ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



321 10th Street • Huntington Beach • CA 92648

PASTOR: Rev. Quang Vinh Chu

PARISH MINISTRIES

ADORATION MINISTRY - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - SUSAN SIZLO

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - MIKE BANNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - PAUL BRESTYANSZKY

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

LEGION OF MARY - JOANNE PETERS

OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS - ANNE LIEBLANG

Pro-Life - Jacky Roza

FAITH FORMATION - SR. CATHERINE NGUYEN

RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE-MARY GILL/DEBBIE RANSOM/GERI DIXON

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - MIKE PEDUZZI

USHERS - JOE MUNGARI

WELCOME MINISTRY - SHARON TRAN

CONTACT US: (714) 536-6913 • E-MAIL: StMarys.HB@gmail.com 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

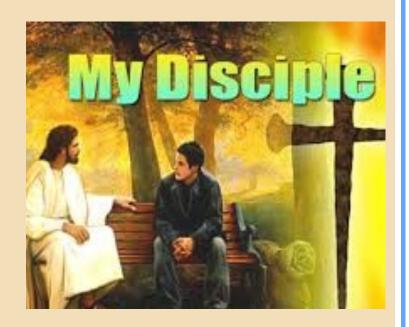
Adoration & Benediction

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

In today's second reading, Saint Paul appeals to Philemon regarding Onesimus, his runaway slave who encountered Paul in prison and was converted to Christ. Instead of returning Onesimus under compulsion, Paul entrusts him with the very letter that pleads for his freedom—placing enormous trust in both men. Onesimus could have destroyed the letter and fled, risking execution if caught, while Philemon could have rejected Paul's plea. But Paul's approach invites both to act not out of law or fear, but out of their newfound faith. This is a striking example of the radical freedom and responsibility that come with following Christ, where forgiveness and reconciliation are chosen acts of love.

In the Gospel, Jesus continues his journey toward Jerusalem and the cross. As he speaks of the cost of discipleship, he is himself walking toward the day he will literally carry his cross. Jesus does not promise escape from suffering; rather, he shares in our suffering, giving it redemptive meaning. His difficult words about "hating" family and even one's own life reflect a Semitic idiom: he is not calling for rejection of loved ones but for primary loyalty to God above every other attachment. To be his disciple means placing him first, even when it requires sacrifice.

Personal Reflection

How strong is my commitment to being a disciple? What am I truly willing to surrender, and what am I willing to embrace, in order to follow Christ?

Have I trusted the Lord's goodness enough so I can rely on His generosity and grace supporting me throughout my journey here on earth?



<u>Help The Victims of</u> Violence In Gaza

Thank you everyone for your contribution to help alleviate the pain and hunger for the victims in Gaza. Let us continue to pray for Peace.

Let us lift up our prayers for **peace in Gaza**, for the protection of all civilians, and for an end to violence and suffering. May hearts be opened to reconciliation, dialogue, and justice.

We also pray for the Church and humanitarian organizations working in the region: that they may serve with courage, wisdom, and compassion, bringing relief, hope, and support to those in need. May their efforts reflect Christ's love and mercy to all affected by conflict.

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**.



AUGUST 31, 2025



Regular Collection\$5, 643.94

Victims of Violence in Gaza......\$3, 319.50

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: \$1201

FIRST COMMUNION YEAR 2:

Classes: Tuesdays 3:30-4:45pm Fee: \$1401

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

AND BRING IT IN PERSON TO THE OFFICE.



PUT GOD FIRST AND EVERYTHING WILL FALL IN PLACE





Let Us Pray for the Sick



Tracy Andonian TonyAragón-Sotelo Mike Banner Frank Barrera Ted Beresford Rowyn Bolinger Connie Bowles **Devin Briggs** Pamela Brown Rosie Clouse Vicky Derieg Bryan Donnelly Ann Erwin Rachel Ferrarie Molly Flaherty Nancy Friedman

Cindy Friendt Ivan Gulmesoff Paul Hayes Jim & Paula Keating Colleen Rowe James Kosai Nam Le Arturo Loya Susan Mastroianni Dan McKelvie Patricia McKenzie Tracy Murray Erin Nakamoto Thomas Nester Rosalie Ocanas **Derrick Peront**

Debbie Ransom Tim Ransom Susan Rocio Yvonne Ruiz Daniela Smith Carol Summerfield Ernesto Aragón-Trevino Roberta Velasquez Andrea Wall John Waldron Baby Brooks Webb Nancy Yaslik

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

Don Quinn

This Week at St. Mary's By the Sea

5:00pm Mass for Cambria Pearson (L)

Sunday, September 7

7:30am Mass for the soul of 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

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

1:30pm Baptism

Monday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass for Tom Orr (L)

Tuesday, September 9

8:00am Mass for The Alex Grahmann Family (L)

Wednesday, September 10

8:00am Mass for the soul of Francesco Corigliano

(RIP)

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

Thursday, September 11

Patriot Day

8:00am Mass for Lois Gray (L)

9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,

exposed until 3:00pm and Benediction

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

Friday, September 12

The Feast of the Most Holy Name of Mary 8:00am Mass for Sr. Katharine Rose, O.P. (L)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

1:30pm Wedding

Saturday, September 13

8:00am Mass for Diane Ponce (L)

10:00am Baptism

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

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Sam Zappia (RIP)

Sunday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy 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.

Pope Leo's September Special Intention For our relationship with all of creation.

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."

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 Evening Tuesday, September 9@6:30pm-8pm

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 will be on **Jubilee Year** as well as the September 7 canonization of two young Saints, Giorgio and Carlo!



Search EWTN and view the complete Mass.

Stewardship Corner

Hello Stewards!



Our next bus trip to Christ Cathedral is only a month away. Be sure to come to our parish office to register for the "I AM Eucharistic Congress" 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 don't forget: while you are there, be sure to receive the plenary indulgence being offered during this Jubilee Year of Hope.

Please continue to join us for Adoration every Thursdays. Thank you to those who committed to being with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during our time slots last week for the nine-hour Adodration.

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!

Magnificat Meal

Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapter Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025 9:30am to 12:30pm Breakfast Cultural Center, Christ Cathedral

13280 Chapman Ave., Garden Grove, CA. 92840

"But see His Kingdom and Righteousness, and all these things ' Matt 6:33

Guest Speaker: Yvette Helfers





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.