

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

In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to teach the disciples that they must prepare themselves as they wait for the Son of Man's second coming. It is instructive to note that Jesus' story involves servants. Generally, servants wait on their master. In this parable, the master is so delighted with those servants who have remained vigilant that he waits upon them. It is a role reversal especially stunning in that day and age. One can imagine God so pleased with the way that we prepare for the coming of the kingdom that we are generously showered with God's mercy and grace. After all, isn't this exactly what we are offered through the sacrifice of God's Son?

Luke uses the Greek word *doulos* for servant in this passage. In his time, this was the word used for those who served the Christian community. Those who honorably and selflessly serve the Christian community, then and now, are rewarded with an inexhaustible treasure in heaven. Moreover, those who serve Christ in the least of our brothers and sisters are also God's faithful servants, for as he also taught his disciples, what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do for him. Indeed, as we wait for the Lord's return at the end of time, we are called on to wait on the Lord in the person in need.

In Jesus' parable, a prudent and faithful steward guides the servants. As we are entrusted with our faith in baptism, we can be called stewards of our faith. Remember, Jesus wraps up his explanation of this parable by telling his disciples that "much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48). We have been entrusted with a great gift in being entrusted with our faith. We are called to be faithful stewards of the Catholic faith. Like the stewards of a different parable who were entrusted with talents that they could develop and build up instead of burying them in the ground while the master was away, we work to deepen and increase our faith, not bury it or keep it to ourselves, as we await the Lord's coming.

Question of the Week

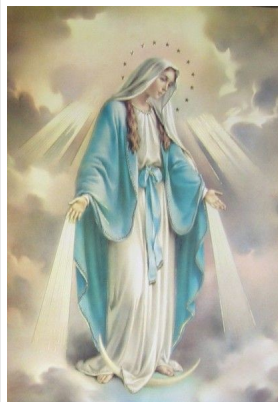
What can I do to build and deepen my faith? Whom can I wait on while I wait for the Lord's return?

-GIA Publications

Face our Future with Hope & Resolve

In this day and age when we can look up just about anything online and determine what is true and what is real, it's tough to have to rely on faith. But this is what God has asked us to do for thousands of years. One day our time on earth will come to an end—or the world itself will come to an end—and no internet source knows when that will be. We should be prepared at all times, just in case. Let us pray that when we gather together each week to worship God with our community of faith, our own faith is strengthened so that we can face our future with hope and resolve.

-GIA Publications



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary **A Holy Day of Obligation** **August 15th**

At the end of her earthly life, the Blessed Virgin Mary, forever unstained by sin, was brought body and soul to heaven. Since it was through her that God's Son was born and since her Son brought redemption to the whole world,

we can assume that our Blessed Mother was taken summarily to heaven to be reunited with her beloved Son.

Mass times will be as follows:

Thur., 8/14: 5:30 pm Vigil Mass

Fri., 8/15: 8:00 am / 12:10 pm / 5:30 pm

Parish Family Picnic **August 16th 11am-2pm @ Lake Park**



We'll have a large tent for shade, with lots of games, grilled burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks, not to mention the fantastic Opportunity Prizes! **Any questions** on what's needed, how to donate, or about volunteering opportunities, please contact the **Office**.

Thank You!

The OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS committee thanks all the wonderful volunteers who helped make 20 blankets during our last sewing session. These blankets will be donated to local pregnancy help centers to help mothers and babies in need.



Weekly Collections

AUGUST 3, 2025

REGULAR COLLECTION\$9,976.28

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 (93) families (15.4% 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 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.

Monday, August 11

8:00am Mass for the souls of Mario & Danny Ponce, Jr. (RIP)

Tuesday, August 12

8:00am Mass for the souls of Michael & Angelina Borrelli (RIP)

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

Wednesday, August 13

8:00am Mass for Amber Nguyen (L)

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

10:30am Funeral for Irene Smith

Thursday, August 14

8:00am Mass for the soul of Donna Bradeen (RIP)

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

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

5:30pm Vigil Mass for the soul of Kevin Devine (RIP)

7:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, August 15

***The Assumption (A Holy Day of Obligation)**

8:00am Mass for the soul of Michael Pezzaniti (RIP)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

12:10pm Mass for Erika Hoover (L)

5:30pm Mass for the soul of Earline Campbell (RIP)

Saturday, August 16

***Annual Parish Picnic at Lake Park (11am-2pm)**

8:00am Mass in Thanksgiving

9:30am Funeral for Maurice Kramer

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

5:00pm Mass for Kimberly Casey and Family (L)

Sunday, August 17

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

9:00am Mass for Bill Volgarino (L)

10:30am Mass for Seth Warman (L)

12:00pm Mass for the soul of Kiet Vu (RIP)

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

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

VIP : Virtual Interactive Pilgrimage

Twenty two of us gathered last week and our next event is already this coming Tuesday, 8/12@5:15pm-7pm. For those RSVP'd, See you there!

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

RSVP is closed.



Please be sure to meet on time at our parish. Lunch and transportation provided. Let's express our SPIRIT!

Let's all wear our BLUE St. Mary's Shirt.

Young Adult Ministry Event

Tuesday, September 9@6:30pm-8pm

"Jubilee Year" Call our parish office or send us a message via our parish website. We'd love to keep in touch with you. TOPIC 🔄🔄



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Our Faith Formation Program is now open for registration for Adults and Children. Forms can be downloaded from our parish website or parish office. We'd love to hear from you! (For parishioners only)

Late fee will apply NEXT week.



Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! This Thursday, August 15, we celebrate the **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**. Please remember that it is a Holy Day of Obligation for all to attend Mass. This is just one of the ways in which we honor our Blessed Mother. A schedule of Mass times is listed in this bulletin.

➤ Then, this Saturday, August 16, is our **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** at Lake Park. Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help with this fun event. We still need help with set up & decorating, serving, & cleanup. All help is greatly appreciated! 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.

➤ We invite you to spend time with Jesus in **ADORATION** every **Thursday** 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 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-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 & For Those in the Armed Forces

Kolby Aipa †	J. Caico, G. Campbell, D. Coffey, Sgt. R.
Maurice Kramer †	Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T.
Irene Smith †	Donovan, R. Hanrahan, S. Miller, J. Pendergrass, Capt. D. Tierney, T. Pace