

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE BOAT & THE BIG CATCH

Simon says, "Look, we've been at it all night and have caught nothing." As long as I'm in charge of my life, I'm making all the decisions, I'm doing my programs, my plans, of course I'll catch nothing. Jesus takes over one's life, begins commanding. See, most of us, even those who think we're a big deal in the world and we've accomplished all sorts of things, who cares? You're just playing around in the shallows, spiritually speaking. Once Jesus gets in your boat, he sends you out into deep waters indeed.

Look at all the saints, all the saints. The spiritual journey is one now into deep waters. And it's there, of course, that Simon and his companions catch this wonderful draft of fishes. That's the spiritual life. As long as you're in charge, you catch nothing. **Allow Christ to get in into your boat, follow his commands, and you will find now riches upon riches upon riches**, things increasing thirty, sixty, and a hundred-fold in your life. What does God want?

He wants to save us by his grace, listen now, and then make of us vehicles of his salvation for the rest of the world. He sends us on mission. Go back to St. Peter. So, "Depart from me, Lord, I am a sinful man..." Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him". Mission. Mission. "Now I got a job for you, Peter. Now that **I've gotten in your boat**, I've barked orders, you've obeyed me, you've cooperated with me, you've acknowledged your sin, now I'm going to send you on mission". And how beautiful, this simple Galilean fisherman did indeed go on a mission so extraordinary that in many ways it grounded the Church. How wonderful, when you go to Rome and you look there, dominating the skyline is the most impressive grave marker in the world. I'm talking about St. Peter's Basilica. Because it's marking the grave of this simple man. Jesus got into his boat, addressed his sin, and then sent him on a mission. And that mission is still ongoing.

Excerpts from *Bishop Barron*, <https://sermons.love/robert-barron>

Reflection-What moved your heart as you read the reflection from Bishop Barron? You heard a conversation between Jesus and Peter, now listen to Jesus' voice communicating with you and attune to His presence.

HOLY JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE QUIZ

1-The Year of Hope Cross can be found in two local pilgrimage sites. One is at Mission Juan Capistrano and the other one is at **a) Mission San Diego b) Christ Cathedral**

2- The Church offers plenary indulgences — special graces that remove the temporal effects of sin and deepen experiences of God's love and mercy — to those who visit the Year of Hope Cross at the above locations. They must also go to confession, receive the Eucharist, pray for intentions of the Pope and ...

a) perform an act of mercy or charity b) go to Mass

BONUS question: What was last week's quiz about?

a/ Ordinary Time b/Liturgical Year (Don't forget to go online and take last week's quiz to test your knowledge of the Church's calendar.)

Answers: *b,a,b*.



Jubilee is a time in which God's holiness transforms us. The Bible indicates that the holy year was intended to be marked as a time to re-establish a proper relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation. It includes special celebrations and pilgrimages, strong calls for conversion and repentance, and special opportunities to experience God's grace through the sacraments, especially confession. December 24, 2024 -on January 6, 2026

Five ways to live and celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope

1. Pray the Jubilee Prayer
 2. Visit and pray at Christ Cathedral or Mission San Juan Capistrano and receive the plenary indulgences.
 3. Research and rediscover how your Patron Saint and the Patron Saint of your parish or school. Who were they? How were they a pilgrim of hope? Share one of their quotes or teachings on social media—or in person with others.
 4. Share stories of hope with someone in person or on social media
 5. Attend Diocesan Jubilee events on hope and invite someone to join you. <https://www.rcbo.org/hope/>
- We invite you to share with us your Jubilarian experience so we could include it in our next bulletin.



Magnificat Meal on February 22, 2025, 9:30am-12:30pm
Cultural Center, Christ Cathedral, Garden Grove, CA.

Guest Speaker: Father William Goldin
FROM OPERA SINGER TO PRIEST!

"You have searched me Lord, and You know me". Ps 39

To RSVP, provide name (s) and phone number with a **check of \$43 payable to "Magnificat"** to P.O.Box 6545, Laguna Niguel, CA. 92607. Mail must be postmarked by Feb. 13, 2025. To register via PayPal or credit card at \$46 per person, visit <https://magnificat-ministry.net>

Weekly Collections

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Regular Collection\$10,139.41
National Needs Collection.....\$1,167.00

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

WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

4. Saint Paul is a realist. He knows that life has its joys and sorrows, that love is tested amid trials, and that hope can falter in the face of suffering. Even so, he can write: “We boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope” (Rom 5:3-4). For the Apostle, trials and tribulations mark the lives of those who preach the Gospel amid incomprehension and persecution (cf. 2 Cor 6:3-10). Yet in those very contexts, beyond the darkness we glimpse a light: we come to realize that evangelization is sustained by the power flowing from Christ’s cross and resurrection. In this way, we learn to practice a virtue closely linked to hope, namely *patience*. In our fast-paced world, we are used to wanting everything now. We no longer have time simply to be with others; even families find it hard to get together and enjoy one another’s company. Patience has been put to flight by frenetic haste, and this has proved detrimental, since it leads to impatience, anxiety and even gratuitous violence, resulting in more unhappiness and self-centeredness. Nor is there much place for patience in this age of the Internet, as space and time yield to an ever-present “now”. Were we still able to contemplate creation with a sense of awe, we might better understand the importance of patience. We could appreciate the changes of the seasons and their harvests, observe the life of animals and their cycles of growth, and enjoy the clarity of vision of Saint Francis. In his *Canticle of the Creatures*, written exactly eight hundred years ago, Francis saw all creation as a great family and could call the sun his “brother” and the moon his “sister.” A renewed appreciation of the value of patience could only prove beneficial for ourselves and for others. Saint Paul often speaks of patience in the context of our need for perseverance and confident trust in God’s promises. Yet, before all else, he testifies to God’s own patience, as “the God of all patience and encouragement” (Rom 15:5). Patience, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, sustains our hope and strengthens it as a virtue and a way of life.



—The papal bull, *Hope Does Not Disappoint*

Let Us Pray for the Sick

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



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 8, 2025

5:00pm Mass for Diana Salcido (L)

Sunday, February 9, 2025

World Marriage Day

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

9:00am Mass for the soul of Angela Gombos (RIP)

10:30am Mass for the soul of Frederick Close (RIP)

12:00pm Mass for the souls of Frank and Orpha Knight (RIP)

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

Monday, February 10, 2025

8:00am Mass for Lois Gray and Family-Living and Deceased

3:30pm 1st Communion class-Year 2 (til 4:45pm)

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

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

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day

World Day of the Sick

8:00 am Mass for Richard Marks (L)

3:30pm 1st Communion class-Year 1(til 4:30pm)

Wednesday, February 12, 2025

8:00 am Mass for David Quezada (L)

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

Thursday, February 13, 2025

8:00am Mass for Rudy Friendt (L)

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-St. Patrick Dinner Planning Mtg.—Conference Room

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, February 14, 2025

St. Valentine's Feast Day

8:00am Mass for Johnny Chavez (L)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, February 15, 2025

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Kathy McBroom (RIP)

3:00pm Confessions (til 4pm)

5:00pm Mass for Geogina DeSantis (L)

Sunday, February 16, 2025

7:30am Mass for the soul of Robert Gibson (RIP)

9:00am Mass for Riley Ransom (L)

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

12:00pm Mass for Sujin Marks (L)

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



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NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK

"Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"

WHAT IS RADIATE LOVE?

Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding, turning water into fine wine, because he believes marriage is beautiful and worth celebrating. The love of husbands and wives images the love between Jesus and his Church, as both spouses are called to lay down their lives for the other and their children.

Under the title "**Radiate Love**," the bishops of California invite every Catholic to celebrate the beauty and goodness of marriage and family. We invite all families to radiate their love to the world—parents, grandparents, children, spouses, sisters, and brothers.

-Online resources are available at <https://cacatholic.org/radiatelove>



Radiate Love



VOCATION OF MARRIAGE

Last week, parents and students gathered for a reflection on the gift of parenthood within the life of the Church, as they support their children in ongoing evangelization and faith formation.

During the meeting, one question posed was: what do parents desire to see in their children most? The response was "appreciation." Parents feel most rewarded when their children recognize the gifts they give to them. We also reflected on what God desires to see in us. The ultimate answer is "love"—that we would recognize the immensity of God's unconditional love for each of us. This love is indeed the foundation of our hope; when everything around us seems to fall short, God remains steadfast and faithful.

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The parents and students event concluded with the vigil Mass and blessings from our pastor, Fr. Chu.

In this National Marriage Week, we celebrate LIFE, the culture of life that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family, built on love and sacrifice. During this weeklong celebration, we ask God to strengthen the bonds within families, both among individual family members and within our Church family. We pray, worship, and share in parish life with one another and those we encounter in honor of Christ in building up the Church.

May God and our Blessed Mother always be by our side, inspiring and blessing us in our endeavor to be the Light of the World and the Salt of the Earth.



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Last Saturday, the youth and young adults of our parish gathered to celebrate faith and fellowship with snacks, conversations, games (ping pong and people bingo), sharing, and praise and worship. Since February 2 was World Day for Consecrated Life, it was a fitting opportunity for Sr. Catherine to share her vocation story.

In brief, she spoke about receiving God's call during an Ignatian silent retreat. What stood out to her was how personal and gentle the voice was—a voice that came from within. God asked her to give religious life a try. She was hesitant, unsure that she could truly become a religious sister, thinking she would leave shortly after entering. But God urged her simply, "Take the risk." She entered the convent in Whittier, and after battling her weaknesses time and time again, she learned to rely fully on the kindness and richness of her heavenly Spouse.

Isn't that what Jesus asks each of us? To let go the net into the deep? To surrender and entrust to Him all that we can or cannot do on our own.

UPCOMING YOUTH & COLLEGE STUDENT GATHERING

Saturday, March 1, at 3:30pm, concluding with Mass 5pm
Please invite teens and college students you know to join us.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Hello Stewards,
Happy Sunday! Thank you to all who have already signed up to help with our upcoming events in March and April.



Please contact Jacky if you would like to help at **Mardi Gras & Ministry Fair** on Mar 2 and/or **set up and decorating** on 3/1 (10am). Please contact Colleen if you would like to help with **St. Patrick Dinner** on Mar. 15. She will be having a planning meeting on Thurs., **Feb 13 @ 6pm in SMBS Conference Room**. Please contact us if you would like to help with Lenten Meals on Mar. 28 & April 11. We appreciate all your help & we enjoy your company!

As always, we would like to invite you to join us for **Adoration on Thursdays at noon and this 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!