

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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ADORATION MINISTRY - THE LIEBLANG FAMILY

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE - SUSAN SIZLO

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - PAUL BRESTYANSZKY

LECTORS - MIKE BANNER

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OUR LADY'S COMFORTERS - ANNE LIEBLANG

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RETREATS - DIANE MILLER

SAFETY MINISTRY - TOM & SUSAN SIZLO

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - MARY GILL/DEBBIE RANSOM/GERI DIXON

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USHERS - JOE MUNGARI

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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reflections of the Week

Once upon a time there was a woman who kept a tiny mustard seed taped inside her Bible. Whenever she felt overwhelmed, she would open to that page and whisper, “*Lord, my faith feels so small today, but You said even this is enough.*” Years later, she faced a great trial when her husband became seriously ill. She told her parish priest, “*I don’t have much faith, Father, but I have this little seed.*” Through tears, prayers, and perseverance, she discovered that God carried her family through. Looking back, she said, “*The seed never grew bigger in my hand, but it grew deeper in my heart.*”

Don’t we sometimes ask God for more faith like the apostles did? And yet, Jesus assures us: “*Ask and you shall receive.*” The more we rely on Him, the greater the grace poured into our lives. Even the smallest seed of faith, when rooted in Christ, holds incredible power. Jesus then pairs the mustard seed with a teaching on humility. Like servants, we do not serve God for praise or recognition, but because love calls us to do so. Every act of faith and service becomes our joyful response to His boundless love.

Invitation to Spiritual Renewal

How much faith do you think you have—would you give yourself a 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5?

How is faith expressed in your daily life—in prayer, in your family life, in worship, in your connections with others at work, school, or society?

Where has the “fertile soil” been in your life that allowed your seed of faith to take root and grow the most? Take time to speak with God about your desire to recognize the importance of faith not only on Sundays, but in the ordinary rhythms of each day.

And even at Sunday Mass itself—are you allowing the grace of the Eucharist to truly sustain, inspire, and transform you from within, so that you may go forth to live with greater faith, hope, and love?



THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

Last week on **Good Shepherd Sunday**, many of you offered heartfelt words to our priests, Fr.

Quang and Fr. Jim. Your Spiritual Bouquet was a deeply meaningful gift to them.

Your prayers and encouragement are not only a blessing to our priests, but also a beautiful witness of our parish family’s faith. They truly inspire and strengthen our clergy as they continue to guide and serve us.

Thank you for helping to nurture and support the vocations that shepherd our community with love. We continue to **COUNT ON YOU** to pray for more vocations, especially for young people from our parish to **LISTEN** to our Lord’s invitation to be a priest or religious and have the courage to respond with love and gratitude.



YOUNG MEN VOCATION SERIES

PRAYER DISCERNMENT FELLOWSHIP

WHO Young adult men (Ages 18-39) who are interested in learning more about the priesthood and consecrated life.



The Vocations Office invites all young adult men (ages 18 to 39) who are interested in learning more about the priesthood and consecrated life. Each gathering, which starts on **Oct. 15 and goes through Nov. 19**, will include a meal, personal sharing, vocational guidance, and prayer.

7:00PM–9:00PM

Pastoral Center

13280 Chapman Ave,
Garden Grove, CA 92840

REGISTER NOW



MEET WITH
VOCATION DIRECTOR



FAN INTO FLAME *the* GIFT OF GOD

2 Timothy 1:6-14

“I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands.”

Each of us has received gifts from God through baptism, confirmation, and the Spirit at work in our lives. But like a fire, *these gifts can grow dim* if left unattended.

To “stir into flame” means to *tend the fire daily*: through prayer, the sacraments, Scripture, acts of charity, and humble service. God has already placed the spark within us; our task is to give it air, attention, and fuel so that His light shines through us.

When we *rekindle God’s gifts*, we discover that faith grows stronger, courage becomes deeper, and love overflows into every corner of daily life—family, work, school, and community.

Question for prayer: What gift has God placed in you that needs rekindling today?

Weekly Collections

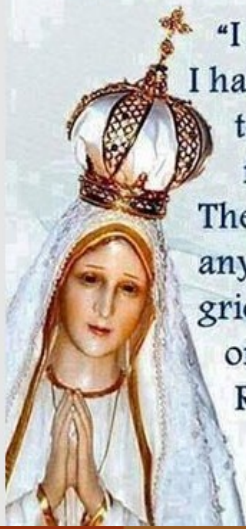


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VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS, PLEASE USE THE QR CODE TO MAKE ONLINE DONATIONS (EITHER ONE TIME OR REGULAR WEEKLY DONATIONS).

WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY!

The MESSAGE of
Our Lady of Fatima



"I am the Lady of the Rosary,
 I have come to warn the faithful
 to amend their lives and ask
 for pardon for their sins.
 They must not offend Our Lord
 anymore, for He is already too
 grievously offended by the sins
 of men. People must say the
 Rosary. Let them continue
 saying it everyday."

1917, Fatima, Portugal

October
 dedicated to



The Holy Rosary

STEWARDS

Just some quick reminders:

✿ **Adoration on Thursdays** at noon and on 1st Fridays at 1pm. Please come and spend time with Jesus *this upcoming Thursday and Friday!*

✿ **Your prayers and encouragements for fellow Stewards**, parishioners, family, friends, neighbors and everyone are much appreciated.



Let Us Pray for the Sick



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

First Saturday, October 4

8:00am Mass for the Rebecca Richter and Family
 3:00pm **Confessions** (til 4:00pm)
 5:00pm Mass for the soul of Michelle McKinish (RIP)

Sunday, October 5

Respect Life Sunday

World Communication Sunday

7:30am Mass for Charles Griffith (L)
 9:00am Mass for Our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased
 10:30am Mass for Christopher Ngo (L)
 12:00pm Mass for the soul of Don Baumann (L)
 12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Monday, October 6

8:00am Mass for Tom Orr (L)
 3:30pm **First Communion Year 1**
 5:15pm **Confirmation Year 1 and 2**
 7:00pm **OCIA/Adult Sessions**

Tuesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00am Mass for the Zappia Family
 3:30pm **First Communion Year 2**

Wednesday, October 8

8:00am Mass for the Maldonado Family
 9:45am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

Thursday, October 9

8:00am Mass for Tim and Debbie Ransom
 9:00am **NO Adoration**
 4:00pm **Food Bank for the needy** (til 5:00pm)

Friday, October 10

8:00am Mass for the soul of Ray Kendrick (RIP)

Saturday, October 11

8:00am Mass for Thomas Morrison
 3:00pm **NO Confessions**
 5:00pm Mass for the soul of Kiet Vu (RIP)

Sunday, October 12

7:30am Mass for James Schlaerth (L)
 9:00am Mass for Evelyn Minahan
 10:30am Mass for Our Priests and the People of the Parish - Living and Deceased
 12:00pm Mass for Lowell & Debbie Been
 12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

★ Plenary Indulgences ★

Jubilee Year of Hope

How many plenary indulgences have *you* received so far in this Jubilee Year of Hope?

The nearest pilgrimage site for us is Christ Cathedral—a beautiful opportunity to step into grace and renewal. Remember, indulgences are not just for yourself, but can also be offered for others, even for souls you do not know. Truly, *all is grace!* God gives us the ability to obtain these spiritual gifts **each day until January 6, 2026**.

Take advantage of this gift! Follow the guidelines below to receive and share the blessings of indulgences during this Jubilee Year.

CONDITIONS FOR RECEIVING A

Plenary Indulgence

- 1 Go to Confession / the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- 2 Attend Holy Mass and receive Holy Communion
- 3 Pray for the intentions of the Pope (e.g. Our Father & Hail Mary)
- 4 Have a spirit of detachment from sin



Catechist Interview

Our catechists are devoting themselves to prayer and service to bring the Good News to both children and adults in our parish. In turn, they also *receive* the Good News through our students, who are such a gift of God—their faith, their smiles, their eagerness to learn, and their love for Christ continually inspire them.

Recently, the Diocese of Orange interviewed our soon-to-be certified catechists. They were asked what fuels their devotion to God and their desire to be certified in this ministry. Here are two of their beautiful responses:

"To center students in Christ—to help those I serve find Him in the center of our history, our Church, our families, and ourselves."

"To lead students into an encounter with Christ and to do so as a witness. I pray and hope for God to do His work well within me."

Indeed, catechists are not only teachers, but living witnesses of the Gospel—planting seeds of faith that God Himself will bring to fruition. Let's pray for all catechists worldwide.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE
May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us.
—Pope Francis

JUBILEE 2025

"I AM Eucharistic Congress" 10/18
Inspiring talks, Adoration, Mass, music, food...

Youth and Young Adults on 10/17. Click the QR code

for more info.

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. Register online or at our parish (for bus and lunch count).

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

OUR LADY AT THE CENTER

Movie Night at the La Vang Shrine
— FREE SCREENING —
OCT 16 8:00 PM

RESERVE TICKETS AT
OurLadyattheCenter.com/tickets

Encore: It's movie night at the shrine! Before the I AM: A Beacon of Hope congress, come to Christ Cathedral on **Oct. 16** for a free outdoor screening of "Our Lady at the Center," a landmark film co-presented by the OLLV Foundation and Diocese of Orange. The documentary explores the fascinating transformation of the cathedral's Marian Court. Learn who Our Lady of La Vang is, how and why a shrine was made in her honor, and the beautiful pathways of the Marian Gardens. Presented in English and shot in four countries, "Our Lady at the Center" tells a unifying message of hope, healing, joy, miracles and faith.

Check-in begins at **7:30 p.m.** with the film starting at **8 p.m.** Free parking. Light refreshments available.

Register at OurLadyAtTheCenter.com/tickets or call (714) 282-4290