

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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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

The Chosen People must have wondered how “chosen” they really were, considering how much they had suffered in the generations since God promised Abraham descendants as numerous as the stars. Centuries of enslavement in Egypt, a perilous trek through the desert, multiple wars and battles defending their promised land, the fall to Babylon, and then fifty years in exile must have broken the faith of many. Not Isaiah’s. He proclaims that “in days to come,” God will reclaim the highest mountain in Judah, all peoples will lay down their arms and follow God’s commands, and the Chosen People will once more “walk in the light of the LORD” (Isaiah 2:2, 5). This jubilee year we are reminded that we are pilgrims of hope. May we emulate Isaiah, whose hope in God’s eventual triumph over evil and strife never dimmed.

God could hardly be blamed for feeling similarly. These “chosen” people had turned away from God every time they faced difficulties, choosing sin instead. Again and again, Moses and the prophets had to remind the people of God’s faithfulness and wrath. It was up to God to reconcile with this disobedient people repeatedly. But all this changes when God chooses to send the Son to us. Jesus sacrifices himself to atone for our sinfulness for all time and offer the path to salvation. As Paul writes, “our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed” (Romans 13:11).

Jesus, who is our salvation, warns his disciples to be prepared always. Advent is our annual reminder to prepare for the day when he comes again, not just at the end of time, but at any time into our hearts and lives. As we will sing at Christmas: “let every heart prepare him room.” May our hearts grow over the next four weeks in order to allow more and more of Jesus’ love to enter in so that it may then overflow to all those we meet.

Question of the Week

How can I prepare my heart this Advent to receive Jesus whenever he comes?

-GIA Publications

Congratulations to St. Mary’s by the Sea

St. Mary’s by the Sea came in **3rd Place** for attendance at the **I AM CONGRESS**. The awards were as follows:

- 1st Place: Christ Cathedral – \$1,500.00
- 2nd Place: St. Anthony Claret – \$1,200.00
- 3rd Place: St. Mary’s by the Sea – \$1,000.00

Congratulations to our Parish for achieving 3rd place! And thank you to Beverly Truzzolino who worked tirelessly to promote the Congress and register our parishioners. We agree with Deacon Cordero, Director of the Office of Worship, who said, “Your dedication, coordination, and enthusiasm were vital in making this event a true celebration of unity in faith.”



THANKSGIVING MASS
9:00 a.m.

Blessing of Foods for Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is not only a day for turkey and cranberry sauce, parades and bowl games, but also a day to reflect on God’s Blessings. On **Thursday, Nov. 27th**, you may bring any food item(s) that will be served at your family dinner to be blessed at the **9:00 am Mass**. What a beautiful way to celebrate this holiday. Feel free to bring any or all of your meal to be blessed. For example: A basket filled with items you will serve at dinner, a bottle of wine, a pie, or any item(s) you wish to bring. Children can bring chocolate turkeys, or candy they may receive for this holiday. In addition, all parishioners who attend this Mass will receive a blessed loaf of bread. Please join us for this celebration and give thanks for all of God’s blessings.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of the following children who were baptized here on **November 16, 2025**:



Roman Lee Ransom
Hunter Navy Villarreal



Thank You!

The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank everyone who participated in donating funds for their **WHEELCHAIR DRIVE FOR VETERANS**. Because of your generosity, they raised **\$15,767** and were able to purchase **105 wheelchairs**.

Special Thanksgiving Offering

All donations given at the **9:00am Mass** this **Thanksgiving (Thursday, 11/27)** will go to our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** for the purchase of food so it may be given to the needy, including Thanksgiving baskets. Please be as generous as possible.



Sign-Ups for our Annual Dinner

Our **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT & DINNER** will be held this year on **Sunday, December 14, 2025**. We would like to get a head-count for the dinner, so if you plan to attend, would you please contact the **Office** at **(714) 536-6913** with your **name** and **number of people who will be attending**. Thank you for your help with this.

The Shroud of Turin

The Shroud of Turin is considered to be the most studied artifact in the world, and for good reason. It is believed by some to be the actual linen burial cloth that wrapped the body of Jesus Christ after His Crucifixion, a practice common among the 1st-century Jewish people. There has been such extensive interest in the Shroud that there is a name for the formal study of it: sindonology.

However, it is important to note that the Catholic Church has not taken an official position on the Shroud of Turin's authenticity, but recognizes its importance as an object of veneration and reflection. The church acknowledges the ongoing scientific investigation into the Shroud's origins and properties, entrusting scientists with the task of finding satisfactory answers to questions surrounding it. Popes have consistently recognized the Shroud's significance as a powerful image that points to the Passion and death of Jesus, inviting believers to deeper contemplation and conversion.

The original shroud — kept in a state of careful preservation and not currently on display — has been in the formal possession of the Holy See since 1983. Its history prior to 1354 is not well-documented. Its name is derived from its longtime home in Turin, Italy, where it has been since 1578.

It was first photographed by Secondo Pia in 1898, an effort that first uncovered the startling face of a man whose features are consistent with traditional depictions of Jesus of Nazareth.

NOTE: To experience the Shroud yourself, please visit www.TheShroudExperience.com. Christ Cathedral provides an epic encounter of the Shroud with their 360 degree theaters and interactive museum beginning **November 19, 2025**. Tickets can be purchased online.



Let Us Pray for the Sick



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

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Manny D. Yu (RIP)

Sunday, November 23

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

9:00am Mass for the soul of Maurice Kramer (RIP)

10:30am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

12:00pm Mass for the soul of Al Griego (RIP)

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

Monday, November 24

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

Tuesday, November 25

8:00am Mass for the souls of Frank & Rosa Panzitta (RIP)

Wednesday, November 26

8:00am Mass for All Souls (RIP)

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

Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving

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

Friday, November 28

8:00am Mass for the Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary (RIP)

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, November 29

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

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

5:00pm Mass for All Souls (RIP)

1st Sunday of Advent, November 30

7:30am Mass for Joanne Peters and Family (L)

9:00am Mass for the soul of Lamberto Moretta (RIP)

10:30am Mass for Gabriel Pham (L)

12:00pm Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased

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

Weekly Collections

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

REGULAR COLLECTION\$6,695.66

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!



ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHRIST THE KING

The Feast of Christ the King is celebrated on the last Sunday of Ordinary Time, signaling the end of the liturgical year just before the beginning of Advent. This celebration underscores Christ's universal kingship over all creation and was instituted to reaffirm His authority in an increasingly secular world. It offers a fitting conclusion to the liturgical year by inviting us to acknowledge and honor Christ as our sovereign King.



So, what made these brothers and sisters in OCIA prioritize and seek first the Kingdom of God? Here are the reasons for their choosing God over all else.

We desire to join the Catholic Church inspired by the Holy Scripture; Church History; Prayer; and the Holy Spirit. (Mauricio & Jennifer)

Studying Church History, Apostolic Succession, and the experience of the Catholic Mass. (Ryan)

The Mass, Catholic friends, and prayer and research. (Christian, Victor, Marie)

My faith and relationship with God and the Church. (Dhanne)

During the 9am Mass, now until Easter Vigil, immediately after the homily, the catechumens, candidates, and those preparing for the sacraments of full initiation gather to break open the Word of God. These individuals are deeply committed—they even attend another Mass at a different time. Please remember to greet them and offer a few words of encouragement, as they are our brothers and sisters in the faith.

Stewardship Corner



DEAR STEWARDS . . .

Happy Sunday! We would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! Thank you to those who attended last week's **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** for our **"FRIENDSGIVING" POTLUCK MEAL**. It was great to share good food with good friends while discussing upcoming December events, such as helping with the **ST. NICK BREAKFAST (Dec. 7)**, and the **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT & DINNER, (Dec. 14)**. We hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving!

➤ 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!



St. Mary's by the Sea Church and Fr. Quang Chu, the Pastor, would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving!



YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING –TUESDAY DEC 2@6:30pm-8pm

The Advent & Christmas Seasons

Join us for an interactive and faith-filled evening right here at our parish—and bring a friend!
RSVP requested five days prior to Sister directly or via our parish office phone.

ADVENT SILENT RETREAT—SATURDAY DEC. 13@9am-5pm

A day of peace, silence, and inspiration awaits on the hillside at Mt. Holy Cross. Many from our parish have joined these retreats over the years in Santa Ana/N. Tustin. Please register with Sister at least ten days in advance by calling our parish office. Additional details will be sent to you by text or email once we hear from you.