

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

Jeremiah lived in a very difficult time for the kingdom of Judah. The kingdom was growing weaker and weaker. Eventually it would fall to the Babylonian army during the reign of King Zedekiah. Before that point, Jeremiah saw the nation collapsing and identified two major evils: idolatry and injustice. He condemned the people for their unfaithfulness to the LORD, who saved them, and warned them of God's justice, which he warned would lead to their nation's destruction. Naturally, the king and princes did not appreciate his negativity, going so far as to say that he was demoralizing the soldiers and therefore acting treasonously.

Interestingly, it was a foreigner who saved Jeremiah's life. Ebed-melech, a native of Ethiopia pressed into the service of the king, could not stand to see this prophet starved to death. He spoke up courageously, not knowing if the king would accept the objections of a slave to something he allowed to happen. Here, then, is an example of the power of one voice speaking out for justice and mercy.

Weeks ago, we heard Jesus send the disciples out two by two to heal the sick, drive out demons, and attract disciples in his name. The disciples did so and returned to the Lord rejoicing. Jesus could be pleased that they had taken those lessons to heart so well. But on the other hand, they cannot come to terms with his warning that he—the Messiah—would suffer greatly, be killed, and be raised on the third day. Today we hear Jesus challenge his disciples, sounding like he would wish it would happen already so that they might finally understand. He had, after all, been born into this world in order to suffer and die for it. The baptism he describes is his death, which is necessary for his resurrection, which is necessary for our redemption. Until this is all accomplished, his mission is incomplete, no matter how many are healed, comforted, or transformed.

Question of the Week

When has something I've said or done in accordance with my faith divided family or friends? How have I handled this? Could I have handled it better?

-GIA Publications

Weekly Collections

AUGUST 10, 2025



THIS WILL BE POSTED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

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

We always appreciate your Generosity!

Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

FOR CATHOLICS:

➤As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS:

➤Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

➤All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

FOR NON-CHRISTIANS:

➤We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

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2025 Pastoral Services Appeal

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 now exceeded our \$40,000 diocesan goal so **all additional payments we receive will come straight back to us.**

You may make your pledge by using the special envelope at the end of the pew and returning it directly to us, mailing it, or going online at www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now.

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 was 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: \$120]

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: \$140]

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

[Classes: TBD Fee: \$120]

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1: High School Students

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

[Classes: Tuesdays 7:00-8:15pm Fee: \$170]

☛ **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.



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 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

This Week at St. Mary's By the Sea

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.

Monday, August 18

8:00am Mass for the Nagorski Family (L)

Tuesday, August 19

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

Wednesday, August 20

8:00am Mass for the soul of Christopher John Hendricks (RIP)

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

Thursday, August 21

8:00am Mass for the soul of Kevin Devine (RIP)

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

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

6:30pm Finance Council meeting

Friday, August 22

8:00am Mass for Danny & Diane Ponce (L)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, August 23

***Jubilee Bus Trip (8:30am-3:30pm)**

8:00am Mass for Jerome Brewer (L)

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

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Colin Campbell (RIP)

Sunday, August 24

7:30am Mass for Ross & Diane Miller (L)

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

10:30am Mass for Sophia Cerda (L)

12:00pm Mass for Rebecca Richter (L)

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

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH PICNIC

We had such a wonderful time at our picnic yesterday! It felt like being by the Sea of Galilee—with Jesus among us and everyone hungry not just for food, but for family, fellowship, and FAITH. Let's continue journeying together through the seasons, enriching one another with the gifts of love and sacrifice. Can't wait for next year's gathering! LOOK FOR THE PHOTOS ON NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN!

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



RSVP is closed.

Please be sure to arrive on time at our parish. Lunch and transportation will be provided. Let's show our SPIRIT — Wear your BLUE Marian shirt let's have an enjoyable and grace filled day!

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 still 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)

A late fee of \$20 has now been applied.



Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! Last Saturday, was our **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** at **Lake Park** where we enjoyed delicious food, entertaining games, and compelling conversations. We want to thank **Geri & her team** for all the hard work that went into planning and preparing for the picnic. We, also, want to thank everyone who helped *at* the picnic. Your participation and help is essential to the success of all of our events. **Thank you!**

➤ The fun continues **this Saturday, August 23**, with the **JUBILEE TRIP TO CHRIST CATHEDRAL AND SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**. The Church is providing a free lunch and bus ride to participants who have already registered. Unfortunately, **the bus is now full**, but if you would still like to attend and are able to drive yourself, please contact the **Office** to put your name in so we can provide you with lunch.

➤ Please check out our **Facebook page** ([www.rv.by/d0jbv7](https://www.facebook.com/d0jbv7)) to view pics from the picnic and other SMBTS 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)



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.

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