

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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections of the Week

The prophet, Amos, rains strong and specific condemnations down on those who cheat the poor and needy in today's first reading. Unscrupulous merchants who resented the laws that prevented making money on the Sabbath or the day of the new moon, cheated customers by measuring amounts to their advantage (an *ephah* is approximately a bushel and a shekel was used to measure weight), and put the poor and lowly into debt over basic necessities. In his day or ours, look at who controls the machinery of commerce. Greedy, dishonest businesspersons can manipulate the instruments of wealth to their advantage, while the poor and desperate lack the power to demand fair treatment.

We live in a society that considers the accumulation of material wealth to be a worthy goal. Even if we're not greedy, we want to be able to provide for our families and for ourselves and free ourselves from the worry of being unable to pay the bills. In trying to serve both God and mammon (riches), are we becoming more concerned about earning more money and improving our standard of living than in building up our spiritual wealth and growing closer to God?

The parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel is a curious one, whose lessons are not as obvious as, say, the parables of the good Samaritan or the prodigal son. Perhaps one lesson is that material wealth can be used in a prudent way to provide for those in need. The dishonest, self-centered steward used his position prudently to ensure he could maintain his comfortable lifestyle after losing his job. As unselfish stewards of all God's gifts, we can take what we have and prudently use it to serve others. Then, when our material wealth fails, as all material goods eventually will, we can hope to be "welcomed into eternal dwellings" (Luke 16:9). How can I be a prudent steward of the wealth God has blessed me with? Where do I regard my "true wealth" (Luke 16:11)?

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WHAT IS RADIATE LOVE?

Jesus performed his first miracle at a wedding, turning water into fine wine, because he believes marriage is beautiful and worth celebrating. The love of husbands and wives images the love between Jesus and his Church, as both spouses are called to lay down their lives for the other and their children.

Under the title "**Radiate Love**," the bishops of California invite every Catholic to celebrate the beauty and goodness of marriage and family. We invite all families to radiate their love to the world—parents, grandparents, children, spouses, sisters, and brothers. This initiative includes monthly reflections, prayers, videos, and other materials to help families become witnesses of God's love.

Navigate to the "Resource" section using the above QR Code.

Knights of Columbus in
the Diocese of Orange

present

"Families
together in hope."

ORANGE
Walk for Life
2025



Saturday, October 4 • 8:30AM

Our Lady of La Vang Shrine
Christ Cathedral

Weekly Collections

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



Will be published the following
week. Thank you!

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

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!

**Multilingual Rosary • Dignity of Life Mass •
Eucharistic Procession • Keynote Speaker: Kathleen
Domingo Executive Director of the California
Catholic Conference • Community Resource Partners
and Lunch.**

Join us.....
after Sunday Mass



BACK IN SESSION THIS WEEK!

FIRST CLASSES 9/22-9/23

Faith Formation Program 2025-2026

FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 1: Mondays 3:30-4:30pm

FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 2: Tuesdays 3:30-4:45pm

CONFIRMATION (HIGH SCHOOL): Mondays 5:15-6:30pm

OCIA/ADULT SACRAMENT : Mondays 7:00-8:20pm

PLEASE EITHER COME BY OUR PARISH OFFICE TO
COMPLETE A FORM OR DOWNLOAD AN ONLINE FORM
AND BRING IT IN PERSON TO THE OFFICE.

PUT GOD
FIRST AND
EVERYTHING
WILL FALL IN
PLACE

LET NOTHING TROUBLE YOU, NOTHING
FRIGHTEN YOU. ALL THINGS ARE PASSING;
GOD NEVER CHANGES. PATIENT ENDURANCE
ATTAINS ALL THINGS. WHOEVER POSSESSES
GOD LACKS NOTHING: GOD ALONE SUFFICES.
- TERESA OF ÁVILA -



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-
Pamela Brown	Dan McKelvie	Trevino
Rosie Clouse	Patricia McKenzie	Roberta Velasquez
Vicky Derieg	Tracy Murray	Andrea Wall
Bryan Donnelly	Erin Nakamoto	John Waldron
Ann Erwin	Thomas Nester	Baby Brooks Webb
Rachel Ferrarie	Rosalie Ocanas	Nancy Yaslik
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 All Students and their Families
and the People of the Parish - Living and
Deceased

Sunday, September 21

7:30am Mass for the soul of Enrique Del
Pradomoro (RIP)

9:00am Mass for Bill Volgarino (L)

10:30am Mass for Espiridion Cerda (L)

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

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

Monday, September 22

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

3:30pm First Communion Year 1

5:15pm Confirmation Year 1 and 2

7:00pm OCIA/Adult Sessions

Tuesday, September 23

8:00am Mass for the soul of Farrah Evagues (RIP)

3:30pm First Communion Year 2

Wednesday, September 24

8:00am Mass for Taryn Ransom (L)

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

10:00am Funeral

Thursday, September 25

8:00am Mass for the Triggs 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 26

8:00am Mass for the soul of Zein Klaeb (RIP)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, September 27

8:00am Mass for the soul of Marcelo Orellano (RIP)

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

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Kiet Vu (RIP)

Sunday, September 28

Priesthood Sunday

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

9:00am Mass for Conall Minahan (L)

10:30am Mass for the soul of Margaret Short (RIP)

12:00pm Mass for the soul of Michelle McKinish
(RIP)

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

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Do you know that **September** is the month dedicated to the **Seven Sorrows of Mary**? This devotion invites Catholics to unite their sufferings with Mary's and grow closer to Christ through her example of faithful suffering. Just two weeks ago, the Universal Church celebrated the canonization of two young saints who were diagnosed with a fatal illness and passed away within ten days of birth. Despite their short lives, their union with Christ in suffering and their offering of that suffering for the conversion of the world stood as powerful witnesses to heroic virtue. Their lives remind us that **no suffering is wasted** when united with the Cross of Christ. Like them, we are invited to embrace our trials with faith and offer them in love—for the Church, for the world, and for the salvation of souls. Through Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, we learn how to suffer with hope, perseverance, and redemptive purpose. **Let us also strive to follow this path of spiritual maturity, entrusting all our joys and sorrows to God.**

THE SHROUD OF TURIN MUSEUM At Christ Cathedral Opens 11/9/2025!



O CIA/Adult Sacrament in Session

So glad to have seen half of the class at our summer session two weeks ago! Looking forward to seeing all of you at our first formal session this **Monday at 7:00 PM**. We're excited to walk with you as you prepare to become full members of the Body of Christ. Prayers for you all.



You are invited to the **"I AM Eucharistic Congress" on 10/18** and of course, you can also do so online. We will have another grace-filled day with Catholics across the county and beyond as we celebrate our faith and be elevated by this day's rich activities: inspiring talks, Adoration, Mass, music, food and more.

AND DO YOU KNOW that there are inspiring events for **Youth and Young Adults (Two different tracks)** on 10/17, too? Do SHARE this to your friends and family.

And don't forget: while you are there, be sure to **receive the plenary indulgence** being offered during this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Registration could be done online via this QR code or come to our office and we will help you out.

Lunch will be provided for St. Mary's parishioners. Please register early online and with our parish (so we know if you are attending and whether you wish to book a seat on the bus)

Remember to wear your blue St. Mary's shirt.



Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday

at our parish from 9am-3pm. Heartfelt thanks to those who have continuously committed to spending time with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Your prayer before Jesus is a consolation to His Sacred Heart crowned with thorns, and your intercessions bring abundant graces for souls.

Don't forget to offer **your own special intentions** at every Mass. When you unite your prayers with those of Jesus—especially in the Sacrifice of the Mass—you can be assured that no prayer goes unheard. Whether whispered silently or held deep in your heart, every intention offered at the altar is lifted to the Father through Christ. Trust that God, in His perfect love and timing, hears you.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

September 2025

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.