

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.

Reflections of the Week

There would have been many reasonable excuses to hurry past a severely injured person on the crime-ridden road from Jerusalem to Jericho. The priest and Levite likely used their need to maintain ritual purity as an excuse. Touching a corpse would have left them unable to fulfill the duty they were undoubtedly rushing to do. Others may have reasoned that it was the responsibility of the Roman authorities. A Samaritan could have rationalized that a kinsman of the victim should be the one to help. Certainly, no one thought it wise to spend any more time than necessary on this dangerous road, especially since apparently there were criminals in the area. But for this Samaritan, his heart won out over his head.

Imagine for a moment that the Samaritan was traveling the other way and the priest or Levite passed him a few minutes after seeing the severely beaten man. Remember, Samaritans were despised in that era, viewed as enemies. Might they have also hurried past him on the far side of the road, fearing that he may attack them? May they have regarded both the half-dead man and the Samaritan as undesirable, neither one a neighbor to be loved?

The Hebrew word *rakhum*, which means compassion, is derived from *rechem*, meaning womb. The deep, emotional, caring response to someone who is suffering is identified with the connection between mother and baby, established from the very beginning when the baby in the womb is completely dependent on the mother. The compassion that the Samaritan is driven to give to the robber's victim is akin to the powerful heartfelt bond a mother has for her child.

Question of the Week

To whom can I become a neighbor? How will I follow my compassionate heart even if my head comes up with a dozen different excuses?

-GIA Publications

Second Collection

This weekend we will have a special guest speaker and a **2ND COLLECTION** for the **MISSION CO-OP**. Please be as generous as possible!


Weekly Collections

JULY 6, 2025

REGULAR COLLECTION..... \$9,472.32

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

We always appreciate your Generosity!



Life Is Meant To Be A Prayer!

During every day of the week (not merely on Sunday) there is need for private and individual prayer. Some people kneel or sit for a few minutes each day. Some offer the Rosary. Many just talk to God in their own words about their lives and the lives of their loved ones or others. Many read a section from one of the Gospels, and then talk to God about how they might better put these words into practice.

But beyond those quiet moments of peace and solitude, there are many other opportunities we have for prayer. Even in the middle of a busy day, we can turn our hearts and minds to God.

We should try to realize evermore consciously that God is ***always present***. God loves us and sees us and watches over us every moment. *"In Him we live and move and have our being"* (Acts 17:28).

The most essential starting point for making prayer a regular part of our lives is a remembrance of God's presence. ***God is never absent from us.***

Many of the daily tasks we do require little or no concentration. We can pray while we do them.

- A homemaker can pray while she vacuums the floor.
- A carpenter can talk to God as he goes about his trade.
- A teenager can talk with God about all the little things that matter to them as they ride to and from school or other places.

There are many topics for our conversations with God.

- We can praise God's greatness and goodness.
- We can acknowledge that He is God, the Supreme Being upon whom everyone and everything depends.
- We can thank Him for His goodness and love. What have we that we have not received from Him?
- We can humbly ask pardon and mercy for our sins, failures and selfishness.
- We can tell Him of our sincere intention to try to be more faithful for the future.
- We can ask for the help and strength we need.
- We can tell God that we love Him and want to love Him more and more, constantly increasing that desire to do so.

The word **A-L-T-A-R** serves as an excellent reminder of five of the most basic topics for regular prayer: **ADORATION, LOVE, THANKSGIVING, ASKING, and REPENTANCE.**

The Gospels portray Jesus regularly in prayer (see Luke 5:16 & Luke 6:12), and Mary, too, is portrayed as a person of prayer (see Luke 1:46-55 & Acts 1:14). If prayer is so important in the lives of the holiest human beings who ever lived, how much more so it is for us!

We live in a fast paced life with never enough hours in a day to do all the things we need to. We have to pick and choose our priorities. Are we making conversation with God one of those priorities? And if NOT, why not?

-Catholic Quote. Vol.73, No. 7

Faith Formation Program 2025-26

We are now accepting registrations for the upcoming Faith Formation Program. **Please register as soon as possible. A \$20 late fee will be added after August 11th.**

FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 1: *For students at least 6 years old and will receive First Holy Communion in 2027.*

[Classes: Mondays 3:30-4:30pm Fee: \$100]

FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 2: *For students who completed year 1 and will receive First Holy Communion in 2026.*

[Classes: Tuesdays 3:30-4:45pm Fee: \$120]

POST-COMMUNION: *Students who have completed First Communion and are not in High School.*

[Classes: TBD Fee: \$100]

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1: High School Students

Year 2: High School Students who successfully completed Year 1 Confirmation

[Classes: Tuesdays 7:00-8:15pm Fee: \$150]

☛ **Please note that our classes are for registered parishioners only.**

PLEASE EITHER COME BY OUR PARISH OFFICE TO COMPLETE A FORM OR DOWNLOAD AN ONLINE FORM AND BRING IT INTO THE OFFICE. YOU AND YOUR CHILD WILL HAVE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE A BRIEF MEETING WITH US BEFORE SUBMITTING THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED FORM.

OCLIA Program for Adults

St. Mary's by the Sea will offer classes for adults who would like to become a practicing Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Baptism, and/or First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. The classes begin in **September** and are held on **Monday evenings from 7:00-8:20 pm** where you will prepare to receive the Sacraments in one year at the Easter Vigil. (This is for registered parishioners or people who live within our boundaries.) And of course, all Catholics are also welcome to join as a refresher course.

PLEASE EITHER COME BY OUR PARISH OFFICE TO COMPLETE A FORM OR DOWNLOAD AN ONLINE FORM AND EMAIL IT TO: EMAILSISTERC@YAHOO.COM.



Baby Blanket Sewing Session

Come help us make baby blankets for pro-life on **July 26** from **9am-12pm** in Fr. Johnson Hall. A light breakfast will be provided. We'd love to have you attend and *no sewing experience is necessary!*

This Week at St. Mary's By the Sea

5:00pm Mass for the souls of Fred & Margaret Ponce (RIP)

***2nd** Collection for Mission Co-Op

Sunday, July 13

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7:30am Mass for the soul of Thomas Brunson (RIP)

9:00am Mass for Nicholas Campbell (L)

10:30am Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased

12:00pm Mass for Ruth Zelaya (L)

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

1:30pm Baptism

Monday, July 14

8:00am Mass for Lois Gray (L)

5:00pm Catechist Team meeting (til 8pm)

Tuesday, July 15

8:00am Mass for Tom & Teresa Orr (L)

Wednesday, July 16

8:00am Mass for Maddox Greene (L)

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

Thursday, July 17

8:00am Mass for J. Donnelly (L)

9:00am Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament Exposed (til 3:00pm) and Benediction

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

6:30pm Finance Council meeting

Friday, July 18

8:00am Mass for the soul of Ethel Davern (RIP)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 19

8:00am Mass for Paul Pham (L)

10:30am Pastoral Council meeting

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

5:00pm Mass for Alfonso Trozzi (L)

Sunday, July 20

7:30am Mass for the soul of Sandra Joy McGowan (RIP)

9:00am Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased

10:30am Mass for the soul of Dan Stenglein (RIP)

12:00pm Mass for Patricia Flathers (L)

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

Jubilee Trip Saturday

August 23, 2025 8:30am– 3:30pm

Mass at the Cathedral Crypt, concludes at the Mission Basilica San Juan Capistrano. **Bus & food provided by our parish.**

RSVP in person, by phone or officesmbs@gmail.com



YOUTH & Young Adult Event

Next Event, Saturday August 16, All Day at Christ Cathedral along with 400 others throughout the diocese.



In just 90 minutes, we were able to do so much together! We shared our stories, deepened our friendships, and took time to reflect on the gifts God has placed in each of us. It was a space of joy, connection, and spiritual

growth. We reflected how the Scripture for the day (July 8) was both challenging and inspiring—a powerful reminder to “see God face to face” even in the midst of our struggles and battles. We found comfort in knowing that God reveals Himself most intimately in those very moments when life feels the hardest. We also reflected on this week’s Gospel: **the story of the Good Samaritan**. As we listened and shared, we claimed for ourselves the truth that **we have our own Good Samaritan—our Good Shepherd—who never leaves our side**. Please call our office to register for our next event

VIP : Virtual Interactive Pilgrimage

Tuesday 8/5 & 8/12@5:15pm-7pm

This evening includes **community dinner, interactive pilgrimage, prayer and reflection**, guiding us deeper into the graces of the **Jubilee Year of Hope**. Don't miss this meaningful journey of faith and fellowship right in our parish hall. Please call or drop by our parish office to register.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

“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) **Our Faith Formation Program is accepting registrations.** Please come by our office to pick up a form or go online to download a copy. We'd love to hear from you!



Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We did it! We successfully completed our **RUMMAGE SALE** under the leadership of **Beverly and Jacky!** This event is one of our biggest and most grueling and (at times) most fun because of our great leaders and our dedicated and hardworking volunteers! **Thank you all so very much!!**

➤ Our next event is the **PARISH PICNIC (August 16)**. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help with this. We will be discussing/planning this event at our **MONTHLY MEETING** on **July 24**. We will also send additional info via email. 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 with Jesus in **ADORATION** on **Thursdays** at **12pm** and on **First Fridays** at **1pm**. 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).

Join us.....
after Sunday Mass



Let Us Pray for the Sick



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