

ST. MARY'S BY THE SEA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

It is unlikely that there is an actual stream of water flowing out from this church we worship in. If there is, we may need to look for a busted pipe! But as we leave this celebration of the Eucharist today, we can be that life-giving water flowing from this church building. Since the Spirit of God dwells in us, we are able to bring the presence of God from this gathering to whomever we encounter throughout the week. On this day when we celebrate the dedication of the mother church built in Rome, we rededicate ourselves to building up the kingdom of God here in the shadow of our own parish church, aware that both celebrate their foundation in Jesus Christ.

At this time in our country, shifting demographics, shrinking Mass attendance, and other factors have led to many church buildings closing or consolidating. This has been emotionally difficult for many faithful. Today's feast can remind us of two things. First of all, no matter what building we gather in, we are still part of the universal church, a Church that began with no buildings at all and lasted centuries before members could worship publicly. Secondly, as Saint Paul reminds us, we are God's building. We are each a temple of God, with a foundation in Jesus Christ and the Spirit of God dwelling in us. May we see in both ourselves and our neighbor that holiness that comes from God's presence within.

In today's Gospel, Jesus refers to his body as a temple, confusing the authorities because they assume that he is speaking of destroying the Jewish temple. But keep in mind that this dialogue occurs after another action of Jesus': the cleansing of the temple of whatever didn't belong. We too must clean the temples of our bodies from whatever doesn't belong, for instance the "marketplace" of our secular culture, which judges everything by its material worth. Since this way of thinking can unconsciously seep into our lives, we are challenged today to cleanse ourselves of making financial matters our overriding priority. After all, if we are temples of God, we should not have "marketplaces" within us.

Question of the Week

This coming week, how can I let God's grace flow through me to bring life to someone who's parched or empty in some way?

-GIA Publications

2nd Collection This Weekend!

There is a 2nd Collection for the ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES this weekend, **Nov. 8th & 9th**. This collection (which is held every three years) will support pastoral care and ministry to Catholic families stationed worldwide in the US Military and Catholic patients in VA Medical Centers throughout the country. ***Please be as generous as possible!***



Happy Birthday, Fr. Quang!

Today, **November 9th**, we are celebrating **Fr. Quang Chu's birthday after all the Masses this Sunday** in the Hall. We will have a special cake along with our usual faire of donuts and coffee. Please join us after the Mass you attend. ***See you there!***

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

The Lateran Basilica in Rome, the only church building whose dedication is celebrated as a feast, is an enduring symbol of the universal church. Inscribed on its façade is "*omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput*," meaning, "mother and head of all the churches of the city and of the world." Originally completed in 324 CE, soon after Emperor Constantine legalized Christianity, the Lateran Basilica is a sign of the triumph of the faithful who survived underground for generations when Christians were persecuted. Although we likely are gathered in a much humbler setting today, we are nonetheless inextricably linked to this historic church—our mother church.

-GIA Publications



Wheelchairs for Veterans

Our parish **Knights of Columbus** will be outside after each Mass **today, Nov. 8 & 9** accepting donations for their "**WHEELCHAIRS FOR VETERANS**" campaign. For only \$150, you can provide one wheelchair for a veteran. All donations are gratefully accepted. Last year, your donations provided 58 wheelchairs to deserving Veterans in Southern California. Please stop by their table and donate to this worthwhile cause. Checks should be made out to American Wheelchair Mission.



(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.

Thanksgiving Baskets

We are now accepting sign-ups for our Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy. They will be given out **Thursday, November 20th** between **4:00-5:30 pm**.

If you would like to **sign-up**, please **contact the Office at (714) 536-6913** and leave **your name and phone number**. ***Thank you!***

Roman Catholic Stewardship (cont.)

Time

Stewardship of time involves dedicating moments of our day to prayer, worship, and acts of service. Catholics are encouraged to prioritize their relationship with God through regular participation in the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and personal prayer. Additionally, giving time to family, community, and those in need reflects a stewardship that values relationships and the well-being of others.

Talent

Recognizing and nurturing our God-given talents is another vital aspect of stewardship. Catholics believe that every individual has unique gifts that can contribute to the Church and society. Whether it's teaching, singing, organizing, or providing compassionate care, using these talents to serve others is seen as a way of honoring God. Ministries within the Church often provide avenues for parishioners to volunteer their skills, fostering a vibrant and active faith community.

Treasure

The stewardship of treasure involves the prudent and generous use of financial resources. This aspect of stewardship calls Catholics to support the Church and charitable causes. Tithing, or giving a portion of one's income to the Church, is a traditional practice that reflects trust in God's providence and a commitment to the faith community. Beyond tithing, Catholics are encouraged to practice generosity and simplicity, avoiding materialism and ensuring that wealth is used to uplift the poor and marginalized.

-Anon.

October Mass Count

After counting the number of people who attended Mass in the month of October, we are happy to say there was an average 24% increase in attendance! So thank you and we are blessed to have you all.



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 Tom Orr (L)

***2nd Collection - Archdiocese for the Military Service**

Stewardship Sunday, November 9

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***Celebrate Fr. Quang's Birthday**

7:30am Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—
Living & Deceased

9:00am Mass for the soul of Thomas Mungari (RIP)

10:30am Mass for Karima Mograbi (L)

12:00pm Mass for the soul of Barbara Cartwright (RIP)

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

Monday, November 10

***NO Faith Formation classes**

8:00am Mass for Sarah McCraven (L) & the soul of Wyatt
North (RIP)

10:30am Staff meeting

Tuesday, November 11

***NO Faith Formation Class**

8:00am Mass for the souls of Mario & Danny Ponce, Jr.
(RIP)

Wednesday, November 12

8:00am Mass for Ryan Nagorski (L)

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

Thursday, November 13

8:00am Mass for the soul of Martin Andray Nguyen (RIP)

**9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed
until 3:00pm and Benediction**

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

7:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Hall

Friday, November 14

8:00am Mass for All Souls

9:00am Cenacles of Life

Saturday, November 15

8:00am Mass for the soul of Michael Pezzaniti (RIP)

10:30am Pastoral Council meeting

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

5:00pm Mass for the soul of Parkash Kaur Dhillon (RIP)

Sunday, November 16

7:30am Mass for the souls of Maria & Joseph Cuong Pham
(RIP)

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

10:30am Mass for Dan Truzzolino (L)

12:00pm Mass for the soul of Barbara Taylor Bradford (RIP)

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

1:30pm Baptisms

Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming

Next Sunday, November 16, at the 9am Mass, the OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Candidates will be introduced to the parish and warmly welcomed by our faith family for the first time.

The Catechumen will stand at the entrance of the church as our pastor, Fr. Chu, invites them to introduce themselves and share what they are seeking from the Church. They then publicly declare their intention to continue their journey of faith toward full communion with the Catholic Church. Our parish community responds with prayer, support, and joyful encouragement.

The Rite of Acceptance is for the *Catechumens*—those who have not yet been baptized. The Rite of Welcoming is for those who have already been baptized in another Christian denomination, or for baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. We also welcome Catholics returning home seeking deeper connection with the Body of Christ and to deepen their Catholic identity and commitment to our Lord.

Since September, these brothers and sisters have been gathering regularly with the OCIA team. The OCIA Catechumens and Candidates are a powerful witness to us all. Their dedication and desire to become fully initiated Catholics remind us of the precious gift of faith we have received from God—and how He continually calls each of us to grow in that faith throughout our lives.

We continue to appreciate your prayers for our brothers and sisters continue to yield tremendous grace for them during in their spiritual journey of faith.

Testimony to Grace and Peace

We invite all those participating in our OCIA program to reflect on what moved them to commit themselves to faith formation in the Catholic Church. Here is one of their heartfelt responses:

"I attended Mass for the first time, and I was deeply moved by what I experienced during the Eucharist. As the bells rang, I felt an overwhelming sense of peace—it was the Real Presence of Jesus Christ! I had been lost, but now I have found my way. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, I have made it safely 'home' to Catholicism."



Stewardship Corner



Stewardship
Committee

DEAR STEWARDS . . .

➤ **Happy Sunday!** Today is **STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND, November 8-9**. We need **1-3 volunteers per Mass** to help distribute treats and prayer cards to parishioners after Masses. If you can help after the Mass you attend, just come over to us. We will also be celebrating Fr. Quang's birthday after all the Masses.

➤ Our next **STEWARDSHIP MEETING** will in two weeks on **Thursday, November 20th**, one week earlier because of Thanksgiving. And it will also be a **"FRIENDSGIVING" POTLUCK MEAL** where we will share good food with good friends while discussing upcoming December events, such as helping with the **ST. NICK BREAKFAST (Dec. 7)**, the **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT & DINNER (Dec. 14)**. You are welcome to bring any dish or drink you would like to share. We will provide a dessert, plates, cups, & cutlery. **We hope to see you all there!**

➤ 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!

What is a Christian Steward?

"One who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in justice and love with others, and returns them with increase to the Lord."

(American Bishops Pastoral Letter).

Join us.....
after Sunday Mass



Weekly Collections

NOVEMBER 2, 2025



REGULAR COLLECTION\$8,402.00

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!