

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.

Reflections of the Week

Hospitality to travelers was of paramount importance in ancient times. Roadside diners and gas stations or charging stations did not exist, let alone air-conditioned cars. So Abraham immediately provides water, food, and cool shade to these three strangers. To have failed to do so would have meant that these folks could have become ill or even died before they reached their destination. However, for Abraham and Sarah, treating these traveling strangers as guests to be served is also an act of faith in God's presence in others. They discover that God is manifested when one reaches out in kindness, in mercy, in hospitality to strangers in need. We may not discover God's presence in such a clear-cut way, but we may find God manifested in subtle ways when we welcome the stranger.

Mary has every right to be overwhelmed when her sister welcomes Jesus into their home. Here is the Messiah himself, sitting at their table. She is transfixed by his every word, probably not even noticing that Martha is doing all the work. Poor Martha! She is the conscientious one, doing all the serving and cleaning up and anything else that needed to be done for their guest. Tired and overworked, she can't help but complain and now Jesus seems to be siding with her lazy sister. But Jesus is aware of Mary's need right there right now to give him her undivided attention, not unlike his closest disciples. Long after all the dishes are washed and put away, and long after all of Martha's worries and anxieties are past, Mary's experience of sitting at the Lord's feet and glorying in his presence will stay with her. Truly she has chosen the better part, for she has chosen with her heart.

But don't give up on Martha! The next time we encounter Mary and Martha, when their beloved brother Lazarus had just died, it is Martha who makes one of the most powerful proclamations in the entire Gospels when Jesus asks her if she believes that he is the resurrection: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world" (John 11:27). Somehow in between all her cooking and serving and cleaning, Martha absorbed what Jesus said and who he is and is able to confess her faith at one of the most traumatic points of her life. Sometimes we don't realize the faith we've internalized until much later.

Question of the Week

How am I hospitable to others in need of food or rest, or just some companionship? How can I see the Lord in such hospitality?

-GIA Publications

Baby Blanket Sewing Session

Come help us make baby blankets for pro-life **this Saturday** 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!***

Emergency 2nd Collection

There will be an **emergency 2nd Collection** next weekend (**July 26 & 27**) for the victims and families affected by the recent flood disaster in Texas.

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 26th** at **11:30 am**.

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



Weekly Collections

JULY 13, 2025



MISSION CO-OP.....\$5,172.27
REGULAR COLLECTION\$6,187.24

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

We always appreciate your Generosity!

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.

OCIA 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.



2025 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)

Thank you to the (92) 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 exceeded our \$40,000 diocesan goal so **all additional payments we receive will come straight back to us.**

This Week at St. Mary's By the Sea

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.

Monday, July 21

8:00am Mass for the soul of Paul Sang Tran (RIP)

Tuesday, July 22

8:00am Mass for the soul of Miriam Rodriguez (RIP)

Wednesday, July 23

8:00am Mass for the soul of Shirley Costello (RIP)

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

Thursday, July 24

8:00am Mass for the soul of Bernadette DeSa (RIP)

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

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

6:00pm Stewardship Committee meeting in Hall

Friday, July 25

8:00am Mass for the souls of Frank & Julia Gonzales (RIP)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, July 26

8:00am Mass for the soul of Linda Gilbert (RIP)

9:00am Sew Baby Blankets in Hall (til 12pm)

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

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Mary Olivieri (RIP)

***2nd Collection for Floods in Texas**

Sunday, July 27

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7:30am Mass for the soul of William Feeney (RIP)

9:00am Mass for the soul of Antonio Concordia (RIP)

10:30am Mass for Peter & Sasha Mograbi (L)

12:00pm Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased

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

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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

This Tuesday 7/22 @7pm to prepare for our All Day Diocesan Event on August 16.

Christ Cathedral along with 400 faith-filled young people who are seriously seeking a super intimate relationship with God almighty within the Catholic Church.



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.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! Once again, we thank all of you for your hard work at our **RUMMAGE SALE**. It was a tremendous success because of your hard work and dedicated service to SMBS! We ended up making \$7,557.50!

➤ Our next event is the **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC (Aug. 16)**. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help with this. We will be discussing/planning the **PICNIC** at our **MONTHLY MEETING**, this **Thursday (July 24)** at **6pm**. We will send additional info via email. We will also be drawing the winner of the volunteer who helped at the **RUMMAGE SALE**, so we hope to see you there! If you haven't already done so, please check out our **Facebook page** (www.rv.by/d0jbv7) to view pics from all SMBS 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.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

What Speaks to Your Heart Most?
As we prepare for a new year of growing in faith, we invite you to consider how God might be calling you:

☞ **Pray** for all those who will join our Faith Formation (FF) Program this year.

☞ **Enroll** your children or others into the program and help them grow in love for God and His Church.

☞ **Enroll** yourself into the program—to love Jesus more deeply and strengthen your Catholic identity!

☞ **Become a Catechist!** We'll help you get started with training and certification.

Our Faith Formation Program is now open for registration. Visit our office to pick up a form or download it online. We'd love to hear from you!

↓ **Here are our catechists**—joyfully responding to Jesus' call to "go out to all the world and share the Good News."

Will you join us?

