

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

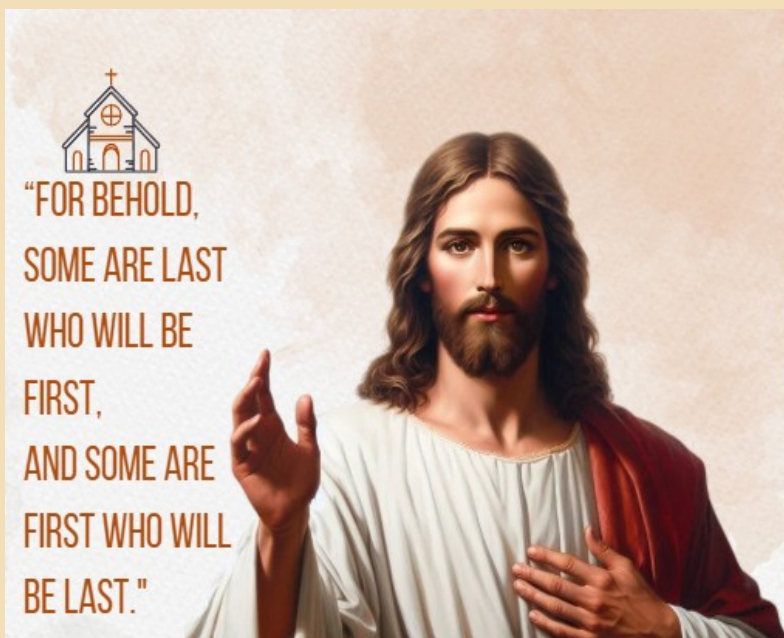
With Divine Mercy, Rosary, Benediction

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

The passage we hear in the first reading today was written during a key era in Israel's history. The Babylonians have just been defeated and the Jewish people can once again rule over Judah. At this point Isaiah could have called for only the Jewish faithful to return and refused entry to all pagans. But this is not what the LORD tells Isaiah. No, the LORD invites "nations of every language," those who "have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory" (Isaiah 66:18-19). For Isaiah, then, this is an opportunity for the faith to spread well beyond the formerly exiled Chosen People and draw in people from Africa, Europe, and Asia, where the nations listed in these verses are located. Not only that, some of these "foreigners" even will be chosen by God to serve as priests and Levites. Those previously thought of as unclean and unworthy to worship at all will now be able to offer sacrifice and perform cultic functions. God is truly the God of all.

Today's responsorial psalm is very short because Psalm 117 is the shortest psalm—and the shortest chapter—in the Bible. Yet it says all that needs to be said: God's kindness and faithfulness last forever, and all people are called to praise Him. Even when we are unfaithful, God remains faithful through the covenant fulfilled in Christ. The psalm's missing final word says it best: *Hallelujah!* In the second reading, the word "discipline" appears four times—always in a positive sense. Discipline, from the same root as *disciple*, shapes us to love God, love our neighbor, and see Christ in others. Practiced habitually, it forms us into the faithful disciples Jesus calls us to be.

Question of the Week What must I do to grow in the discipline of being a good disciple of the Lord? What can strengthen my "drooping hands and weak knees" (Hebrews 12:12)?

-GIA Publications

Fr. Quang's Schedule

Please note that Fr. Quang will be out of town Monday through Thursday, 8/25-29. Fr. Martin Tran will be saying morning Masses on those dates.

Special Collection Next Week, 8/30&31 For The Victims of War In Gaza

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) are on the ground providing emergency food, shelter, medical care, and psychological support through trusted local Church partners.

Given the severity of this crisis, the bishops have asked the parishes to take up a **special collection** to support humanitarian relief and pastoral care for our brothers and sisters in Gaza and the surrounding region. **Your generosity will allow CNEWA and CRS to respond swiftly and effectively.**

Our Church mourns the suffering of Christians and other innocent victims struggling to survive in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a ceasefire and aid to reach the starving population. Please continue to pray for peace and help as much as you can.

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. We have exceeded our 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.

Weekly Collections



AUGUST 10, 2025

REGULAR COLLECTION.....8,139.60\$

AUGUST 17, 2025

REGULAR COLLECTION9,703.30\$

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

SAVE THE DATE

The **"I AM: A Beacon of Hope"** Eucharistic Congress in the Diocese of Orange on **Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025** will be a vibrant celebration of our Catholic faith and a powerful witness to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It will offer our diocesan community an opportunity to encounter Christ and be renewed in mission through prayer, liturgy, keynote talks, and much more. Please reserve your spot early.

Bus transportation and lunch will be provided for St. Mary's parishioners.
Remember to wear your blue St. Mary's shirt.

**Explore the Threshold of Hope Encounter God's Presence
Find Security in His Promises**



Faith Formation Program 2025-2026

Registration is open. Register today!

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 (HIGH SCHOOL ONLY):

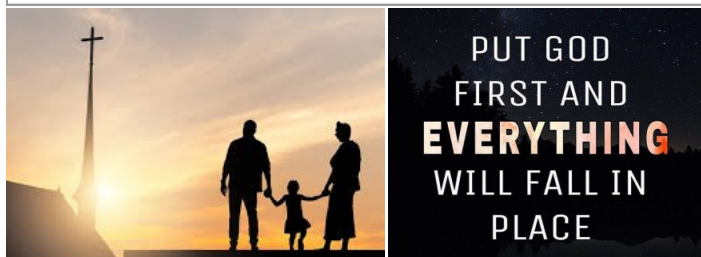
[Classes: Mondays 5:15-6:30pm Fee: \$170]

OCIA/ADULT SACRAMENT SESSIONS:

[Classes: Mondays 7:00-8:20pm]

☛ **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 IN PERSON TO THE OFFICE.



join us.....
after Sunday Mass



Let Us Pray for the Sick



Tracy Andonian	Cindy Friendt	Debbie Ransom
Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Ivan Gulmesoff	Tim Ransom
Mike Banner	Paul Hayes	Susan Rocio
Frank Barrera	Jim & Paula Keating	Colleen Rowe
Ted Beresford	James Kosai	Yvonne Ruiz
Rowyn Bolinger	Nam Le	Daniela Smith
Connie Bowles	Arturo Loya	Carol Summerfield
Devin Briggs	Susan Mastroianni	Ernesto Aragón-Trevino
Pamela Brown	Dan McKelvie	Roberta Velasquez
Rosie Clouse	Patricia McKenzie	Andrea Wall
Vicky Derieg	Tracy Murray	John Waldron
Bryan Donnelly	Erin Nakamoto	Baby Brooks Webb
Ann Erwin	Thomas Nester	Nancy Yaslik
Rachel Ferrarie	Rosalie Ocanas	
Molly Flaherty	Derrick Peront	
Nancy Friedman	Don Quinn	

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 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.

Monday, August 25

8:00am Mass for All Souls (RIP)

Tuesday, August 26

8:00am Mass for the soul of Gloria Lugo (RIP)

10:30am Funeral Mass

Wednesday, August 27

8:00am Mass for Kimberly Casey and Family (L)

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

Thursday, August 28

8:00am Mass for Connie Ortega and Family (L)

9:00am NO Adoration

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

6:00pm NO Stewardship meeting

Friday, August 29

8:00am Mass for the soul of Gloria Pagenkopp (RIP)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

3:00pm Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 30

8:00am Mass for the soul of Grace Orr (RIP)

1:00pm Wedding

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

5:00pm Mass for Sister Catherine Nguyen (L)

Sunday, August 31

7:30am Mass for the soul of Teresa Thanh Thi Le (RIP)

9:00am Mass for Bianca Friedl (L)

10:30am Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased

12:00pm Mass for the soul of Kiet Vu

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

(Second Collection – Humanitarian Relief for Gaza at all the Sunday Masses)

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

VIP Virtual Interactive Pilgrimage

We were blessed with an enthusiastic group of pilgrims who eagerly journeyed together to all four major basilicas with Holy Doors during this Jubilee Year of Hope. May this experience keep us united with our universal Church, helping us grow in holiness and find renewal for our spiritual journey.



OCLIA Program and Sacraments for Adults

We already have nine (9) registered. For those who have not, reach out to us if you feel a nudge in your heart to return to explore the Catholic faith or to return to it and receive the Sacraments. Classes begin next month, 9/22, held on **Mondays, 7:00–8:20 pm**. Over the course of the year, participants will prepare to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

These sessions are open to registered parishioners or those who live within parish boundaries. In addition, all Catholics are warmly invited to attend as a refresher course in the faith.

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Stewardship Corner

HELLO STEWARDS!



Happy Sunday! Last Saturday, was our **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC** at Lake Park where we enjoyed delicious food, entertaining games, and heart warming 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. **Thank you!** We are deeply grateful for our dedicated volunteers. None of our parish events would be possible without your generosity in sharing time, talent, and heart. ➤ Please check out our **Facebook page** ([www.rv.by/d0jby7](https://www.facebook.com/d0jby7)) to view pics from the picnic and other SMBTS events as they are posted.

The festivity continued with our 8/23 **JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO CHRIST CATHEDRAL AND MISSION BASILICA**, the two designated locations for Holy Doors. It was truly a beautiful, faith-filled day celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope—a perfect way to close out our busy summer season with such a dedicated and faithful St. Mary's family. Please send us your reflection so we could include it in our bulletin next time.

