

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 transformation of the two disciples as they walk to Emmaus with the Lord is dramatic, even though they are not conscious who this is. When the Lord encounters them, they are disheartened and preoccupied. No doubt they are grieving the loss of their mentor. They seem sad and depressed, looking downcast. They may have been angry and frustrated as well, for they were debating about all that happened as they conversed. They are so self-absorbed that they don't seem to notice a stranger until he asks what's going on. But by the end of their conversation, they enjoy the company of this teacher so much that they insist he stay with them. Their spirits have been lifted. No longer are they returning home disconsolate and alone; this stranger—whom they still don't recognize—has turned their attention back outward again. The risen Lord has awakened their hospitable, caring, and unselfish natures.

Note that Cleopas and his companion are not part of the Eleven. They were not present at the Last Supper, which would have been but a few days earlier. They were not present when Jesus "took bread, said the blessing, broke it" (Luke 22:19, 24:30) and told the apostles that this was his body. Yet, this is the moment when "their eyes were opened and they recognized him" (24:31). The breaking of bread triggered their recognition even though they had not personally experienced the event it suggested.

Transformed and hearts now aflame, the two disciples immediately return to Jerusalem to share the incredible news. Remember, it was late and they had planned to retire for the night. But they cannot hold their encounter with the risen Lord inside for even a moment. Overflowing with Easter joy, they return the way they had come, but joyous, not downcast. Hearts burning, not mourning. Eager to find others, not to isolate alone. They are impassioned to spread the truly Good News.

Question of the Week

What am I impassioned about? Can I see the Easter miracle, the continuing presence of the risen Lord, and the promise of the Resurrection bringing me as much joy?

-GLA Publications (adapted)



April Showers  
Baby Bottle Campaign

This weekend, we continue our month-long *April Showers Baby Bottle Campaign for Pro-Life*. Parishioners can **take home a baby bottle** provided by us, fill it with all of their spare change, and **return the bottle to the large silver box** at the back of the Church **by May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you cannot pick up a bottle in person, you can save your change in a bag or just make your donation and drop it off to the Office when convenient. Online donations can also be made at our website—just designate it for April Showers. Please join our Pro-Life Ministry as we celebrate life this month.

All of your donations to this worthy cause will go towards helping women who have chosen life for their babies.

Special Mother's Day Offering



For this Mother's Day (May 10<sup>th</sup>), please consider a monetary gift to honor a special mother or other loved one in your life, whether alive or deceased.

If you would like to participate, use one of the special "*Mother's Day Offering*" envelopes located in the pews. Include the name of your mother (or other special person), enclose your donation, & put your envelope in the Collection Basket. If it is received by Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, we will put the name of your loved one in the Mother's Day bulletin.



Catholic Families Night at Angel Stadium

Join the **ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ORANGE AT ANGEL STADIUM** on Saturday, June 27th for **Catholic Families Night** as the Angels take on the Athletics at 6:38pm!

Purchase through this link ([www.rb.gy/l54u5f](http://www.rb.gy/l54u5f)) to receive a Custom Catholic Angels Hat! Once you pick up your hat, enjoy a festive "Christmas in June" themed game with special recognition for the Diocese, appearances from the Bishop and Clergy, and a postgame fireworks show! Arrive early and head to the "Big A" for a Diocese of Orange pregame tailgate!

Please note, only tickets purchased through the link above will include the Catholic Hat! Pick up your hat in the Gate 5 Courtyard.

For more information, please visit: [www.mlb.com/angels/tickets/specials/catholic-night](http://www.mlb.com/angels/tickets/specials/catholic-night). A portion of every ticket sold benefits the Diocese of Orange.



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**2026 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA)**

Thank you to the **87 families** who have generously pledged to the **2026 PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL**. We are pleased to share that we have surpassed our Diocesan goal with 14% of the parish participating. We are asked only once each year to make this special pledge. Imagine the impact we could make if even more parishioners participated in supporting the PSA!

You can make your pledge by using the special envelope located at the end of the pews & returning it in the **Collection Basket** or to the **Office**. You can also make your pledge online at [www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now](http://www.rcbo.org/psa-give-now).

**Special Intentions of Pope Leo XIV**  
**For April 2026**

***For priests in crisis***

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



***Let Us Pray for the Sick***



Natalia Amezqueta	Cindy Friendt	Don Quinn
Tracy Andonian	Rudy Friendt	Debbie Ransom
Tony Aragón-Sotelo	Paul Hayes	Tim Ransom
Mike Banner	Bertha Herrera	Jeanete Reyes
Ted Beresford	Jim & Paula Keating	Carmela Rugel
Rowyn Bolinger	James Kosai	Susan Rocio
Connie Bowles	Nam Le	Colleen Rowe
Pamela Brown	Jan Love	Yvonne Ruiz
Maria Carderas	Arturo Loya	Breanna Sims
Rosie Clouse	Susan Mastroianni	Carol Summerfield
Vicky Derieg	DruAnn McClusky	Ernesto Aragón-
Bryan Donnelly	Dan McKelvie	Trevino
Ann Erwin	Patricia McKenzie	Robertta Velasquez
Rachel Ferrarie	Tracy Murray	Andrea Wall
Molly Flaherty	Erin Nakamoto	John Waldron
Nancy Friedman	Thomas Nester	Nancy Yaslik

***For Those in the Armed Forces***

J. Caico, G. Campbell, Sgt. D. Coffey, Sgt. R. Colbert, Sgt. L. Donovan & Team, T. Donovan, R. Hanrahan, S. Miller, J. Pendergrass, N. Sanchez, Capt. D. Tierney, T. Pace

***Weekly Collections***

**APRIL 12, 2026**



**REGULAR COLLECTION..... \$7,244.55**

**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!***

**This Week at St. Mary's by the Sea**

5:00pm *Mass for our Priests and the People of the Parish—Living & Deceased*

**Sunday, April 19**

7:30am *Mass for the souls of Vicente Ky Pham and Teresa Thanh Le (RIP)*

9:00am *Mass for Dan and Beverly Truzzolino (L)*

10:30am *Mass for the soul of Benay Moore (RIP)*

12:00pm *Mass for the souls of Patricio, Carmen and Adoracion Villa de Lara (RIP)*

**12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Room**

**Monday, April 20**

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Thomas Aquino Minh Thanh Le (RIP)*

**3:30pm 1st Holy Communion Class Year 1**

**5:15pm Confirmation class Year 1 & 2**

**7:00pm OCIA class**

**Tuesday, April 21**

8:00am *Mass for soul of Craig Adams (RIP)*

**10:30am Funeral for Diane Martin**

**3:30am 1st Holy Communion Class Year 2**

**Wednesday, April 22**

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Earline Campbell (RIP)*

**9:30am Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Rm.**

**Thursday, April 23**

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Darrell Sarrazin (RIP)*

**9:00am There will be NO Adoration today**

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

**6:00pm Stewardship Committee meeting in Hall**

**Friday, April 24**

8:00am *Mass for Cindy Friendt (L)*

9:00am *Cenacles of Life*

**Saturday, April 25**

8:00am *Mass for the soul of Eugene Walser (RIP)*

**3:00pm There will be NO Confessions today**

5:00pm *Mass for the soul of Margaret Sharou (RIP)*

**Sunday, April 26**

7:30am *Mass for Richard and Mary Ann Hoefler (L)*

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

10:30am *Mass for Rudy Friendt (L)*

12:00pm *Mass for Ginny Aragon (L)*

**12:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in Conf. Room**

## JESUS HAS NOT STOPPED APPEARED

Many people assume that the post-Resurrection appearances of Jesus were limited only to His first disciples, as if His risen presence belonged solely to the past. Yet the reality of the Resurrection is not confined to history—**Jesus continues to reveal Himself** even now. He reaches out to us in the midst of our daily lives, offering His grace and friendship as we journey through a world often filled with secularism and constant distractions. In subtle but real ways—through Scripture, the sacraments, moments of prayer, and encounters with others—He invites us to **recognize Him** in our midst. Just as He opened the eyes of His disciples, He calls us today to see, to believe, and to trust that He is still caring for us, walking with us, and leading us ever closer to Him.

## THE GLORY OF EASTER CONTINUES

You may already know that Lent is not the longest liturgical season of forty days—Easter is. It is the longest continuous season in which we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death, all **for us**, out of His immense love and mercy. This is something we are invited to take very personally, and to receive with deep gratitude toward our Lord.

Among the eleven candidates who were confirmed at our parish two weeks ago was Ryan Bowen. From that moment, grace came upon him in a powerful way, and since then he has felt a strong desire to live out his faith more deeply and intentionally.

“My baptism and confirmation at the Easter Vigil was an experience I will carry with me always. Receiving the sacraments lifted a weight I had long been carrying, and in its place came a sense of belonging, like finally coming home. Along with the grace of being cleansed of my past and joining the Church Militant comes a new set of responsibilities, and I embrace them freely. These obligations are not a burden imposed upon me, but one I chose to bear. To be Catholic is to be called to something greater. To strive to be the best version of myself and to carry that witness into the world. I welcome that call, and I am grateful to be guided by the Holy Spirit.”

## INVITATION

We invite all to join us for our OCIA adult class this Monday, April 20 at 7pm in the parish hall. We especially look forward to welcoming those who are interested in joining our Church, as well as Catholics coming home. Our enthusiastic OCIA community is eager to share their journeys of faith—and to hear your story as well.

## Stewardship Corner



Stewardship  
Committee

## HELLO STEWARDS!

➤ Happy Sunday! We hope you are enjoying this beautiful day with family and friends. Thank you to those of you who volunteered to help Jacky last Sunday pass out bottles to our parishioners for Pro-Life.

➤ On a somber note, the funeral for **Diane Martin**, a devoted parishioner of St. Mary's by the Sea Catholic Church and an active member of the **Stewardship Committee** who passed away last month, will be held this **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** at **10:30 am**. Please try to attend and keep her and her family in your prayers.

➤ We look forward to seeing you at our **monthly STEWARDSHIP MEETING** this **Thursday, April 23** at **6pm**. We will be discussing our upcoming events: the **LADIES TEA** in May and the **RUMMAGE SALE** in July.

➤ Don't forget to visit our **Facebook page** ([www.rv.by/d0jbv7](http://www.rv.by/d0jbv7)) to view pics from our events as they are posted.

➤ Once again, we invite you to spend time with **JESUS IN ADORATION** on **Thursdays at 12pm** and on **FIRST FRIDAYS at 1pm**. Please stop by SMBS and visit **JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** during our time slots or whenever your schedule allows on these days.

➤ 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!

## MARIAN RETREAT

Saturday, May 30, 2026, 9am-4pm  
Mt. Holy Cross on the hillside of N. Tustin



Register by calling our parish  
or send a message to  
[emailsisterc@yahoo.com](mailto:emailsisterc@yahoo.com)



Join us for a contemplative retreat as *virtual pilgrims* to Medjugorje. It will include hours of silent prayer with Scripture, Adoration and the quiet beauty of the hillside, surrounded by nature, accompanied by our own very Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

