

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

Centuries before Jesus taught his disciples the importance of persistence in asking God to fulfill their needs, Abraham dared to persistently ask God how few innocent people needed to live in Sodom for its destruction to be prevented. In this lengthy exchange, Abraham discovers one power of prayer: not that Abraham could change God's mind as to what would eventually happen, but that Abraham might eventually know how wide God's mercy is. It turns out that God did not require as many as fifty innocents to spare the city, but as few as ten. By extending his conversation with God, by persisting in posing a smaller and smaller number of innocents, Abraham is able to determine the wide extent of God's mercy.

The final verse of the first reading reveals the immense power of ten righteous people. Ten innocent people would have been all that was necessary to spare the large city of Sodom. We know that Sodom was destroyed; presumably, ten innocents were not found. But imagine that there were. What an effect they would have had! God is willing to destroy the whole city based on the sinfulness of the many (which is said to be a lack of charity to the poor and needy, not any sexual practice), an example of punishment for communal sin. Two millennia later, Jesus sacrifices his life to save the many, an example of communal salvation. We each may sin individually, but as part of humanity we also sin communally. Only Jesus can save us all.

Bread makes two appearances in today's Gospel: as part of the prayer Jesus teaches his disciples and as the request the midnight caller makes of his friend. Last week we heard Abraham offer bread as a sign of hospitality to the strangers traveling past his home. Today Jesus makes use of this cultural tradition when he gives an example of a person whose cupboard is empty when a friend unexpectedly shows up at his house. His friend is in a dilemma. He must offer hospitality, but he has nothing to give. If Jesus goes so far to say that awakening a friend and disturbing their family is the right thing to do in this case, how free we must be to prevail on God in our need, no matter the circumstances!

Question of the Week

Over the coming week, take time each day to persistently ask God for a need of yours or a friend's. At the end of the week, answer this question: What have I learned by persisting in prayer daily for this need?

-GIA Publications

Emergency 2nd Collection

There will be an **emergency 2nd Collection** this weekend for the victims and families affected by the recent flood disaster in Texas. *Please be as generous as possible!*



TIME TO GO ON A

Pilgrimage

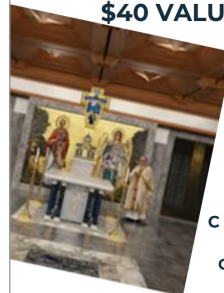
Enjoy every second of your **JUBILEE TRIP** -

Year of Hope. Mass & meal included in this bus pilgrimage with our Faith Family.

SATURDAY 8/23@8:30AM MEET AT ST. MARY'S

RETURN AT 3:30PM - TRAVEL ON PRIVATE BUS

\$40 VALUE - NO FEES ARE REQUIRED



RSVP TODAY



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(714) 563- 6913 or
OFFICESMBS@GMAIL.COM



World day for Grandparents & the Elderly

Today, July 27th, is the **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY**, established four years ago by Pope Francis. It is to be celebrated on the Sunday closest to the feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26th this year).

Pope Francis said the voice of the elderly "is precious because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples. The elderly remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life."

The day is meant to honor and recognize the important role that grandparents and elderly people play in society and family life. It's a day to celebrate their wisdom, experience, and love, as well as raise awareness about issues like aging, care for the elderly, and the importance of family connections across generations.

Weekly Collections

JULY 20, 2025



REGULAR COLLECTION\$7,591.05

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

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 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.

Monday, July 28

8:00am Mass for Joanne Chaytor (L)

Tuesday, July 29

8:00am Mass for Micky Gau (L)

Wednesday, July 30

8:00am Mass for the soul of Gloria Lugo (RIP)
9:45am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, July 31

8:00am Mass for the soul of Romeo Cebuano (RIP)
9:00am Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament Exposed (til 3:00pm) and Benediction
4:00pm Food Bank for the needy (til 5:00pm)

Friday, August 1

8:00am Mass for Audrey Griffith (L)
9:00am 12-Hour Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament Exposed (til 9:00pm) and Benediction
9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, August 2

8:00am Mass for the soul of Natercia De Souza (RIP)
3:00pm Confessions (til 4:00pm)
5:00pm Mass for Fred Cornwell (L)

Sunday, August 3

7:30am Mass for Tim Ransom (L)
9:00am Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased
10:30am Mass for Patrick & Karima Mograbi and Family (L)
12:00pm Mass for the soul of Teresa Thanh Thi Le (RIP)
12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PRAYER?

For Jesus, the Our Father holds deep significance—it is the only prayer He explicitly gave us, revealing not only how to pray, but how to pray effectively, with hearts aligned to the will of the Father.

- **Praise:** “Hallowed be thy name”
- **Submission to God’s will:** “Thy kingdom come, thy will be done...”
- **Petition:** “Give us this day our daily bread”
- **Forgiveness and Mercy:** “Forgive us... as we forgive...” and we implore God our Father to deliver us from all harms.

WHAT IS your favorite part of this prayer?
Intentionally set aside time to **LISTEN to our Father’s voice** as He **LISTENS to US PRAYING**.
Prayer is not so much what we do but how we are **BEING LED** into communion with God, our Father.



Jubilee Trip Saturday August 23, 2025 8:30am– 3:30pm

Bus & food provided by our parish.
RSVP in person, by phone or
officesmbs@gmail.com

YOUTH & Young Adult Ministry

Are you a young adult searching for purpose, community, and a deeper relationship with God? Come be part of a ministry that’s more than just meetings—it’s a movement of hearts by the Spirit of God. Call our parish office or send us a message via our parish website. We’ll keep in touch with you.

VIP : Virtual Interactive Pilgrimage RSVP (LAST CHANCE) 8/5 & 8/12 @ 5:15pm-7pm

Dinner, interactive pilgrimage, prayer and reflection, guiding us deeper into the graces of the **Jubilee Year of Hope**. Right in our parish hall. Please call or drop by our parish office to register by this Monday.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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!

Late fee will apply in two weeks.

↓Our catechists are joyfully responding to Jesus’ call to “go out to all the world and share the Good News.” They can’t wait to meet you.



Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We would like to thank everyone who attended our **MONTHLY MEETING** last Thursday. We discussed next month’s upcoming event, the **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC (August 16)**. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help with this fun event. If you would like to help but have not yet signed up, please contact us. We will 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 (August 1st)**. 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!**

1st Friday Adoration & the Assumption

This month the Church celebrates the Assumption of Mary. Just as Our Lady joined her Son in Heaven, why not attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this month and, like her, unite yourself with Our Lord. St. Mary’s has **12-HOUR ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** this **First Friday, August 1**, beginning **after the 8am Mass** and continuing until **9pm**.



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