

# ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

R O M A N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H



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## PARISH MINISTRIES

ADORATION MINISTRY - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - SUSAN SIZLO

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

# Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## Reflections of the Week

The cross was once only an instrument of torture and death. The Romans used it to punish and intimidate. But everything changed when Jesus was crucified. In Christ, the cross became not a symbol of oppression, but of redemption, love, and hope for eternal life. On the cross, Jesus revealed the heart of God and showed us how precious we are to the Father:

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.”**

The cross teaches us humility, sacrifice, and the fullness of a life lived for others. It reminds us of the brevity of life and calls us to live with purpose, charity, and service. It unites humanity, compels us toward justice and compassion, and challenges us to confront suffering and injustice with mercy and courage.

Above all, the cross is the clearest sign of God’s love and our greatest hope. As we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, we pray for victims of violence, such as the recent tragedy at Annunciation Church and School in Minnesota. May we embrace the cross anew and walk the way of Christ, which alone leads to life, hope, and peace.

Pope Leo XIV called the Cross of Christ the **“greatest discovery of life,”** urging believers to look beyond surface realities to find the hidden treasure of hope within it—much like St. Helena’s search for the True Cross. He also reflected on Jesus’ thirst on the Cross as a **cry for love and relationship**, showing how our own human thirst becomes a bridge to heaven, revealing God’s deep desire to share in our humanity.



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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 7, 2025

Regular Collection .....\$9,401.45

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.**





## Faith Formation Program 2025-2026

**Registration is closed after this Monday, 9/10/2025.**

**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:**

[Classes: Tuesdays 3:30-4:45pm Fee: \$140]

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

[Classes: Date and time to be determined based on the registrations we received]

**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



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- 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-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 Sam Zappia (RIP)

### Sunday, September 14

#### **THE FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

7:30am Mass for Madison Leonhardt (L)

9:00am Mass for Kimberly Casey and Family (L)

10:30am Mass for Frankie Martinez (L)

12:00pm Mass for the soul of Baby Zelaya (RIP)

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

### Monday, September 15

#### **THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROW**

8:00am Mass for the soul of Raymond Dugas (RIP)

### Tuesday, September 16

8:00am Mass for the soul of Ed Hefferman (RIP)

### Wednesday, September 17

8:00am Mass for the soul of Michelle McKinish (RIP)

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

### Thursday, September 18

8:00am Mass for Mike Pendergrass (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 19

8:00am Mass for the soul of Eufemia Cristobal (RIP)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

### Saturday, September 20

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

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

3:30pm Parent and Student Gathering (+Mass)

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 souls 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 (L)

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



## ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

**The Exaltation of the Cross** celebrates Jesus' victory over sin and death through his crucifixion, which is the tool of humanity's salvation. **Our Lady of Sorrows** honors Mary's immense grief and participation in Christ's passion and suffering, especially at the foot of the cross. The two feasts are placed consecutively on the calendar, with Our Lady of Sorrows immediately following the Exaltation of the Cross, to connect the suffering of Christ with His mother's compassionate sharing in it and the ultimate triumph of His redemption.

### THE SHROUD OF TURIN MUSEUM

At Christ Cathedral

Opens **November 19, 2025**

Walk in faith. Encounter Christ's Passion.  
See replicas of the holy relics of Jesus, our Lord.



### Parent and Student Gathering

**Saturday, 9/20@3:30pm-6pm**

“Join us as we begin a new faith formation year—filled with faith, fun, and blessings! What a gift it is to share this journey together, strengthened by one another's support and presence.”

**All classes start next**

**Monday and Tuesday, 9/22-9/23**



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



Please join **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.

## 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.