

# 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



321 10<sup>th</sup> Street ♦ Huntington Beach ♦ CA 92648

PASTOR: Rev. Quang Vinh Chu

## PARISH MINISTRIES

ADORATION MINISTRY - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - SUSAN SIZLO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - PAUL BRESTYANSZKY

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS - ANNE LIEBLANG

PRO-LIFE - JACKY ROZA

FAITH FORMATION - SR. CATHERINE NGUYEN

RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - MARY GILL/DEBBIE RANSOM/GERI DIXON

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - MIKE PEDUZZI

USHERS - JOE MUNGARI

WELCOME MINISTRY - AL GRIEGO & SHARON TRAN

CONTACT US: (714) 536-6913 ♦ E-MAIL: [StMarys.HB@gmail.com](mailto:StMarys.HB@gmail.com)

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

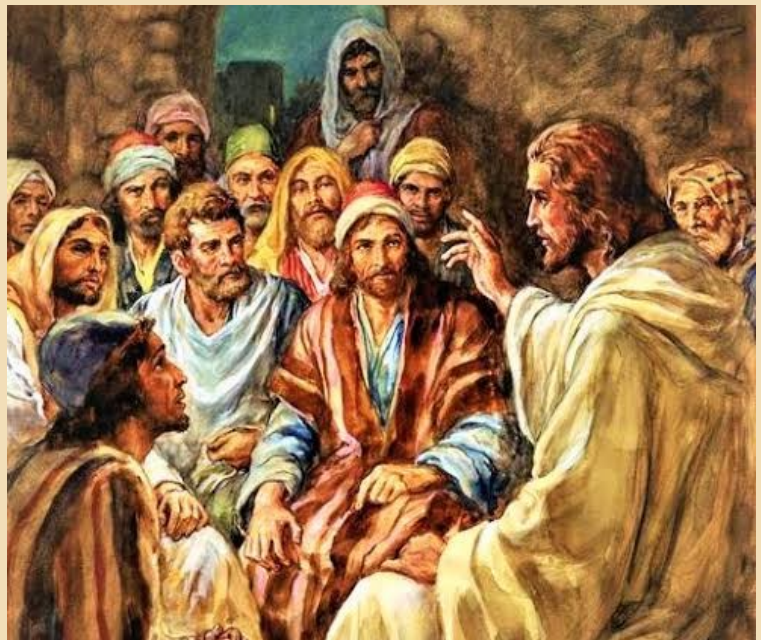
With Divine Mercy, Rosary, Benediction

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

Again and again, Jesus warns us about inheritances. Remember the prodigal son? His troubles begin when he takes his share of the inheritance and squanders it on dissolute living. In another parable, he tells of wicked tenants who kill the vineyard owner's heir so that they will get his inheritance. Today it's a person in the crowd who's upset because his brother received an inheritance and not him. Jesus could have said that fairness demands the inheritance be split in half. Or he could have asked if there may be a good reason he wasn't given a share of it. Instead, he cautions us all about greed. Possessions, inherited or not, are not the goal of life. As we have seen, inheritances can lead to tragedy and often do. As Saint Paul wrote later, "the love of money is the root of all evils" (1 Timothy 6:10).

The rich man has a problem that would be the envy of any farmer: a harvest greater than he can handle. Immediately he decides that he will hoard the entire harvest so that he can "rest, eat, drink, be merry" for many years (Luke 12:19). Note that he repeatedly says, "I shall," assuming that he is in control of the situation. He seems to have ignored the adjective that describes his harvest. As Jesus says, it is a bountiful harvest. A bounty is something that is given generously and received undeservedly. Why did it not occur to him to give generously himself, to share it with others who did not deserve it? What's more, the bountiful harvest was produced by the land, the sun, and the rain. What made him feel entitled to take it all for himself? To share generously from our bounty is to become rich in imitation of God.

Do you recall the story of the good Samaritan, which we heard a few weeks ago? It begins with a lawyer asking, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Luke 10:25). That's a much better use of the word inherit. This questioner is concerned about inheriting spiritual wealth, not material wealth. The selfish man of today's Gospel, on the other hand, doesn't give any thought to God or neighbor, only to himself and his material treasure.

### Question of the Week

What or whom have I thought of when I have received an unexpected bounty? How can I be a more generous person?

-GIA Publications

### ***Special Intentions of Pope Leo XIV For August 2025***

#### ***For mutual coexistence***

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



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**



CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT  
(714) 563- 6913 or  
OFFICESMBS@GMAIL.COM



### ***I AM: A Beacon of Hope! Eucharistic Congress***

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](https://RCBO.org/congress).



### ***Weekly Collections***

**JULY 27, 2025**



**TEXAS FLOOD VICTIMS.....\$2,409.75  
REGULAR COLLECTION .....\$6,905.10**

**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 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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 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.

#### **Monday, August 4**

**8:00am** Mass for the souls of Bill & Shirley Costello (RIP)

#### **Tuesday, August 5**

**8:00am** Mass for Richard & Kelly Nye (L)

**5:15pm** Summer Virtual Pilgrimage in Hall (til 7pm)

#### **Wednesday, August 6**

**8:00am** Mass for Jennifer Wilson (L)

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

**10:30am** Funeral for Anna Sang Ngyea

#### **Thursday, August 7**

**8:00am** Mass for Mary Davern (L)

**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 8**

**8:00am** Mass for Tom Orr (L)

**9:00am** Cenacles of Life

**4:00pm** Wedding Rehearsal

#### **Saturday, August 9**

**8:00am** Mass for Mary Schlaerth (L)

**10:30am** Funeral for Frances Smith

**1:30pm** Wedding

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

**5:00pm** Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased

#### **Sunday, August 10**

**7:30am** Mass for Lois Gray (L)

**9:00am** Mass for The Caico Family (L)

**10:30am** Mass for Cindy Friendt (L)

**12:00pm** Mass for Ava Carpentier (L)

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

## ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

### ETERNAL INHERITANCE

God's words in Luke 12:20—*"Fool! This night your soul is required of you..."*—may sound harsh by today's standards, but they are in fact words of mercy, meant to awaken hearts from false security and guide them toward eternal life.



You're reading this because you're investing in what truly matters—your relationship with God and His Church. Can you imagine Him saying, *"You wise! You are storing up treasure in heaven!"* But don't you also long to share that joy with loved ones who've drifted away? This is your invitation: through prayer, quiet witness, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit, reach out gently yet confidently. Your faith could be the light that leads someone back home—not to a thing, but to God Himself.

### 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](mailto:officesmbs@gmail.com)

### YOUTH & Young Adult Ministry

Are you a young adult searching for purpose, community, and a **deeper relationship with 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 at our Parish (RSVP CLOSED)

To the registered individuals, see you this Tuesday, 8/5@5:15pm at the parish hall for dinner, interactive pilgrimage, prayer and reflection, guiding us deeper into the graces of the **Jubilee Year of Hope**.

### 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.**



### Stewardship Corner



#### HELLO STEWARDS!

**Happy Sunday!** Once again, we would like to thank everyone who attended our July meeting where we focused discussion on our **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC (August 16)**. We will need lots of help with set up & decorating, serving, & cleanup. Any and all help is greatly appreciated! 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](http://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).



### Let Us Pray for the Sick



Tracy Andonian	Cindy Friendt	Don Quinn
Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Al Griego	Debbie Ransom
Mike Banner	Ivan Gulumsoff	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-Trevino
Vicky Derieg	Patricia McKenzie	Roberta Velasquez
Bryan Donnelly	Tracy Murray	Andrea Wall
Ann Erwin	Erin Nakamoto	John Waldron
Rachel Ferrarie	Thomas Nester	Baby Brooks Webb
Molly Flaherty	Rosalie Ocanas	Nancy Yaslik
Nancy Friedman	Derrick Peront	

#### For the Deceased

Anna Sang Angyea †  
Frances Smith †

#### & 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, Capt. D. Tierney, T. Pace