

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

R O M A N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H



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## PARISH MINISTRIES

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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



### 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.

Reflections of the Week

It is not a surprise to see Peter out on the sea fishing. He was, after all, a fisherman. Without Jesus to lead him, Peter returns to his old vocation. It is also unsurprising to see him fishing at night. From the middle of the sea, he won't be able to hear the rooster crowing at dawn, that daily reminder of his betrayal on that fateful morning. Finally, it was inevitable that their labor produce nothing; the same thing happened before they encountered Jesus the first time. Symbolically, the contrast between their catch without Jesus (zero) and with Jesus (one hundred fifty-three, thought to represent all the known species) cannot be starker. At last, Peter realizes that his true vocation is to "catch" disciples from every place on earth.

After Jesus had been arrested and taken away, Peter stood by a charcoal fire to warm himself when he was accused three times of being one of Jesus' disciples. Now, after Jesus has died and risen and returned to reveal himself to his disciples, he and Peter are again surrounding a charcoal fire when Jesus asks him three times if he loves him. Jesus had known that Peter would deny him three times. Now he gives him the opportunity to reconcile with him three times. By allowing Peter to make amends, Jesus forgives him. Though we do not hear the cock crow at all, we are told all this happens after dawn. With dawn, a new day for Peter and all the disciples arises.

We hear Peter answer Jesus in the Gospel, but we see him show his love and loyalty to Jesus in the first reading. The Sanhedrin were determined to prevent any mention of Jesus, let alone preaching and teaching in his name. Not only does Peter not deny Jesus, he proudly and courageously testifies to Jesus' glory and declares that he will follow God's orders and not theirs. Peter has put his convictions into action. He has given his fellow disciples, then and now, a model to follow.

Question of the Week

When have I found the courage to speak out on behalf of what I believe?

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**Horizon Pregnancy Clinic  
5K Family Walk & Open House - May 17**

More than ever we need to do all we can to support moms and their babies. Life must be protected! One way to do this is by supporting **Horizon Pregnancy Clinic** and joining their **Walk for Life 2025** on **Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**, at **9am**. To register, go online at [www.SupportHPC.org/events](http://www.SupportHPC.org/events) or call (714) 897-7500 and meet at **Horizon - 15061 Springdale St. #109, Huntington Beach, CA**. The entry fee is \$30 for adults and \$10 for kids under 10. Price includes a free t-shirt.

Parishes in Collaboration 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

This weekend, all people of the Diocese of Orange have the opportunity to donate to the **Parishes in Collaboration Collection**. This collection is for the purpose as assisting parishes in the Diocese of Orange that exhibit ongoing needs that cannot be paid for by their ordinary income and have urgent needs (such as repairs and maintenance.)

All money donated to this collection is put into a *restricted* fund that will be administered by a group consisting of laity and clergy of the diocese. Parishes with needs as stated above will apply for grants from this fund to be used for their specific needs.

By participating in this 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection, all people of the Diocese of Orange are helping one another support the works of our parishes that struggle financially. Thank you for your generosity.

The Bible and the Mother of God Series

The Legion of Mary is presenting a video series in the **Hall** from **9-11 am** on **Saturdays in May** (*except May 17<sup>th</sup>*) featuring Dr. Brant Pitre that 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.

Sign-ups are not necessary to attend. You may simply show up on one of the Saturdays before 9:00 am.

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 in the pews. 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 this **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will put the name of your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin.

**Weekly Collections**

**APRIL 27, 2025**



REGULAR COLLECTION .....\$7,406.97

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

*We always appreciate your Generosity!*

**Mother's Day Roses**



Roses will be given out next Sunday as a thank-you for your donation to the Life Center. Your donation will provide significant financial support for all of the Respect Life Centers and Clinics that provide shelter and support for women with crisis pregnancies. Consider making a donation and choose a thank-you rose (or a few) for your Sweetheart, Wife, Mom, or Grandma! Every rose saves a life!



**April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Baby Bottle Campaign. If you still have a bottle (even if empty), please bring it to the Office during the week.

**Save the Date...**

For the **LADIES TEA** on **May 17<sup>th</sup>** at **12:00 pm**. The cost is **\$20 per person**, payable at the actual Tea, in the Office, or during sign-ups next weekend. To make your reservation, please go to [www.rb.gy/1u9akk](http://www.rb.gy/1u9akk). Reserve early! Only a limited amount of tickets are available.

Please see the enclosed flyer for more detail.

**2025 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**

**Thank you** to the **(83) families (15% 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.**



**Let Us Pray for the Sick**



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| 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         | Colleen Stenglein      |
| Devin Briggs       | Theresa Martin      | Carol Summerfield      |
| Pamela Brown       | Dan McKelvie        | Sally-Ann Thomas       |
| Rosie Clouse       | Patricia McKenzie   | Ernesto Aragón-Trevino |
| Vicky Derieg       | Tracy Murray        | Roberta Velasquez      |
| Bryan Donnelly     | Erin Nakamoto       | Andrea Wall            |
| Ann Erwin          | Thomas Nester       | John Waldron           |
| Rachel Ferrarie    | Rosalie Ocanas      | Gavin Watkins          |
| Molly Flaherty     | Derrick Peront      | Baby Brooks Webb       |
| Nancy Friedman     | Don Quinn           | Nancy Yaslik           |
| 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

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

**5:00pm Crowning of Mary & 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion**  
**Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased**  
**\*Parishes in Collaboration 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

**Sunday, May 4**

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**7:30am Mass for James Griffith (L)**  
**9:00am Mass for the souls of Reynaldo & Gloria Lugo (RIP)**  
**10:30am Mass for the soul of Stanley Randall Brown (RIP)**  
**12:00pm Mass for the soul of Stuart Campbell (RIP)**  
**12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

**Monday, May 5**

**8:00am Mass for the soul of Michael Pezzaniti (RIP)**  
**3:30pm 1st Communion Class-Year 2 (til 4:45pm)**  
**5:15pm Confirmation class-Year 1&2 (til 6:30pm)**

**Tuesday, May 6**

**8:00am Mass for Cindy Friendt (L)**  
**3:30pm 1st Communion class-Year 1 (til 4:30pm)**

**Wednesday, May 7**

**8:00am Mass for T.J. Ransom (L)**  
**9:45am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

**Thursday, May 8**

**8:00am Mass for Gordon Shizegawa (L)**  
**9:00am Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament Exposed (til 3:00pm) and Benediction**  
**1:00pm Safety meeting in Conf. Rm.**  
**1:00pm Stewardship Committee—Organize for Tea**  
**4:00pm Food Bank for the needy (til 5:00pm)**  
**7:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall**

**Friday, May 9**

**8:00am Mass for Sister Catherine Nguyen (L)**  
**9:00am Cenacles of Life**

**Saturday, May 10**

**8:00am Mass for the souls of Minh and Hoa Chu (RIP)**  
**9:00am The Bible & the Mother of God series (til 11am)**  
**3:00pm Confessions (til 4:00pm)**  
**5:00pm Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased**

**Sunday, May 11**

**\*Mother's Day: Roses**

**7:30am Mass for Mary Williams (L)**  
**9:00am Mass for the soul of Veronica Bettex (RIP)**  
**10:30am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)**  
**12:00pm Mass for the soul of Elizabeth Lee (RIP)**  
**12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

ENCOUNTER WITH THE LATE POPE FRANCIS



Two "H" words that beautifully describe our late Papa Francisco are **Heart** and **Humility**. In many visible ways, he chose to live a life of simplicity that reflected the life of Christ.

We are all called to be like Jesus, and how truly blessed we are to have had such a radiant example in Pope Francis—a

shepherd who showed us the way. His burial niche, as seen above, bears the name of his spiritual mentor, St. Francis, the saint after whom he chose his papal name. In this simple, yet powerful detail, we see a life wholly dedicated to Christ. Even in death, he continues to inspire others to fix their gaze on the Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for His sheep.

FIRST Holy COMMUNION

Parents play a vital role in introducing their children to the faith and providing a nurturing environment for them to grow and flourish in their relationship with our Lord Jesus. In today's noisy and secular world, it can be difficult to be still and remain deeply connected to God. That's why it is so important to prioritize our inner life with Him. Without this foundation, our physical strength may wear out, and we risk losing the spiritual center we often need to return to for spiritual recharge.

The Easter Season offers us fifty days of celebration—a time to **REJOICE in HOPE**—because Christ is risen.

During this sacred time, let us remain close to Jesus, receive the Sacraments with greater sincerity, and stay vigilant against anything that may threaten our relationship with God.

**Congratulations to the children and families celebrating First Holy Communion.**

May you be forever rooted in God's infinite love, truly present in the Holy Eucharist. In response to such gratuitous love, we are called to offer our daily "yes" to His invitations—to be with Him, in Him, and through Him, making Him our everything.

Stewardship Corner



Stewardship Committee

HELLO STEWARDS!

**Happy Sunday!** Next Sunday is **MOTHER'S DAY** and we will be giving out roses for a donation after all the Masses. We will also be selling tickets for our **LADIES TEA**. *We would appreciate any help you can give us next weekend.* We also have volunteer opportunities with our **LADIES TEA** on **May 17**. Please contact **Debbie** or **Mary** if you would like to help with either of these events. There will be volunteer opportunities on **June 22** at the **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION**. And there will be **lots of volunteer opportunities** in **July** with our **RUMMAGE SALE** which is scheduled for **July 11-12**. We will send more info on these events in the future.

➤ As we enter the month of **May**, consider spending time honoring Our Blessed Mother by spending time in **ADORATION** with Jesus. The Stewardship Committee is assigned to **12pm** every **THURSDAY** and **1pm** every **FIRST 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!*

What is a Christian Steward?

*"One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."*

(American Bishops Pastoral Letter).

Join us.... after Sunday Mass

