & RECITING THE ROSARY Come and pray with us

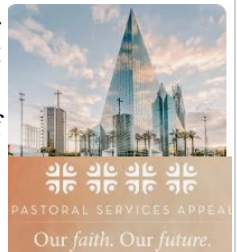
In the conference room of our parish

Wednesdays at 9:45am and Sundays at 12pm

We also go out to the HB Pier to pray for all those passing by and their loved ones. Some join us, while others pause to pray with us or ask us to pray for their intentions. Some even take a handmade rosary we've made for them. Through our Mother Mary, we hope to bring Jesus to the world.

PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL (PSA)

by the Diocese of Orange supports various programs and ministries that further the mission of our Catholic faith, helping others find a path toward Jesus Christ. These ministries and services include Catholic education, Catholic Charities of Orange County, seminarian formation, vocations, the permanent diaconate, priest retirement and so much more.



All registered parishioners should have received information by mail on the 2025 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA). Every pledge is important and no monthly pledge is too small. Jesus is always calling out to us in love. How will you faithfully respond for our Church's future?

LENTEN MORNING REFLECTION "THE WHAT AND HOW OF HOPE"



Fr. Christopher Smith
Saturday, March 1, 2025

St. Cecilia Church
 1301 Sycamore, Tustin
 8:30 AM Mass
 Breakfast, and Presentation
 9:45 AM - 12:30 PM

**Christian hope ♦ Hope in challenging situations ♦
 Nourishing hope in our lives**

RSVP with Beverly at 714-642-6455
 By 2/26. \$20 per person

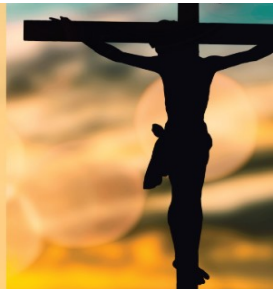
Saturday, March 15, 2025

SUPER SATURDAY MEN'S CONFERENCE

"YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH"
MATTHEW 5:13

8:00 am - 3:30 pm

Christ Cathedral Arboretum
 13280 Chapman Ave.
 Garden Grove, CA 92840



THRIVING MARRIAGES

With Dr. John & Claire Yzaguirre
March 30, 2:15pm-4:45pm

Enjoy a happier and strong marriage
 Please register by email

adperez1629@gmail.com or call 707-280-0717
www.ThrivingFamilies.com for more information



Weekly Collections



FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Regular Collection\$5,658.40

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

WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Signs of hope

7. In addition to finding hope in God's grace, we are also called to discover hope in the **signs of the times that the Lord gives us**. As the Second Vatican Council observed: "In every age, the Church has the responsibility of reading the signs of the times and interpreting them in the light of the Gospel. We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God's saving presence, ought to become signs of hope.

8. The first sign of hope should be the **desire for peace** in our world, which once more finds itself immersed in the tragedy of *war*. Heedless of the horrors of the past, humanity is confronting yet another ordeal, as many peoples are prey to brutality and violence. What does the future hold for those peoples, who have already endured so much? How is it possible that their desperate plea for help is not motivating world leaders to resolve the numerous regional conflicts in view of their possible consequences at the global level? Is it too much to dream that arms can fall silent and cease to rain down destruction and death? May the Jubilee remind us that those who are peacemakers will be called "children of God" (Mt 5:9). The need for peace challenges us all, and demands that concrete steps be taken. May diplomacy be tireless in its commitment to seek, with courage and creativity, every opportunity to undertake negotiations aimed at a lasting peace.

—The papal bull, *Hope Does Not Disappoint*

Intentions of Pope Francis for March For families in crisis

That broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Let Us Pray for the Sick



Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Nam Le	Sally-Ann Thomas
Mike Banner	Arturo Loya	Ernesto Aragón-Trevino
Ted Beresford	Theresa Martin	Robertta Velasquez
Connie Bowles	Dan McKelvie	Andrea Wall
Pamela Brown	Patricia McKenzie	John Waldron
Rosie Clouse	Joe Mungari	Gavin Watkins
Debra Conklin	Thomas Nester	Baby Brooks Webb
Vicky Derieg	Rosalie Ocanas	Nancy Yaslik
Ann Erwin	Derrick Peront	
Rachel Ferrarie	Don Quinn	
Molly Flaherty	Debbie Ransom	
Cindy Friendt	Tim Ransom	
Al Griego	Susan Rocio	
Nancy Grijalva	Colleen Rowe	
Paul Hayes	Eldora Sellars	
Jim & Paula Keating	Colleen Stenglein	
Tiesha Kelley	Carol Summefield	
James Kosai		

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, February 22, 2025

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Virginia Lee Pierpoint (RIP)

Sunday,

February 23, 2025

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

9:00am Mass for the soul of Mary Dunthorne (RIP)

10:30am Mass for Matthew John Pfohl (L)

12:00pm Mass for Reverend Martin Smith (L)

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

Monday, February 24, 2025

8:00am Mass for Cruz Quezada (L)

3:30pm Faith Formation-Year 2 (til 4:45pm)

5:15pm Confirmation class-Year 1&2 (till 6:30pm)

7:00pm OCIA & SA Adult class (til 8:15pm)

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

8:00 am Mass for Celina Cancel and Angel Hidergo (L)

3:30pm Faith Formation-Year 1 (til 4:30pm)

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

8:00 am Mass for the Filippe and Lage Families-Living and Deceased

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

Thursday, February 27, 2025

8:00am Mass for the soul of John Sullivan (RIP)

9:00am Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament Exposed (til 3:00pm) and Benediction

4:00pm Food Bank for the needy (til 5:00pm)

6:00pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

Friday, February 28, 2025

8:00am Mass for Ava Morgan Schlaerth (L)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, March 1, 2025

First Saturday Marian Devotion

8:00 am Mass for the souls of Frank, Jr. and Peggy Knight and Family –Living and Deceased

10:30am Pastoral Council Meeting

3:00pm Confessions (til 4pm)

5:00pm Mass for Derrick Peront (L)

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Ministry Fair

7:30am Mass for the soul of Chris Johnson (RIP)

9:00am Mass for the soul of Jim Adams (RIP)

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

12:00pm Mass for Julian Escobar (L)

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

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STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS



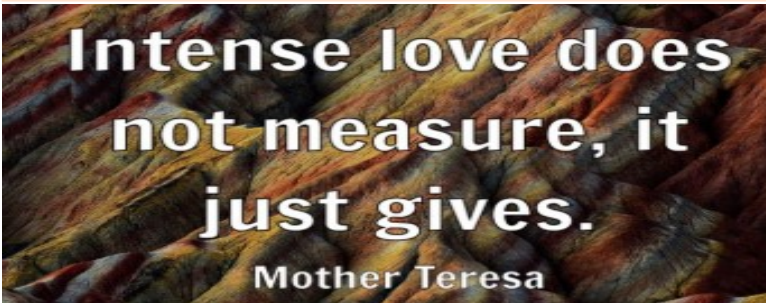
AND YOU SHALL BE
HOLY
FOR I AM HOLY
LEVITICUS 11:45

During the homily, a priest asked the children present how they would advise their mom and dad to strengthen their marriage. The responses were: stop arguing, complain less, love each other more, and so on. Father then shared his simple advice: Fa-

thers, please say 'sorry' *daily* to your wife, even if you feel it's not your fault. Wives, please acknowledge and affirm at least one positive quality you see in your husband *daily*.

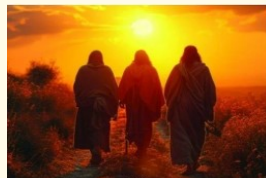
These are simple, doable tasks that can apply to any relationship. Mother Teresa once said that **humility** is the mother of all virtues. "It is in being humble that our love becomes real, devoted, and ardent." The great virtue of humility counters pride, the first sin recorded in Genesis. **When we affirm others for their good qualities, we honor the goodness in them.** In doing so, we eliminate narcissism—a personality trait that involves an exaggerated sense of self-importance and a need for admiration.

We need to be reminded not only go to confession and avoid vices but to invest in VIRTUES.



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Saturday, March 1, at 3:30pm
concluding with Mass at 5pm



LENT ♦ A SEASON OF HOPE

Food-Fellowship-Discussion-Sharing-Inspiration

Purpose

Empowering young people to live as disciples of Jesus.

Drawing young people into responsible participation in the Catholic Church.

Fostering their personal and spiritual growth.

(Renewing the Vision | USCCB)



MARDI GRAS ♦ MARCH 1 & 2

There's no doubt that you have been seeing lots of fellow parishioners who volunteer their skills, talents to do something for the Church here at St. Mary's. Our Church is composed of the people of God and God sends us forth to love and serve Him in our community. Next Sunday, please join our Ministry Fair, which will give you an opportunity to see, meet and learn about our different ministry groups and how they have been called to love and serve in a very tangible way as SALT of the earth and LIGHT of the world.

Could God be calling you to a new ministry or another ministry? Make yourself a gift to God and so that you may be the instrument of God's love and peace here at our parish in a visible way.

A light breakfast after Mass will be served



STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Hello Stewards,

Happy Sunday!

We want to thank everyone who has signed up to help out with our upcoming events: Mardi Gras & Ministry Fair (3/1 decorating, 3/2 serving); St. Patrick's Dinner (3/15); or Lenten Meals (3/28 & 4/11). Our monthly Stewardship meeting will be held this Thursday (2/27) at 6:00 pm. We will have sign up sheets at Thursday's meeting and at our table at the Ministry Fair next weekend. We appreciate your help so very much!

As always, we would like to invite you to join us for **Adoration on Thursdays at noon and the 1st Friday at 1pm.** Please spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows. Please remember to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing personal, financial, or health challenges. Your prayers are powerful and needed! Always remember you are loved and appreciated!



Stewardship Committee

2024 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

# of Pledges	Amt. Pledged	Amt. Paid
84	\$67,848	\$65,658

THANK YOU for your generosity!