

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

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RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

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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



**WHOEVER
EXALTS
HIMSELF** **WILL BE
HUMBLED**
**AND WHOEVER
HUMBLES
HIMSELF** **WILL BE
EXALTED**
MATTHEW 23:12

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

I once heard a Missionary of Charity share a story about Mother Teresa. She and Mother were sitting in a car when they noticed a young girl leaving an ice cream shop. The girl insisted on eating her cone by herself, but soon dropped it all over her brand-new dress. Her father, without hesitation, grabbed a napkin and lovingly cleaned her up. Watching, Mother Teresa simply said, “*And that is how Jesus is with Mother.*”

I’ve always cherished that image. Mother Teresa wasn’t putting herself down—she was acknowledging our human tendency to insist we can manage life without the Lord, and how quickly it all falls apart. Yet, like that father, God never hesitates to pick us up and welcome us back.

In the Gospel, people “observed Jesus carefully,” expecting Him to seek honor and attention as we often do. But Jesus, secure in being the Son of God, had no need for status. He wants us to share that same freedom: **to know our worth comes not from success or popularity, but from being beloved children of the Father.**

As Sirach says, “Humble yourself the more, the greater you are.” The more we root our dignity in God’s love, the freer and stronger we become. The more we rely on our own pride, the more likely we are to make a mess.

—Fr. Drew Hoffman , with adaptation.

Question of the Week

When was the last time you allowed yourself to be like a child before God our Father—resting in His love rather than clinging to your own sense of control?

Have you noticed His tender care for you in the midst of all you are facing—that He is truly living within you and that you always have Him to rely on?

12-Hour Adoration

12-Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is this First Friday, from 9am to 9pm. Thank you to those who have committed themselves to this divine devotion. Without your commitment, this would not be possible.



Special Collection This Weekend For The Victims of Violence 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. Please continue to pray for peace and help as much as you can as a way of sharing your blessing.

2025 Pastoral Services Appeal

Thanks to the **93 families (15.4% of the parish)** who have made their pledge/payment to the 2025 PSA. 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 24, 2025



Regular Collection\$6,529.40

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

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!

Eucharistic Congress on October 18, 2025—REGISTER TODAY!

The “**I AM: A Beacon of Hope**” will be a very special day for our Diocese of Orange. Together, we will celebrate our faith and lift our hearts in a deeper encounter with the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It will be a time to renew our mission through prayer, liturgy, inspiring keynote talks, and much more. Discover more details or to register for free, please go to <https://www.rcbo.org/congress/>. You can also come to our parish office and register in person with us here.

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):

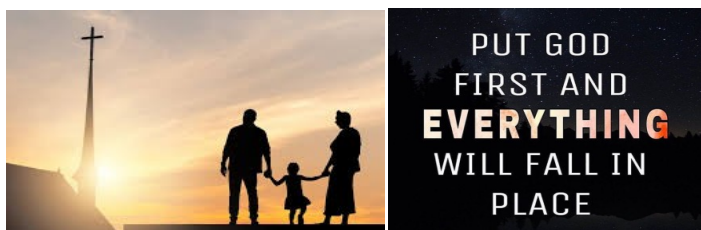
[Classes: Mondays 5:15-6:30pm Fee: \$170]

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 Sr. Catherine Nguyen (L)

Sunday, August 31

7:30am Mass for 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 (RIP)

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

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

Monday, September 1

8:00am Mass for Scott Campbell (L)

LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 2

8:00am Mass for Joe Chun (L)

Wednesday, September 3

8:00am Mass for Debbie Ransom (L)-Birthday

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

Thursday, September 4

8:00am Mass for Rebecca Richter & Family (L)

9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed until 3:00pm and Benediction

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

Friday, September 5

8:00am Mass for Diane Ponce (L)

12-Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed until 9:00pm with Benediction

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, September 6

8:00am Mass for Frank and Rosa Panzitta (L)

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

5:00pm Mass for Cambria Pearson (L)

Sunday, September 7

7:30am Mass for Linda Gilbert (RIP)

9:00am Mass for Bill Volgarino (L)

10:30am Mass for Riley Ransom and Family (L)

12:00pm Mass for Our Priests, and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased

Pope Leo's September Special Intention

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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OCIA Adult Sacrament Gathering **Monday, September 8@7pm-8pm**

This program is open to all who have registered, as well as anyone seeking more information. Everyone is welcome!



Young Adult Ministry Event

Tuesday, September 9@6:30pm-8pm
“**Jubilee Year**” Call our parish office or send us a message StMarys.HB@gmail.com. We'd love to keep in touch with you. **TOPIC for the evening↑↑↑**

Stewardship Corner



Hello Stewards!

Our 8/23 **Jubilee Pilgrimage to Christ Cathedral and Mission Basilica** was truly unforgettable, wasn't it? How wonderful that so many of you were able to join us on this special journey!

We invite you now to **register for the “I AM Eucharistic Congress”** so that together we can enjoy another grace-filled day at the Cathedral—filled with music, adoration, Mass, and inspiring presentations. And don't forget: while you are there, be sure to **receive the plenary indulgence** being offered during this Jubilee Year of Hope.

➤**First Friday Adoration is this week.** As always, please join us for **Adoration on Thursdays at noon and this 1st Friday at 1pm**. Please spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows. Please remember to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are facing personal, financial, or health challenges. Your prayers are powerful and needed! Always remember you are loved and appreciated!

Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors this past week at Christ Cathedral & Mission Basilica in SJC

