

# 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 & BENEDECTION

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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday at 12:00pm



### 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.

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### Reflections of the Week

Faith is a gift. Especially in this day and age, it is easier to doubt than to believe. We see something online or hear something from a friend. Do we believe it or not? Time and again in the Gospels we see Jesus perform a miracle. Even among those who see it, some believe it and some don't. Some who hear about it later come to believe; others, scoff and doubt. On Easter morning, Peter and the beloved disciple see the empty tomb and the burial cloths neatly arranged. Neither understood what Jesus had told them about rising from the dead, but the beloved disciple "saw and believed" (John 20:8). He saw with eyes of faith. Eventually, the other disciples—even Thomas—would also see and believe. As they go forth to give witness to what they have seen and heard and come to know, some of those they meet choose to see with eyes of faith and some do not.

Saturday evening, men and women around the world were baptized and initiated into the Catholic faith. They have chosen to see the world with eyes of faith. With eyes of faith, they are able to see meaning in their lives beyond what is visible in this world. With eyes of faith, they can see forgiveness for the sins they have committed. With eyes of faith, they may see the face of Christ in those in need. With eyes of faith, they are able to see their suffering in the light of Jesus' suffering. With eyes of faith, they may remain ever hopeful in eternal salvation. They can then bear witness to all this, as generations and generations of disciples have done over the last two thousand years.

### Question of the Week

How do I see my life and my world differently with eyes of faith?

-GIA Publications



### Let Us Pray for the Sick



Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Paul Hayes	Susan Rocio
Mike Banner	Jim & Paula Keating	Colleen Rowe
Frank Barrera	Tiesha Kelley	Carmela Rugel
Ted Beresford	James Kosai	Yvonne Ruiz
Rowyn Bolinger	Nam Le	Colleen Stenglein
Connie Bowles	Arturo Loya	Carol Summerfield
Devin Briggs	Theresa Martin	Sally-Ann Thomas
Pamela Brown	Dan McKelvie	Ernesto Aragón-Trevino
Rosie Clouse	Patricia McKenzie	Roberta Velasquez
Vicky Derieg	Tracy Murray	Andrea Wall
Bryan Donnelly	Erin Nakamoto	John Waldron
Ann Erwin	Thomas Nester	Gavin Watkins
Rachel Ferrarie	Rosalie Ocanas	Baby Brooks Webb
Molly Flaherty	Derrick Peront	Nancy Yaslik
Nancy Friedman	Don Quinn	
Cindy Friendt	Debbie Ransom	
Al Griego	Tim Ransom	

### 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



### Welcome!

On this greatest feast of the year, the **Resurrection of the Lord**, we wish to welcome all of our guests who are visiting us for the first time and extend loving wishes to our loyal and faithful parishioners. As we gather this Easter at His table, knowing that He lives among and within us, we have every reason to be full of joy. As we share the same faith, so we share that special happiness today, and with each other - old and young, married, single, living alone or in company, healthy or confined to bed - the deep blessing of a **Happy Easter!**



### April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign

There is still one more week to participate in our **April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign for Pro-Life** where parishioners **take home a baby bottle** provided by us, fill it with all of their spare change, and return the bottle back to us in the **large box at the back of the Church**. In addition, 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**.

### Special Mother's Day Offering



For this Mother's Day (**May 11<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 at the back of the Church on the counter. 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 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will put the name of your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin.



### Catholic Family Night

Catholics in Southern California are invited to **Catholic Family Night** at the **Angel Stadium** this June!

On **Saturday, June 28**, the Angels will take on the Washington Nationals and you can enjoy a "Christmas in June"-themed game with special recognition for the Diocese, appearances from local bishops and a postgame fireworks show!

Tickets are available now through Friday, June 13. The first 1,000 tickets purchased come with a free Catholic Family Night Angels hat!

For more information or to get your tickets, visit [www.rcbo.org/baseball](http://www.rcbo.org/baseball).

**Happy Easter!**

Alleluia! He is risen! Jesus Christ, who gave His life for our sins, has conquered death and brought us new life. Sin and death no longer have the final word—we are a redeemed people, pilgrims of hope. Today, we rejoice as we hear the witness of His first disciples, renew our baptismal promises, and receive the risen Lord in the Eucharist. This is the day the Lord has made—let us rejoice and be glad!

**Jubilee Year of Hope by Pope Francis**

*Appeals for hope*

**16.** Echoing the age-old message of the prophets, the Jubilee reminds us that the goods of the earth are not destined for a privileged few, but for everyone. The rich must be generous and not avert their eyes from the faces of their brothers and sisters in need. Here I think especially of those who lack water and food: hunger is a scandal, an open wound on the body of our humanity, and it summons all of us to a serious examination of conscience. I renew my appeal that “with the money spent on weapons and other military expenditures, let us establish a global fund that can finally put an end to hunger and favour development in the most impoverished countries, so that their citizens will not resort to violent or illusory situations, or have to leave their countries in order to seek a more dignified life”.

Another heartfelt appeal that I would make in light of the coming Jubilee is directed to the more affluent nations. I ask that they acknowledge the gravity of so many of their past decisions and determine to forgive the debts of countries that will never be able to repay them. More than a question of generosity, this is a matter of justice. It is made all the more serious today by a new form of injustice which we increasingly recognize, namely, that “a true ‘ecological debt’ exists, particularly between the global North and South, connected to commercial imbalances with effects on the environment and the disproportionate use of natural resources by certain countries over long periods of time”. As sacred Scripture teaches, the earth is the Lord’s and all of us dwell in it as “aliens and tenants” ( Lev 25:23). If we really wish to prepare a path to peace in our world, let us commit ourselves to remedying the remote causes of injustice, settling unjust and unpayable debts, and feeding the hungry.

*-The papal bull, Hope Does Not Disappoint  
https://rb.gy/60un28*

**Weekly Collections**

**APRIL 13, 2025**



**REGULAR COLLECTION ..... \$7,477.90**

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

*We always appreciate your Generosity!*

**This Week at St. Mary’s By the Sea**

**8:00pm** *Easter Vigil Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased & Visitors*

**Easter Sunday, April 20**

- 7:30am** *Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased & Visitors*
- 9:00am** *Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased & Visitors*
- 10:30am** *Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased & Visitors*
- 12:00pm** *Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased & Visitors*

**Monday, April 21**

**8:00am** *Mass for the soul of Paul Sang Tran (RIP)*

**Tuesday, April 22**

**8:00am** *Mass for Angela & Peter Minahan (L)*

**Wednesday, April 23**

- 8:00am** *Mass for the soul of Gloria Lugo (RIP)*
- 9:45am** **Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

**Thursday, April 24**

- 8:00am** *Mass for the Pendergrass Family (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 Committee meeting in Hall**

**Friday, April 25**

- 8:00am** *Mass for Joseph and Johnny Chavez (L)*
- 9:00am** **Cenacles of Life**

**Saturday, April 26**

- 8:00am** *Mass for the soul of Joao Da Rocha (RIP)*
- 10:30am** **Pastoral Council meeting**
- 3:00pm** **Confessions (til 4:00pm)**
- 5:00pm** *Mass for the soul of Linda Henson (RIP)*

**Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27**

- 7:30am** *Mass for Ross and Diane Miller & Family (L)*
- 9:00am** *Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased*
- 10:30am** *Mass for the Joseph Banner Family (L)*
- 12:00pm** *Mass for the souls of Minh and Hoa Chu (RIP)*
- 3:00pm** **Divine Mercy Chaplet & Adoration and Benediction in the Church**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

There will be Adoration & Benediction in the Church on **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at **3:00 pm** while the Divine Mercy Chaplet is recited. All are welcome to participate.

**LENTEN PRACTICE RICEBOWL WINNER!**

Every Lent, we encourage children and adults in our program to participate actively in living the spirit of Lent, which are prayer, almsgiving, and fasting. The results are as follows:

- Communion Year 1: 75%**
- Communion Year 2: 28%
- Confirmation: 0%
- OCIA : 33%

This year, our collective gift to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is \$337. For comparison, last year we gave \$630, and the year prior to that, \$400.

**A special congratulations to our youngest class—Communion Year 1**

—for your sincere and determined efforts to take on the challenge of being like Jesus through fasting, praying, and showing compassion to those less fortunate. You also led the way during the Advent Baby Bottle 2024 collection, exceeding the efforts of other classes. Well done! Now that our Lenten journey is complete, **let us rejoice and sing Alleluia**, for Christ has conquered death and given new meaning to our suffering. At the heart of this season is sacrifice—the ultimate expression of love. As Jesus said, *“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for a friend.”* His love is, therefore, the greatest. When we choose to love in a sacrificial way, we reflect the greatness of Jesus in our own lives.



**Stewardship Corner**



**HAPPY EASTER!**

*May the Risen Christ bless and guide the members of our Stewardship Committee as they continue their faithful service to our parish. May they be strengthened by a spirit of generosity, offering their gifts with love, humility, and compassion. Let their work bear fruit in deepening our faith, building unity, and fostering a spirit of fellowship within our community. May the joy and hope of Easter renew their hearts, as they live out the call to share Your love and mercy with all. Amen.*

- We've just experienced a profoundly moving Easter celebration, encompassing the solemnity of Holy Thursday Mass, the reverent Adoration throughout the night, pilgrimages to Seven Churches for some, heartfelt Stations of the Cross, the poignant observance of Good Friday and the Lord's Passion, the uplifting Easter Vigil where new members were welcomed into our Church family, and the joyous Easter Sunday Masses. As Catholics, participating in these sacred rituals honoring Our Lord's journey from His sacrifice to His glorious Resurrection fills us with deep pride and gratitude. Thank you, God, for allowing us to be part of this sacred journey.
- Our **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING** is this **Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** at **6pm** in the **Hall**. It is very **important** as we will be discussing volunteer opportunities selling roses for **MOTHER'S DAY** on **May 11<sup>th</sup>** and the **LADIES TEA** on **May 17<sup>th</sup>**.
- As always, we invite you to join us for **ADORATION** every **THURSDAY** at **noon** and on **FIRST FRIDAYS** at **1pm**. Please plan to spend time with **JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows.
- Please continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are in need of prayer. *Always remember you are loved and appreciated!*

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SEVEN NEWLY CONFIRMED**

We joyfully celebrate and welcome the seven individuals who have been newly confirmed into the Catholic Church! May the gifts of the Holy Spirit continue to guide and strengthen you on your faith journey. Welcome to the fullness of our Catholic family! Francis Tran (Francis of Assisi); Hayden Michel (Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus); Mike Rezai (John Paul II); Irina Rezai (Therese of Lisieux); Baby Sophia Rezai; Ryan Van Tuyl (John Vianney); Ivanna Michel (Elizabeth of Hungary) and Mary Tran (Mary, Mother of God). May you be all the more the salt of the earth and light of the world as you strive to build up the Mystical Body of Christ, which you are a member of and grow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit and bear the fruits of **charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, longanimity, gentleness, faith, modesty, self-control, and chastity.**

**COME**



**HOLY SPIRIT**