

# 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

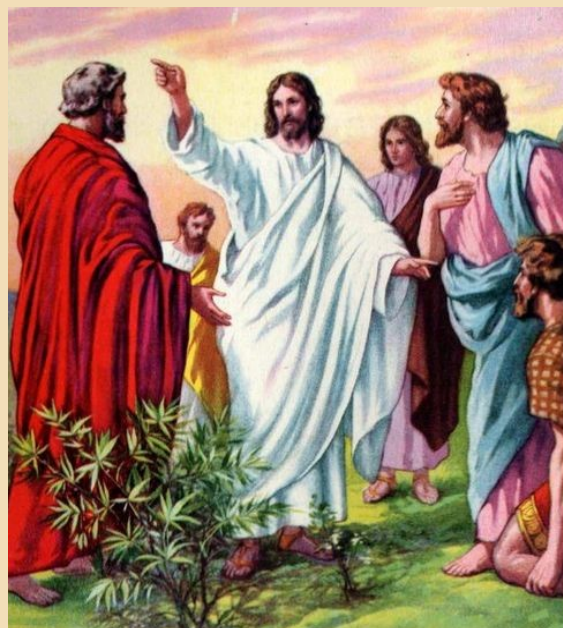
With Divine Mercy, Rosary, Benediction

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 9:00am - 9:00pm

With Benediction

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:00pm-4:00pm



MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

8am, 12:10pm & 5:30pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent after the 8:00 am Mass

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### FRUITFULNESS

“For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

Jesus said this to his disciples as part of a passage that compares people to trees and their actions to fruit. A person's actions and words reveal their true nature, or the "fruit" of their heart. Jesus used this parable to teach that people should be able to identify false teachers by their actions. Just as a tree produces its own fruit, so a person's actions will reflect their true nature. For example, someone with an evil heart will produce evil actions.

#### Reflection

What are some examples of "good fruit" and "bad fruit" as described in this passage? Do you believe your words and actions generally reflect the true state of your heart? Why or why not? How can you intentionally cultivate a heart that produces positive "fruit" in your life, in your relationships and community? Don't just do the reflection by yourself! First and foremost make it a prayer and let the Spirit of God guide and inspire you to see things as He sees them.

### LENTEN MEALS

Please mark your calendar and join us for dinner.  
Instead of having Fish Fry Fridays,  
we will have  
St. Patrick's Dinner on **Saturday 3/15 at 6:00pm**  
two Lenten Meals  
**Friday, 3/28 & Friday, 4/11 at 5:00pm**

### LENTEN FASTING REGULATIONS

1. It is to be noted first of all that it is by Divine Law that the faithful are bound to do penance and, as a specification of this obligation by the Church, some form of mortification by those 14 years of age and older is to be observed on all Fridays throughout the year. This obligation is itself a serious one.
2. Everyone 14 years of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. 3. Everyone who is at least 18 years of age and not yet 60 is bound also to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
  - a. On these two days of fast, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals on these days is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
  - b. Where health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

**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**

Walk-ins are welcome. Please register by email  
adperez1629@gmail.com or call 707-280-0717  
Click [www.ThrivingFamilies.com](http://www.ThrivingFamilies.com) for more  
information

## WHY DO WE PRACTICE FASTING & ABSTINENCE DURING LENT?

- 1 Imitating Jesus' temptation in the desert.
- 2 Opportunity to suffer for Christ & His Church!
- 3 Numerous scriptural roots of fasting.
- 4 The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1434, 1438, 2043)

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## Weekly Collections

**FEBRUARY 23, 2025**

**Regular Collection .....\$7,041.00**

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

WE ALWAYS APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY

# MARCH 2, 2025

## JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE BY POPE FRANCIS

9. Looking to the future with hope also entails having **enthusiasm for life and a readiness to share it**. Sadly, in many situations this is lacking. A first effect of this is the *loss of the desire to transmit life*. A number of countries are experiencing an alarming *decline in the birthrate* as a result of today's frenetic pace, fears about the future, the lack of job security and adequate social policies, and social models whose agenda is dictated by the quest for profit rather than concern for relationships. In certain quarters, the tendency "to blame population growth, instead of extreme and selective consumerism on the part of some, is one way of refusing to face the [real] issues".

Openness to life and responsible parenthood is the design that the Creator has implanted in the hearts and bodies of men and women, a mission that the Lord has entrusted to spouses and to their love. It is urgent that responsible legislation on the part of states be accompanied by the firm support of communities of believers and the entire civil community in all its components. For *the desire of young people to give birth to new sons and daughters as a sign of the fruitfulness* of their love ensures a future for every society. This is a matter of hope: it is born of hope and it generates hope.

10. During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind. I think of *prisoners* who, deprived of their freedom, daily feel the harshness of detention and its restrictions, lack of affection and, in more than a few cases, lack of respect for their persons. I propose that in this Jubilee Year governments undertake initiatives aimed at restoring hope; forms of amnesty or pardon meant to help individuals regain confidence in themselves and in society; and programs of reintegration in the community, including a concrete commitment to respect for law.

—The papal bull, *Hope Does Not Disappoint*



### Let Us Pray for the Sick



Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Nam Le	Colleen Stenglein
Mike Banner	Arturo Loya	Carol Summerfield
Ted Beresford	Theresa Martin	Sally-Ann Thomas
Connie Bowles	Dan McKelvie	Ernesto Aragón-
Pamela Brown	Patricia McKenzie	Trevino
Rosie Clouse	Teresa Myrter	Roberta Velasquez
Debra Conklin	Joe Mungari	Andrea Wall
Vicky Derieg	Tracy Murray	John Waldron
Ann Erwin	Thomas Nester	Gavin Watkins
Rachel Ferrarie	Rosalie Ocanas	Baby Brooks Webb
Molly Flaherty	Derrick Peront	Nancy Yaslik
Cindy Friendt	Don Quinn	
Al Griego	Debbie Ransom	
Nancy Grijalva	Tim Ransom	
Paul Hayes	Susan Rocio	
Jim & Paula Keating	Colleen Rowe	
Tiesha Kelley	Eldora Sellars	
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, March 1, 2025

#### First Saturday Marian Devotion

5:00pm Mass for Derrick Peront and Family (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 the 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.

### Monday, March 3, 2025

8:00am Mass for Lupe and Anthony Jana (L)

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

5:15pm Confirmation class-Year1&2 (til 6:30pm)

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

### Tuesday, March 4, 2025

8:00 am Mass for the soul of Alfredo Seit, Jr. (RIP)

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

### Wednesday, March 5, 2025

#### Ash Wednesday

8:00 am Mass for the Priests, and the People of the Parish-Living and Deceased

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

12:10pm Mass for the Priests, and the People of the Parish-Living and Deceased

5:30pm Mass for the Priests, and the People of the Parish-Living and Deceased

### Thursday, March 6, 2025

8:00am Mass for the soul of Daniel Deemer (RIP)

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

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

### Friday, March 7, 2025

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus First Friday Devotion

8:00am Mass for the soul of Mary Stites (RIP)

Stations of the Cross following mass

9:00am Cenacles of Life

9:00am Eucharistic Adoration (til 9:00pm with Benediction)

### Saturday, March 8, 2025

8:00 am Mass for Tom Orr and Family-Living and Deceased

3:00pm Confessions (til 4pm)

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Paul Sang Tran (RIP)

### Sunday, March 9, 2025

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

9:00am Mass for Matthew John Pfohl (L)

10:30am Mass for the souls of Reynaldo and Gloria Lugo (RIP)

12:00pm Mass for The Todd Banner Family (L)

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

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## 12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



"Turn your eyes upon Jesus.  
Look full in His wonderful face.  
And the things of earth  
Will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace."

UMCHymnal #549

### First Friday, March 7th, 9am-9pm

Slow down and spend time in deep communion with God, who longs for quiet moments with us to celebrate a friendship that lasts forever.

In this Year of Hope, let us make it our goal to create space for God, not just in words but with commitment to BE WITH HIM.

**"Pray Always"** (1Thes 5:16)

Pray with Jesus to God, our Father (Mark 6:31)

## PRACTICE THE VIRTUES OF PFG FOR A SIMPLER LIFESTYLE, *JUST LIKE JESUS.*



The goal of Lent is to prepare for Easter through repentance, prayer, and self-denial. Why? We will go into the desert *with* Jesus. And share in His passion and victory. "Dying He destroys our death... rising He restores our life. Lord Jesus comes in glory."

During this upcoming Lent, the children in our Faith Formation program will strive to practice the three pillars of Lent, including giving to the needy through RICEBOWL. We invite families and the community to join us in this act of love and sacrifice.



## & MARDI GRAS THIS WEEKEND

Please join our Ministry Fair this weekend. Meet, mingle, and explore the different ministry groups here at our parish. Talk to us and find out how we have been called to love and serve in a very tangible way as we strive to be the SALT of the earth and LIGHT of the world.

Could God be calling you to a new ministry or another ministry? Let GOD do wonders through your YES. Make yourself a gift to God and the instrument of God's love and peace here at our parish in a visible way. Let us pray for one another that God may find us always ready to welcome Him into our hearts and our lives.

**A light breakfast after Mass will be served**

### BEARING GOOD FRUIT

Give yourself some points after each. 0, 1, or 2 points. Challenge: See if you can get at least a "B" (8 points)

▣ **Abide in Christ:** remain connected to him in every moment and every day, like a branch staying attached to the vine.

▣ **Live by the Spirit:** which includes love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

▣ **Put faith into action:** not just about having beliefs, but actively demonstrating them through your actions and interactions with others.

▣ **Serve others:** with love and compassion is a significant way to demonstrate good fruit.

▣ **Share the Gospel:**

Sharing your faith with others and leading them to Christ is considered a vital aspect of bearing fruit.

**NEVER** attempt to bear fruit on your own. (John 15:5)

### STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Hello Stewards,

Today is our Mardi Gras & Ministry Fair! Thank you for helping to make this a fun and memorable event. If you are

unable to help this morning, please stop by our table to say hello and enjoy a delicious breakfast. We will have sign up sheets for our upcoming events: St. Patrick's Dinner (3/15) and the Lenten Meals (3/28 & 4/11). Thanks again to those who attended Thursday's meeting. We appreciate you sharing your valuable time and talents with us!

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!



Stewardship  
Committee