

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Reflections of the Week

In the first reading, the early Church faces a crisis of division as some Jewish Christians insist that Gentile believers must follow Mosaic Law to be saved. After much debate, the apostles and elders in Jerusalem, guided by the Holy Spirit, affirm that salvation is through grace, not through the Law. They send a letter encouraging unity and simplicity in faith, highlighting only essential practices. This moment marks a critical turning point where the Church chooses inclusion, guided by divine wisdom and communal discernment.

And as the Bible nears its conclusion, Jesus speaks with finality and urgency: "Behold, I am coming soon." He promises rewards for the faithful and describes the blessing of those who "wash their robes," symbolizing purity and access to the Tree of Life. The Spirit and the Bride echo the great invitation: "Come!" All who thirst are welcomed freely. Christ's imminent return is both a call to readiness and an assurance of hope.

Finally, in His priestly prayer, Jesus prays not only for His disciples but for all who will believe in Him. His deepest desire is unity—"that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you." Jesus links this unity to the divine love shared within the Trinity, offering believers a profound participation in that love and glory. The prayer ends with a longing: that His followers may be with Him and behold His glory.

Together, all these scriptures form a mosaic of the early Church's mission, Christ's love, and the believer's eternal hope. They call the Church today to continue in unity, guided by the Spirit, deeply rooted in love, and always ready for the return of the Lord.

Question of the Week

How am I responding to Jesus' call to unity, love, and invitation—both in my personal faith and in how I welcome others?

-GIA Publications



Volunteers Needed for Corpus Christi Procession on June 22nd

USHERS (3 people needed) - Hand out music programs to the people, ensure procession is led in correct order, and walk alongside the procession to keep the group together.

***Please note that all volunteers must be able to attend a rehearsal on Friday, June 20 at 5:00 pm.**

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the **Office** at (714) 536-6913.



Our Mass schedule on **MEMORIAL DAY, May 26th**, will be as usual - **8:00 am**. In addition, there will be a Memorial Day Mass at **Good Shepherd Cemetery (on Beach & Talbert)** at **10:00am**, with a special remembrance for our deceased veterans.

Please note that the **Office will be closed**.

The Bible and the Mother of God Series

This **Saturday, May 31st**, will be the last presentation from The Legion of Mary on their video series about the **BIBLE AND THE MOTHER OF GOD**. It will be held in the **Hall from 9-11 am** and features Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores why Mary is so important to Catholics and why she has inspired devotion for centuries. This program combines beautiful visuals with a detailed study, engaging questions, answers to common misconceptions, and personal reflections. It is designed to deepen participants' understanding and love for Mary within the context of the Christian faith.

It is NOT necessary to sign-up to attend. You may simply show up.

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.



Let Us Pray for the Sick



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

2025 National Eucharistic Pilgrimage

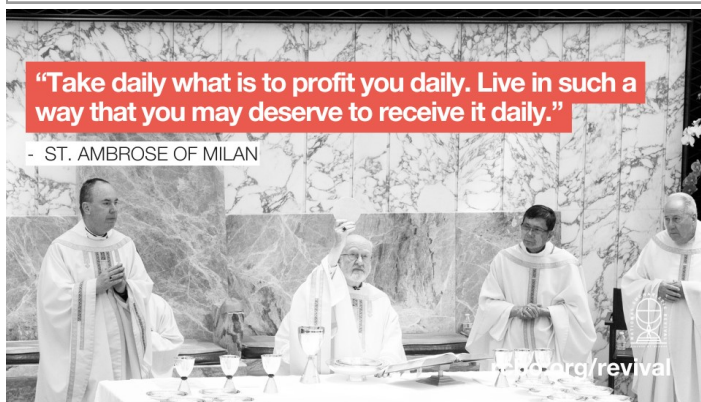
As part of the three-year **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL** in the United States, the **Diocese of Orange** is honored to host pilgrims traveling the **ST. KATHARINE DREXEL ROUTE** that will pass through our diocese on **June 18 to 20**. All ages and walks of life are welcome to this extraordinary opportunity 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.gv/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.



"Take daily what is to profit you daily. Live in such a way that you may deserve to receive it daily."

- ST. AMBROSE OF MILAN

Join us.....
after Sunday Mass

Weekly Collections

MAY 18, 2025

REGULAR COLLECTION..... \$6,902.00

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



This Week at St. Mary's By the Sea

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Terry Galvin (RIP)

Sunday, May 25

7:30am Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased
9:00am Mass for the soul of Seamus Boland (RIP)
10:30am Mass for Dennis and Susan Edwards and Family (L)
12:00pm Mass for Sam Woodward and Family (L)
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, May 26

***Memorial Day—Office Closed**

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

Tuesday, May 27

8:00am Mass for the soul of Elizabeth Lee (RIP)

Wednesday, May 28

8:00am Mass for Gerard Lieblang (L)
9:45am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, May 29

8:00am Mass for Tom and Teresa Orr and 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)

Friday, May 30

8:00am Mass for the soul of Kathleen Brady (RIP)
9:00am Cenacles of Life
10:00am Funeral for Michelle Cao (McKinish)

Saturday, May 31

8:00am Mass for Alexa Schlaerth (L)
9:00am The Bible & the Mother of God series (til 11am)
3:00pm Confessions (til 4:00pm)
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.

Happy Easter!

It may sound strange to hear "Happy Easter" when Easter Sunday was over six weeks ago. But the truth is, this glorious and most important feast of the Christian year cannot be celebrated in just one day. The Easter season is so significant that it spans fifty days—from Easter Sunday to Pentecost—and invites us to fully enter into its mystery and meaning.

This sacred season highlights three major events that followed the Passion and death of Christ:

The Resurrection – Jesus rose from the dead, triumphing over sin and death and winning for us the gift of salvation. Jesus remained with His followers to reassure them of His abiding presence and prepare them for their mission. **The Ascension and Pentecost** – After ascending into heaven, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to empower His disciples to carry out His mission on earth.

Let us take this time to reflect more deeply on the joy, power, and promise of Easter—not just as a single day, but as a life-changing season of grace. Jesus has given us a **personal Counselor—the Holy Spirit**—to be our guide, our helper, and even our divine "Secretary." The Holy Spirit enables us to remember and live out Jesus life and mission courageously and joyfully.

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (Jn 14:26)

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY—SATURDAY 6/6 3:30pm-5:00pm

Join us for a faith-filled gathering, which includes



Music-Community Building-Snacks-Message
The New Papacy!



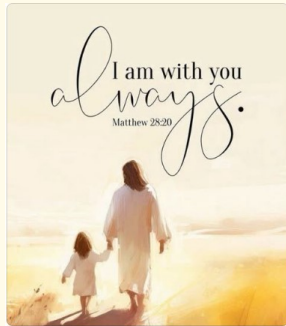
Faith Formation



"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my 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 live in our parish boundaries, interested in knowing Jesus and or wishing to start the Faith Formation Process to receive a

Sacrament? **Let us not forget the Church was established to Evangelize!** Please contact our parish office via phone or email at officesmbs@gmail.com



Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We want to thank all of you again who volunteered to help at our **LADIES TEA** last **Saturday** and also thank Connie B. for making her delicious scones. And thank you to those of you who attended our meeting this past Thursday.

➤ **Volunteer opportunities** were discussed for the **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** on **June 22**. ➤ And we also had sign-ups for our **RUMMAGE SALE**, which is scheduled for **July 11-12**. We will send additional info on these by email soon.

➤ 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**. 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!



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.