ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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.

Reflections of the Week

Saints Peter and Paul each sees their faith rewarded in the readings we hear today. Peter, imprisoned after James had already been executed by Herod Agrippa and expecting to have a death sentence imposed on him as soon as Passover ended, is rescued by an angel of God. Neither the soldiers nor the guards, neither the chains binding his wrists nor the iron gates of the city, can prevent God from setting Peter free. In the Gospel, Peter's faith that Jesus was indeed the Christ (the Messiah) leads to Jesus choosing him as the rock upon which he would build his Church and giving him the keys to the Kingdom. For Paul, keeping the faith is reward enough for him. The Lord, he asserts, has given him the strength to complete his mission to the Gentiles and will now bring him safely to heaven. By keeping the faith through all his travails, he says he will be awarded the "crown of righteousness," as will all those who place their trust in the Lord (2 Timothy 4:8). Like the members of the early church, who prayed fervently to God for Peter when he was imprisoned, we pray that our faith will see us through our hardships until the end of our days.

Obedience, both to the Lord and to their calling, was of paramount importance to Saint Peter and Saint Paul. Peter, entrusted with the keys to the Kingdom, treats his responsibility seriously, leading the early church, taking upon himself the authority to admit Gentiles as full members, and asserting his will at the church's first council. In the incident we hear narrated today, he obeys the angel of the Lord at every turn, enabling his rescue from prison. Paul, having been chosen by the Lord to carry his name to the Gentiles, made three lengthy missionary journeys across the known world in obedience to his call. He remained obedient through multiple imprisonments, allowing him to assert at the end of his life that he has kept the faith. These two apostles followed the Lord obediently, enabling them to establish and extend the early church in lasting ways.

Question of the Week

How do the examples of Saint Peter and Saint Paul help me respond to my call and give me hope despite my past actions?

-GIA Publications

I AM: A Beacon of Hope! <u>Eucharistic Congress</u>

We're excited to announce that registration for the I AM EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS at Christ Cathedral on October 17 & 18 is officially open! We invite you to step into this hope, encounter God, and discover His faithfulness and be renewed. The light of hope is calling—let it in. There will be an incredible lineup of speakers and events!

For more information and to register, please visit: **RCBO.org/congress**.

Bishops of the Diocese of Orange – Statement on Southern California Immigration Enforcement

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, and Friends All:

As our Southern California communities continue to experience devastating disruptions, unease, and unrest amidst fears of immigration enforcement raids, we, the bishops of the Diocese of Orange pray for the safety of all people. We call upon all involved and affected to remain calm, respectful, and nonviolent.

Immigration laws have their place in society, as does enforcement of them, particularly to apprehend known criminals. But there is also a place for enforcement that does not invoke our worst instincts, that does not spread crippling fear and anxieties upon the hard-working, everyday faithful among us.

As we said, together with the bishops of California on December 12, "We realize that the calls for mass deportations and raids on undocumented individuals and migrant families have created genuine fear for so many we shepherd in our dioceses. Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the sacred dignity of every person, we commit to accompanying and walking in solidarity with you, our migrant brothers, sisters, and families through this uncertain time. We will shepherd you spiritually, gather information and resources, and continue to advocate for your dignity and family unity."

Thoughtful change must come from our country's leaders in the form of a policy that recognizes boundaries and borders yet also promotes openness for those in search of a better life. It has been far too many decades since meaningful immigration reform has happened in Washington. We cannot wait any longer.

Now is the time. Now is the moment to address these pressing issues, so that we may move forward into a brighter, and more just, future for all.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us and intercede for us. Protect us with your mantle of love and compassion.

Jubilee of Marriage - July 26

On the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, patron saints of married couples, the bishops of California have declared **July 26** the **Jubilee of Marriage** as part of the statewide **RADIATE LOVE INITIATIVE**. Join us for a special Diocesan Mass with Fr. Angelos Sebastian celebrating the vocation of marriage and the gift it brings to the Church and the world. Married couples and families are especially invited to attend and to receive the plenary indulgence offered on this holy day. It will be held at the **Arboretum at Christ Cathedral** on **July 26**th at **11:30** am.

For more information, please visit **RCBO.org/hope**. An RSVP is not required to attend the Mass.

Our Lady at the Center Screening

The Freed Theater on the Christ Cathedral campus will be hosting two back-to-back screenings on June 30 of "Our Lady at the Center," a documentary about the cathedral's Our Lady of La Vang Shrine, Marian Gardens and the Marian apparition of La Vang.

The showings will start at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and include light refreshments. Parking is free.

Visit OurLadyattheCenter.com to buy tickets to this film, presented by the Diocese of Orange and OLLV Foundation.



Our Mass on **Friday**, **July 4**th will be at **8:00 am**. You are reminded that to drive here, due to street closures, you will need to take Goldenwest Street to Orange Avenue.

Also please be aware that our parking lots will be locked right after the morning Mass, so make sure you don't leave your car parked there or you won't be able to access it until the following day, since the Office will be closed.

*There will be NO 1st Friday Adoration!

RUMMAGE SALE



Friday, 7/11

Saturday, 7/12

9:00 am-2:00 pm







JUNE 22, 2025

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 Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 29

7:30am Mass for Ted Beresford (L)

9:00am Mass for James & Shannon Kosai and Family (L)

10:30am Mass for the soul of Pablo Umali (RIP) 12:00pm Mass for Riko Cancel and Family (L) 12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, June 30

8:00am Mass for the soul of Gloria Lugo (RIP)

Euesday, July 1

8:00am Mass for All Souls (RIP)

Wednesday, July 2

8:00am Mass for Danny & Katie Sheehan and Family (L)

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

Chursday, July 3

8:00am Mass for the souls of John & Helen Donnelly (RIP)

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

*There will be NO 1st Friday Adoration

8:00am Mass for the souls of Bill & Alma Lindl (RIP)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 5

8:00am Mass for Jerry McKinish (L) & the soul of Michelle Cao (RIP)

3:00pm Confessions (til 4:00pm)

5:00pm Mass for the souls of Ron & Laura Friendt (RIP)

Sunday, July 6

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

9:00am Mass for the souls of Federico & Norma Ramos (RIP)

10:30am Mass for Raymond, Ruby, Raul & Ruth Reves (L)

12:00pm Mass for Karen Escobar (L)

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

WHO IS JESUS TO YOU?

When Jesus asks, "But who do you say that I am?" (Mt 16:15), He invites each of us into a deeply personal and spiritual reflection. This question is not merely theological—it's relational. It calls us to look inward and examine the depth of our relationship with Him.



By naming who Jesus is to us—our Savior, Teacher, Healer, Companion, or Friend—we aren't just describing Him; we are revealing how *closely we walk with Him*. Our answer speaks volumes about our faith, our trust, and the place He holds in our daily lives.

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Just last Sunday, the Universal Church celebrated the Solemnity of Corpus Christi—the feast of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Our parish joined in this celebration with a Eucharistic procession, publicly proclaiming our faith in Christ. As we walked, praised God, and prayed for the world, we bore witness to the living presence of Jesus among us. What a powerful sign of faith—Christ's followers walking with Him and in His footsteps.

VIP: Virtual Interactive Pilgrimage Tuesday 8/5 & 8/12@5:15pm-7pm

RSVP today by calling or messaging our parish office! Join us for a special virtual immersion prayer experience right at our parish as we explore the four major basilicas in Rome. This evening includes **prayer**, **reflection**, **and dinner**, guiding us deeper into the graces of the **Jubilee Year of Hope**. Don't miss this meaningful journey of faith and fellowship!

JUBILEE TRIP: Pilgrims of Hope

Saturday, August 23, 2025, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Join us for another meaningful journey that begins with Mass in the St. Callistus Crypt Chapel and concludes at the historic Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano. *Bus & food provided.

RSVP today in person, by phone or

officesmbs@gmail.com. *(38 persons max on bus)

SUMMER YOUTH & FAITH

Youth & Y'Adults, Please RSVP for the gathering on **Tuesday**, **July 8 at 7pm-8:15pm**



"As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love...[that] my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." (John 15: 9, 11)

Don't we just love learning more about our faith?

Our Faith Formation Program is accepting registrations NOW. Please come by our office to pick up a form or go online to download a copy.

We'd love to hear from you!

(For registered parishioners)

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! Thank you to everyone who attended and/or assisted with the CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION last Sunday. It was a beautiful and solemn witness to our faith. Also, thank you to everyone who attended our STEWARDSHIP MEETING on Thursday. We discussed our upcoming RUMMAGE SALE (7/11 and 7/12) and briefly talked about the PARISH PICNIC (8/16). We passed around sign up sheets. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up. We can use all the help we can get for both events but the RUMMAGE SALE, in particular requires LOTS of help. We will send additional info via email. In the meantime, please contact us if you would like to help. If you haven't already done so, please check out our Facebook page (www.rv.by/d0jbv7) to view pics from events as they are posted.

- Once again, we invite you to spend time honoring Jesus and His Sacred Heart in Adoration on Thursdays at 12pm and 1pm every 1st Friday. (However, we will NOT have Adoration this Friday because of the 4th of July holiday.) 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. Your prayers are powerful! *Never forget that 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).



Let Us Pray for the Sick



Tracy Andonian TonyAragón-Sotelo Mike Banner Frank Barrera Ted Beresford Rowyn Bolinger Connie Bowles Devin Briggs Pamela Brown Rosie Clouse Vicky Derieg Bryan Donnelly Ann Erwin Rachel Ferrarie Molly Flaherty Nancy Friedman

Cindy Friendt Al Griego Ivan Gulmesoff Paul Hayes Jim & Paula Keating James Kosai Nam Le Arturo Loya Susan Mastroianni Dan McKelvie Patricia McKenzie Tracy Murray Erin Nakamoto Thomas Nester Rosalie Ocanas Derrick Peront

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Susan Rocio
Colleen Rowe
Yvonne Ruiz
Daniela Smith
Carol Summerfield
Ernesto AragónTrevino
Roberta Velasquez
Andrea Wall
John Waldron
Baby Brooks Webb

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