

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.

Reflections of the Week

By all signs, the Pharisee is a laudable person. He fasts, he gives alms, he visits the temple and prays. In other words, he practices the three traditional works of the faith. But his self-righteous attitude puts him in the wrong relationship with God. He has no sense of needing God for anything. He doesn't thank God for the grace to be a good person, but with disdain for people who sin. That the Pharisee "spoke this prayer to himself" could merely mean he is not speaking it aloud, but it's also the case that he's addressing himself more than God (Luke 18:11). He seems to be patting himself on the back more than thanking God with sincere gratitude. When we become too full of ourselves, too convinced that we are the reason for our own goodness, we forget our own humanity. We forget that we are flawed creatures in need of forgiveness and mercy.

It is ironic that the Pharisee contrasted himself to "the rest of humanity" (Luke 18:11), for this is exactly whom Jesus came to save. In fact, it is for the sake of sinners that Jesus became poor, humbling himself to share in our humanity. The Pharisee's attitude leads him to place himself above God, unable to "pierce the clouds" with his prayer (Sirach 35:17).

In general, tax collectors at this time were regarded as collaborators and thieves. They collected taxes imposed by the Roman government and generally padded their income by extorting more than what their neighbors really owed. No wonder they were despised, especially by pious people like the Pharisee. But at least the tax collector in the parable is self-aware. He recognizes his sinfulness. He trusts that God's mercy is stronger than his sin. We are not told what he did once he returned home. Perhaps he stopped extorting his fellow citizens. Perhaps he paid back his ill-gotten gains. Perhaps he resigned his position. But Jesus tells us that just by virtue of his simple, honest plea to God, he became justified and would be exalted.

Question of the Week

In what senses am I poor, in need of God's grace? Do I recognize this poverty when I pray?

-GIA Publications

Weekly Collections

OCTOBER 19, 2025

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY..... \$2,670.60
REGULAR COLLECTION..... \$8,310.00

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

We always appreciate your Generosity!



(10) Masses Offered In Nov. for All Souls

All Souls envelopes are available in the pews. Write the names of your deceased loved ones for whom you would like prayers said for, along with a donation, and put it in the collection basket. Throughout the month of November, (10) Masses will be celebrated for all of those designated souls.



Guidelines for the Reception of Communion

FOR CATHOLICS:

➤As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible (canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all.

FOR OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS:

➤Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion. Eucharistic sharing in exceptional circumstances by other Christians requires permission according to the directives of the diocesan bishop and the provisions of canon law (canon 844 §4). Members of the Orthodox Churches, the Assyrian Church of the East, and the Polish National Catholic Church are urged to respect the discipline of their own Churches. According to Roman Catholic discipline, the Code of Canon Law does not object to the reception of Communion by Christians of these Churches (canon 844 §3).

FOR THOSE NOT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

➤All who are not receiving Holy Communion are encouraged to express in their hearts a prayerful desire for unity with the Lord Jesus and with one another.

FOR NON-CHRISTIANS:

➤We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit them to Holy Communion, we ask them to offer their prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family.

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Parental Blessing

Many parents do not know that they can and should bless their children. They have the notion that only a Priest can give a blessing. While it is true that the two blessings are not the same, it does not mean that a Parental Blessing is not without merit.

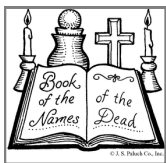
- * It makes children realize that Dads and Moms are really Towers of Strength spiritually in their regard.
- * It forces children to feel that their parents really care about their souls.
- * It brings grace to the children.
- * A Parent's blessing is a powerful sacramental.
- * It benefits parents and children together.
- * It yields holiness.

How does one bless? It is so simple! It is done right after their nighttime prayers are finished. The father and the mother use their thumb and a small cross is traced on the forehead of each child. While the cross is made, the parent says: "*(Name), I bless you, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*"

-Catholic Quote (adapted) Vol. 80, No. 8

Remembrance Mass

On **Saturday, November 8th** at the **8:00 am Mass**, we will honor our dearly departed brothers and sisters who passed away from Nov. 2024 to Oct. 2025. If you have a loved one who's funeral was held here during that time, please plan to attend the Mass. Their names will be displayed on a banner next to the Altar, and you will be given a special keepsake with their name on it. Remember to invite all your family and friends.



Let Us Pray for the Sick



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

This Week at St. Mary's By the Sea

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Ray Kendrick (RIP)

Sunday, October 26

7:30am Mass for the souls of Maria Lieu & Peter Truong Tran (RIP)

9:00am Mass for our Priests & the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

10:30am Mass for Tracy Andonian (L)

12:00pm Mass for the soul of David Tran (RIP)

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

Monday, October 27

8:00am Mass for Nick, Rudy & Cindy Friendt (L)

3:30pm 1st Holy Communion Class Year 1

5:15pm Confirmation class Year 1 & 2

7:00pm OCIA Class

Tuesday, October 28

8:00am Mass for Kevin Lieblang (L)

3:30pm 1st Holy Communion Class Year 2

Wednesday, October 29

8:00am Mass for the soul of Ella Shipman (RIP)

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

Thursday, October 30

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

9:00am NO Adoration

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

Friday, October 31

8:00am Mass for the soul of James Grimes (RIP)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, November 1 - All Saints Day

8:00am Mass for the soul of Elizabeth Lee (RIP)

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

5:00pm Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased and All Souls (RIP)

Sunday, November 2 - All Souls Day

7:30am Mass for All Souls (RIP)

9:00am Mass for All Souls (RIP)

10:30am Mass for All Souls (RIP)

12:00pm Mass for All Souls (RIP)

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

All Saints Day will not be a Holy Day of Obligation this year.



Concluding the Marian Month

The month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and the praying of the Rosary concludes this week. Of course, our practice of praising God, meditating on His life, resting our hearts in Him, and interceding for others will continue beyond this month.

You are invited to stop by the hall after Mass to take a picture with Our Mother and the Saints as we prepare for All Saints Day on November 1. Although it is *not a holy day of obligation* this year, let us still make an effort to honor our patron saints by attending Mass—giving thanks to the Lord for the gift of their holy and heroic witness, which inspires and intercedes for us on our journey toward sainthood.

“Being a Saint is the Ordinary goal of the Christian life,” says Bishop Barron. The only way to attain it is to stay CLOSE to our Lord, the source of all holiness.

Stewardship Corner



HELLO STEWARDS!

Happy Sunday! We would like to thank everyone who attended our **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** this past Thursday. We will be sending pertinent info from the meeting via email for those who were unable to attend. We mainly discussed volunteer opportunities and needs for our upcoming events: **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND (Nov. 9-10)**, **St. NICK BREAKFAST (Dec. 7)**, and the **CHRISTMAS CONCERT AND DINNER (Dec. 14)**. Please contact us if you are interested in helping with any of these events but were unable to sign up at the meeting.

➤ Don't forget to check out our **Facebook page** (www.rv.by/d0jbv7) to view pics from SMBS events as they are posted.

➤ Once again, we invite you to spend time with Jesus in **ADORATION** every **Thursday** at **12pm** and on **First Fridays** at **1pm**. We hope you will stop by and visit **JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows.

➤ Please continue to pray for fellow Stewards, parishioners, family, friends, and neighbors who are in need of your prayers. Always remember that you are loved and appreciated!



I AM CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS 10/18/2025

Here's our parish family from St. Mary's by the Sea at the Christ Cathedral Marian Shrine. United in one heart and mind, we came together desiring to love Jesus in the Eucharist even more by dedicating this day to Him.

May our love and appreciation for the greatest love of all—**Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament**—never grow dim!