

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

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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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Reflections of the Week

Today we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, a feast that marks both a conclusion and a new beginning—a moment of departure, but also one of empowerment and mission.

In our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we witness a dramatic and awe-inspiring scene: Jesus, having spent 40 days with His disciples after the Resurrection, ascends into heaven before their very eyes. He leaves them with a promise—that they will soon receive the power of the Holy Spirit—and with a mission: to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth.

The Gospel from Luke gives us an intimate glimpse into Jesus' final moments with His disciples. He opens their minds to the Scriptures, reminding them that the suffering, death, and Resurrection were always part of God's plan. Then, with hands lifted in blessing, He is taken up to heaven. But notice the response of the disciples—they return to Jerusalem with great joy, continually praising God.

Joy. Praise. Mission. These are not the reactions of people who have just experienced a loss. They are the marks of people who have been filled with hope, empowered by a promise, and entrusted with a purpose.

And that's where St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians comes in. He prays that we may have a spirit of wisdom and revelation to know Christ more deeply—to understand the hope to which we are called and the power available to us through Christ. Paul reminds us that Jesus, now seated at the right hand of the Father, is far above every authority, and that He is the Head of the Church, His body.

In other words, the Ascension is not about Jesus leaving us behind. It's about Jesus taking His place as King of the Universe and drawing us into His divine life and mission. He ascends not to abandon us, but to send us out—with the promise of His Spirit and the assurance of His presence through the Church.

This means we are not spectators of a distant event. We are participants in an ongoing mission. Christ now reigns in glory, but He continues His work on earth through us—through His body, the Church.

We, like the apostles, are called to move forward. We are witnesses to the Resurrection. We are heralds of hope. And we are empowered, not by our own strength, but by the same Spirit that Jesus promised to His first disciples.

As we await the feast of Pentecost, let us pray for that same outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Let us ask for the grace to understand the hope of our calling, the richness of our inheritance, and the immeasurable greatness of God's power working in us who believe.

Question of the Week

In what ways are you personally living out the mission Jesus entrusted to His disciples—to be His witness in the world—and how might the promise of the Holy Spirit help you to do so more boldly?

-GIA Publications (adapted)

12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Throughout history, the human race has committed an innumerable number of sins against the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. So let us begin to atone for some of these offenses at Adoration during **12-Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** this **First Friday, June 6th**, from **9am to 9pm**.

Thank you to all who have committed themselves to this program. Without your commitment, this would not be possible.

Priests Retreat

All the priests of the Diocese of Orange will be on a retreat this week from **June 2-6**. Even though Fr. Quang will not be here to celebrate the 8am morning Mass Tuesday through Friday, we are blessed to have Fr. Pascal who will fill in for him.

Please pray for all the priests who will be attending the retreat.

***Please Note: We will NOT be having Adoration this Thursday.**

Happy Anniversary, Fr. Quang & Sister Catherine!

Join us **next Sunday, June 8**, to celebrate the anniversaries of **Fr. Quang's 34 years of ordination** and **Sister Catherine's 34 years in religious life** with a special cake for them after Mass.

Let us congratulate them and give thanks to God for blessing the parishioners of St. Mary's by the Sea with their presence in our lives!



Let Us Pray for the Sick



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

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

Special Father's Day Offering



For this Father's Day (June 15th), please consider a monetary gift to honor a special father or other loved one in your life. If you would like to participate, please use one of the special "Father's Day Offering" envelopes located in the pews. Include the name of your father (or other special person) to be remembered and enclose your donation. You may put your envelope in the Collection Basket. All names received by **Tuesday, June 10th**, will be published in the Father's Day bulletin.

Save the Date (& Items)!

We will have our **RUMMAGE SALE** this year on **July 11 & 12 (9:00-1:00)**. So save the date and bring your items to be donated. We will be **collecting** on the following dates: **July 5, (8:30am-5pm), July 6, 7, 8, & 9 (8:30am-4:00pm)**. And remember... we will **ONLY** be accepting nice, sellable, boutique-style items. We won't have time to fix, match or clean anything, so please use your best judgement when bringing us something. For large item drop-offs, please call **Jacky** first at **714-396-5761**.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of **Michael Joseph Rizzotto-Massatt** who was baptized here on **May 18, 2025**.



2025 Pastoral Services Appeal

Thank you to the (91) families (15.3% of the parish) who have made their pledge/payment to the 2025 PSA. Also, we are happy to let you know that we have now exceeded our \$40,000 diocesan goal so **all additional payments we receive will come straight back to us**.

You may make your pledge by using the special envelope at the end of the pew and returning it directly to us, mailing it, or going online at www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now.

Weekly Collections

MAY 25, 2025

REGULAR COLLECTION..... \$7,026.60



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

5:00pm Mass for Jerry McKinish and Family (L) and the soul of Michelle Cao (RIP)

Sunday, June 1

7:30am Mass for Susan Griffith (L)
9:00am Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased
10:30am Mass for Sebastian Romero (L)
12:00pm Mass for the soul of Paddy McCullagh (RIP)
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, June 2

8:00am Mass for Isabella Nagorski (L)

Tuesday, June 3

8:00am Mass for All Souls (RIP)

Wednesday, June 4

8:00am Mass for the soul of Elizabeth Lee (RIP)
9:45am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, June 5

8:00am Mass for the soul of John Donnelly (RIP)
4:00pm Food Bank for the needy (til 5:00pm)

Friday, June 6

8:00am Mass for the soul of Mary Doherty (RIP)
9:00am 12-Hour Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament Exposed (til 9:00pm) and Benediction
9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, June 7

8:00am Mass for Carol Summerfield (L)
3:00pm Confessions (til 4:00pm)
3:30pm Youth and Young Adult Ministry meeting in Hall (til 5pm)
5:00pm Mass for the soul of Shirley Costello (RIP)

Pentecost Sunday, June 8

***Celebrate Fr. Quang and Sr. Catherine's Anniversary in the Hall after Mass**

7:30am Mass for Tom Orr and Family—Living & Deceased
9:00am Mass for John and Carolyn Sehrer & Family (L)
10:30am Mass for the soul of Pat Sullivan (RIP)
12:00pm Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.



THE ASCENSION

The Ascension of Christ marks the completion of His earthly ministry and His glorious entrance into heaven, where He now reigns and intercedes for us. But it also signifies the beginning of His heavenly ministry—preparing a place for believers and sending us the Holy Spirit to empower the Church.

So how are we invited to respond to this great mystery? The ascended Christ gives each of us, His disciples, gifts of the Holy Spirit to build up the Church (Ephesians 4:7-12). How is this seen in our daily lives? Is it through building up our domestic Church—our families—with ever-living faith and joyful witness to the Good News? Is it by immersing ourselves in the love of Christ during Mass, and then living out the mission each week to become more like Him?

These are important questions to ponder as we approach Pentecost, the celebration of the Spirit poured out upon the Church. And sometimes, inspiration can even come through unexpected ways—like sports! In two weeks (6/13), there will be a basketball match between priests and seminarians (<https://www.rcbo.org/basketball/>). Could this fun event also be a reminder that we are all called to encourage young people to encounter Christ and explore His unique calling for them, especially in the priesthood and religious life?

The deeper question remains: Does the Ascension truly impact our lives? Have we allowed it to stir in us a sense of mission? Or could it be that we haven't yet shed tears or made sacrifices for the Gospel—and that's why we may not feel as "Easterly alive" as we could?

Bring this to prayer.

Ask Jesus to empower you through His Holy Spirit. Allow Him to make you a vitamin boost of growth—bringing strength, joy, and renewal to our local and universal Church. Christ has ascended—but He has not left us. He now works in and through us. Let us rise with Him and take up the mission He entrusts to us (Eph 4: 7-12).



"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." (John 15: 9-11)

Are you or someone you know who lives within our boundaries interested in knowing Jesus and or wishing to start the Faith Formation Process to receive a Sacrament?

We look forward to keeping in touch with you and assist as much as we can. Please contact our parish office via phone or email at officesmbs@gmail.com.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We have volunteer opportunities coming up for the **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** on **June 22**, and also for our **RUMMAGE SALE**, which is scheduled for **July 11-12**. We will send additional info on these by email soon. Thank you to everyone who has already signed-up for these events. Also, we have posted the pictures from our Ladies Tea on our Facebook page (www.rb.gy/d0jbv7) for anyone interested.

➤ Once again, we ask you to consider spending time honoring Our Blessed Mother this month by spending time in **ADORATION WITH JESUS**. Stewardship Committee is assigned to **12pm** every **Thursday** and **1pm** every **1st Friday (June 6th)**. Please try to visit **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!



2025 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

As part of the three-year **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** in the United States, the **Diocese of Orange** is honored to host pilgrims traveling the **ST. KATHARINE DREXEL ROUTE** that will pass through our diocese on **June 18 to 20**. All ages and walks of life are welcome to this extraordinary opportunity to encounter Jesus with daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Eucharistic processions and witness talks. Here in **Orange County**, it will **start at Our Lady of Fatima parish** and **end at Christ Cathedral**.

The following is where the DREXEL ROUTE is passing through in our diocese:

1. **June 18:** Our Lady of Fatima, JSerra High School, Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano (overnight)
2. **June 19:** St. Thomas More, Holy Family (Orange), St. John Maron, Christ Cathedral (overnight)
3. **June 20:** Transfer to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles in the morning

To get involved, register at: www.rb.gy/fxn9vu

The **ST. KATHARINE DREXEL ROUTE** begins with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Indianapolis on Sunday, May 18, and will culminate in Los Angeles on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ on Sunday, June 22. The Blessed Sacrament will travel through parts of the Midwest, Texas, and along the Southwestern United States before reaching the Diocese of Orange.